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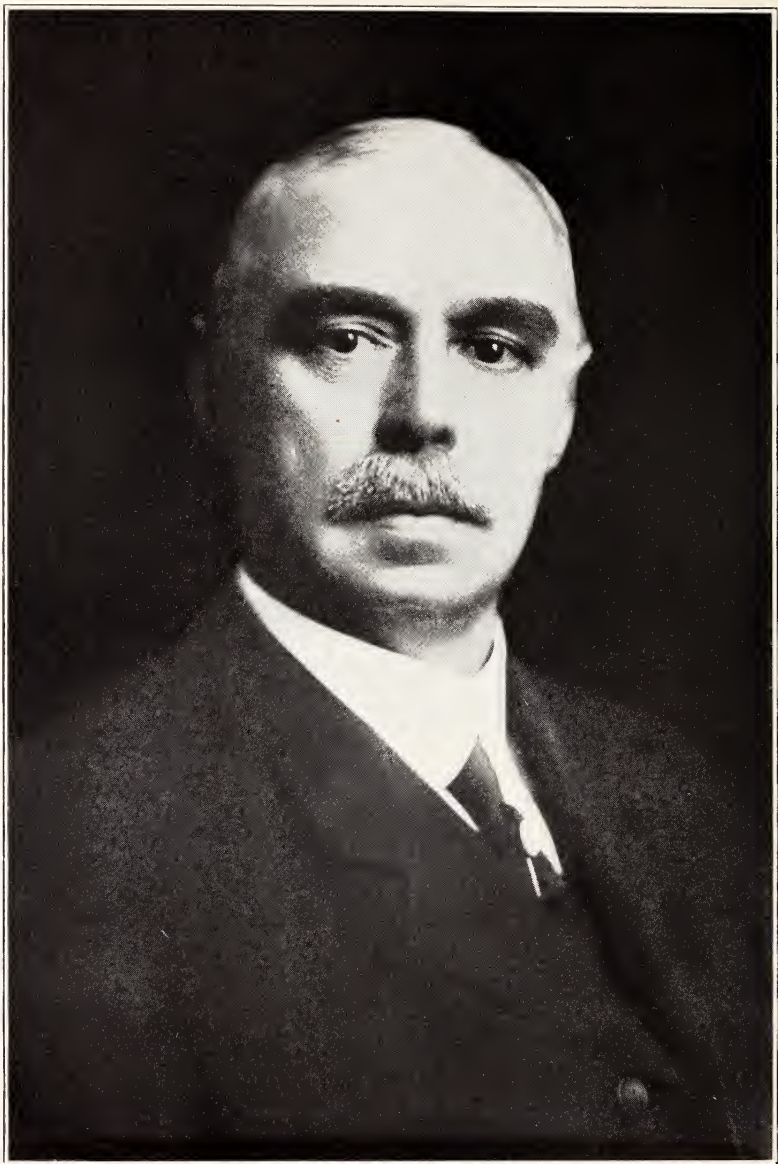
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M.W. GRAND MASTER 1914-1915

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS



Seventy - Sixth Annual Meeting held at Chicago
October 12, 13 and 14, 1915

THE MOST ^(OFFICERS) OF GRAND LODGE WORSHIPFUL OF A. F. & A. M. OF ILLINOIS

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PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
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A. F. & A. M.
OF ILLINOIS

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, the seventy-sixth annual meeting was held in the city of Chicago, at the Oriental Consistory building, commencing on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, M. W. Grand Master.

PRAYER.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Joseph G. Wright, led the devotions.

Almighty God, with reverence we approach Thy Throne in behalf of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Be gracious unto us, O Lord, and preside over our deliberations. Consider, we beseech Thee the needs of the great Fraternity we represent in every avenue of its usefulness, and let wisdom and brotherly love mark our debate and legislation. Direct, we pray Thee, our Most Worshipful Grand Master that he may rule with justice and equity, and that he may have a right judgment in all things. Ever be with us and those we love, and let us add our prayer to the myriad supplications daily offered unto Thee, that the dark and bloody wars in other countries, be 'erelong dispelled by the glorious morn of an everlasting peace—Amen.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Grand Lodge was delightfully entertained by the following artists with a concert:

Bro. A. F. Ziehm, St. Cecilia, 865, Cornet.

Bro. Theodore DuMoulin, St. Cecilia 865, Cello.

Bro. H. N. Cheetham, Hesperia 411, Baritone.

Wor. Bro. Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, St. Cecilia 865, Organ.

A vote of thanks was tendered these brethren at the close of the concert.

FIRST REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

Bro. N. B. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, announced that representatives from a constitutional number of lodges were present, and asked further time for completing the report. The request was granted.

COMMITTEES.

The R.W. Grand Secretary read the following names of brethren appointed by the M.W. Grand Master to serve on the various committees during this session of the Grand Lodge:

JURISPRUDENCE—Monroe C. Crawford, Geo. M. Moulton, Wm. B. Wright, Chester E. Allen, E. R. Turnbull.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—Joseph E. Dyas, John B. Fithian, Wm. E. Hadley, Charles H. Martin, Harry M. Palmer.

CHARTERED LODGES—Phil C. Barclay, Jas. McCredie, E. W. Peterson, S. M. Schoemann, F. S. Gay.

LODGES U. D.—H. A. Snell, John Johnston, Albert Jampolis, Chas. L. Davis, R. H. Bell.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—H. T. Goddard, Geo. W. Cyrus, Anthony Doherty, T. S. Browning, W. F. Beek.

FINANCE—S. O. Spring, Thos. A. Stevens, Henry W. Berks.

CORRESPONDENCE—Owen Scott.

OBITUARIES—A. W. Gage, Joseph Wetzel, Charles S. Bourque.

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS—Arthur E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, W. P. Jones, Emmett Howard, Maxwell Levy.

CREDENTIALS—N. B. Carson, G. E. Carlson, H. H. Montgomery, C. H. Thompson, J. M. Willard.

NEW LEGISLATION—A. H. Bell, A. M. Otman, Elmer D. Brothers.

PETITIONS—J. E. Jeffers, A. W. West, John C. Weis.

LIBRARIES—Roy K. Wheeler, C. E. Holmes, Geo. W. Pumphrey.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS—Frank J. Mittan, J. M. Hannum, Thomas B. Williamson.

REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—A. B. Ashley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BURIAL CEREMONIES—Elmer E. Beach, Wm. Elmer Edwards, M. B. Iott.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE JOSEPH ROBBINS MEMORIAL—Owen Scott, A. H. Bell, Geo. A. Stadler.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MUSIC—Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, Ralph E. Liberton, J. R. Matheny, G. H. Stephens, E. C. Mullen.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA—L. A. Goddard, D. D. Darrah.

TRUSTEES OF MASONIC HOMES—Henry T. Burnap, Ralph H. Wheeler, Jas. A. Steele, Robert J. Daly, W. A. Dixon, R. C. Fletcher, L. L. Emmerson, W. D. Price.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master delivered the Annual Address. It was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

To the Craft of Illinois:

At the close of the second year of my administration as Grand Master I bring to you, and to the craft of Illinois throughout this Grand Jurisdiction the glad tidings of increasing prosperity and continued harmony.

The past masonic year has been a busy one for the Grand Master. The increasing number of lodges and the phenomenal addition to membership has resulted in an increase in routine correspondence as well as a demand for information on a wide diversity of masonic subjects. In the face of the depressing influence of the European war and unsatisfactory national economic conditions it is a matter of some surprise that the growth of our fraternity has not been retarded but, on the contrary, has steadily increased in numerical strength and in the general extension of its popularity and influence.

During the past year an earnest desire has been voiced by many prominent members of the fraternity for some united action by which masonry might bring its widely extended influence to bear in the promotion of some scheme by which the institution might offer practical aid in bringing about a condition of universal peace. As yet, however, no practical plan has been

suggested by which the Grand Jurisdictions of the world might unite in a concerted effort.

There can be no doubt that the universal sentiment of the fraternity is expressed in a desire for the cessation of hostilities and in the hope that the day is not far distant when some Supreme Tribunal shall be empowered to settle all inter-national disputes and the suffering and blood shed incident to war shall be no more. Meanwhile the Fraternity should, to the extent of its ability, extend material aid to those in most need of help as a result of the greatest conflict at arms that the world has ever seen.

I am pleased to report that our inter-jurisdictional relations remain most cordial and harmonious. While a ripple of dissatisfaction has now and then appeared on the usually placid surface of diplomatic intercourse, yet in each case a spirit of compromise has prevailed which resulted in the amicable adjustment of all controversies.

The fact that during the past year the Grand Master has not found it necessary to exercise any of the disciplinary powers incident to his office in the settlement of troubles between lodges in this jurisdiction is the best evidence that unusual good feeling and harmony prevail.

The official visits of the District Deputy Grand Masters to the lodges in their respective jurisdictions have been a valuable means for disseminating knowledge of masonic law and usage and have resulted in a closer observance of the provisions of the Blue Book, thus materially reducing the chances for mistakes and misunderstandings. That the provision of the law, by which the expense of official visits by the District Deputy Grand Masters has been paid by the Grand Lodge, is a wise one, is proven by the fact that of the 835 lodges in this jurisdiction reports are on file in this office from 819 leaving only 16 from which no reports have been received.

NECROLOGY.

While the roster of the Grand Officers for the year just passed remains unbroken, many no less worthy and deserving brethren who have in a quiet and modest way labored in their respective lodges for the best interests of the fraternity, have been called from labor to refreshment.

It is customary to eulogize the dead, and when those go hence whom the world calls great and noble, tall and majestic columns are reared to perpetuate their memories, and their deeds are emblazoned in striking and impressive characters. But there are, from time to time, falling around us, like ripe fruit, individuals, comparatively little known beyond the immediate circles in which they moved, whose lives are worthy of all imitation and the recollection of whose virtues should endure when monumental marble crumbles into dust. To these the Committee on Obituaries will pay further tribute.

Among those who attained distinction in Grand Lodge circles perhaps no one was more widely known to the craft than

BRO. EDWARD COOK, Past Grand Master

who died at his home in Oak Park on May 20, 1915.

For nearly half a century Brother Cook had been a prominent figure at each session of the Grand Lodge and the influence which he exercised in all its important proceedings will be felt for generations to come.

Plain and unobtrusive in his manner and habits, yet in all essential and sterling qualities which constitute the really good man he was pre-eminent. A professing christian, his practice was in strict conformity with his profession—rigidly honest. He impartially meted out even-handed justice to each and every one with whom he came in contact and exemplified in his daily life the teachings of the great Fraternity of which he was so long an honored member.

The more important details of his life and service to the craft were reviewed in the official announcement of his death issued from the Grand Master's office under date of June 10th and it seems unnecessary at this time to more than again express the profound sorrow and regret which his death has caused throughout this jurisdiction.

Another distinguished man and mason in the person of

BRO. JOHN CHARLES BLACK, Past Grand Orator,

Brother Black served the Grand Lodge as Grand Orator at the annual sessions of 1894 and 1895.

He was a native of the State of Mississippi and was the son of a Presbyterian minister. While still a small boy his family came to Illinois, settling at Danville where Brother Black made his home for many years.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was one of the first to volunteer and served in a brigade commanded by General Lew Wallace and rapidly rose from the ranks and was successively promoted until the close of the war when he attained the rank of Brigadier General.

He was appointed Pension Commissioner by President Cleveland and the veterans at the Soldiers Home at Danville say that he was the best who ever held that position.

He was made a mason in Olive Branch Lodge No. 38 at Danville, Illinois, being initiated August 28, 1866, passed October 2, 1866, and raised October 8, 1866, and was a member of this lodge at the time of his death.

He was buried in Springhill cemetery at Danville on August 19, 1915, the Grand Army of the Republic officiating at the grave.

The two orations which he delivered before the Grand Lodge were

among the most eloquent and scholarly productions ever delivered before that body.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

ALABAMA.

ANGUS M. SCOTT, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, died February 16, 1915.

ARIZONA.

FRANCIS ASBURY SHAW, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, died April 10, 1915.

MARTIN WILLIAM KALES, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, died July 14, 1915.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ISREAL WOOD POWELL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, died February 25, 1915.

COLORADO.

HARPER M. ORAHOOD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died September 15, 1914.

GEORGE G. SLATER, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died October 6, 1914.

DELAWARE.

GEORGE W. MARSHALL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, died April 18, 1915.

FLORIDA.

HENRY W. LONG, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, died January 2, 1915.

GEORGIA.

JOHN ROBERT WILKINSON, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died April 7, 1915.

JOHN ELWERT REDWINE, SR., Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, died January 2, 1915.

IOWA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, died July 18, 1915.

KANSAS.

ERASTUS T. CARR, Past Grand Junior Warden and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died May 12, 1915.

DAVID BLIN FULLER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died May 17, 1915.

KENTUCKY.

WARREN LARUE THOMAS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, died November 24, 1914.

MANITOBA.

JOHN LESLIE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, died February 13, 1915.

MARYLAND.

JOHN MERRIKEN CARTER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, died July 3, 1915.

MICHIGAN.

WILLIAM WENTA, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died February 25, 1915.

MINNESOTA.

EDGAR NASH, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, died June 6, 1915.

MISSISSIPPI.

FRANK BURKITT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, died November 18, 1914.

JOHN YOUNG MURRY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, died July 12, 1915.

NEBRASKA.

HARRY PORTER DEUEL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died November 23, 1914.

JOHN JACKSON MERCER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died February 25, 1915.

MARTIN DUNHAM, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died February 18, 1915.

ALBERT WALLACE CRITES, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died August 23, 1915.

CHARLES J. PHELPS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died August 24, 1915.

NETHERLANDS.

A. S. CARPENTER ALTING, died August 4, 1915.

NEVADA.

JOSEPH A. MILLER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, died December 8, 1914.

OREGON.

JOHN MCCRAKEN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, died February 15, 1915.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

BURTON WHITCOMB, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Philippine Islands, died July 8, 1915.

TENNESSEE.

JOHN B. GARRETT, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died March 6, 1915.

HENRY HURLBERT INGERSOLL, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died March 12, 1915.

TEXAS.

AUGUSTUS WEYMAN HOUSTON, Sr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, died February 21, 1915.

VIRGINIA.

MAJOR ALFRED RANSOM COURTNEY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died November 4, 1914.

WM. H. PLEASANTS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died November 25, 1914.

WASHINGTON.

ISAAC PARKER, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington, died October 13, 1914.

WYOMING.

FRANK M. FOOTE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, died November 13, 1914.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, died March 8, 1915.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge charters were granted to the following named lodges and they were duly constituted as indicated:

Dahlgren Lodge No. 967 on November 24, 1914, by Bro. R. C. Davenport.

South Gate Lodge No. 968 on October 22, 1914, by Bro. D. D. King.

East Moline Lodge No. 969 on November 10, 1914, by Bro. C. G. Taylor.

St. Joseph Lodge No. 970, on November 17, 1914, by Bro. W. G. Spurgin.

Fernwood Park Lodge No. 971 on October 23, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Rainbow Lodge No. 972 on October 31, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Perseverance Lodge No. 973 on October 28, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Albany Park Lodge No. 974 on October 20, 1914, by Bro. C. F. Newkirk.

Old Glory Lodge No. 975 on October 21, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Melrose Abbey Lodge No. 976 on October 29, 1914, by Bro. H. A. Dever.

Parian Lodge No. 977 on October 26, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Square Lodge No. 978 on October 24, 1914, by Bro. H. W. Harvey.

Stephen Decatur Lodge No. 979 on November 4, 1914, by the Grand Master.

LODGES U. D.

After a careful investigation in each case, by a committee appointed for the purpose and on their favorable recommendation, dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new lodges:

Trowel Lodge, January 1, 1915, to meet at Paulina and Monroe streets, Chicago.

Cyrene Lodge, January 6, 1915, to meet at 5505 Halsted street, Chicago.

Glencoe Lodge, January 26, 1915, to meet at Glencoe.

Emblem Lodge, April 7, 1915, to meet at Fifty-first street and Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Universal Lodge, April 19, 1915, to meet at Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Brotherhood Lodge, April 19, 1915, to meet at 925 North Dearborn street, Chicago.

Sincerity Lodge, May 21, 1915, to meet at 3900 North Robey street, Chicago.

Park Ridge Lodge, May 24, 1915, to meet at Park Ridge.

Hyde Park Lodge, May 27, 1915, to meet at Hyde Park Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Clover Leaf Lodge, June 8, 1915, to meet at Herrick.

Welfare Lodge, July 20, 1915, to meet at 1205 North Dearborn street, Chicago.

Niagara Lodge, October 7, 1915, to meet at 63rd St. and Ashland Ave., Chicago.

DEDICATIONS.

During the past year six halls have been dedicated to the purpose of Freemasonry.

Following is a brief report of these ceremonies:

On October 22, 1914, Bro. R. H. Wheeler, acting as my proxy, dedicated a new Masonic Hall at Elwood.

On November 16, 1914, I dedicated a new Masonic Hall at Urbana.

On November 17, 1914, Bro. W. G. Spurgin, acting as my proxy, dedicated a new Masonic Hall at St. Joseph.

On May 29, 1915, I dedicated a new Temple at Chicago, erected by Constellation Lodge No. 892.

On June 24, 1915, Bro. A. H. Scrogin, acting as my proxy, dedicated a new Masonic Hall at Braidwood.

On August 26, 1915, Bro. W. H. Rupe, acting as my proxy, dedicated a new Masonic Hall at Eaton.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On December 12, 1914, I laid the corner stone of a new Temple at La Grange.

On April 29, 1915, I laid the corner stone of a High School building at Greenville.

On May 18, 1915, I laid the corner stone of a United States Postoffice building at Princeton.

On May 29, 1915, I laid the corner stone of a new Temple being erected by Auburn Park Lodge No. 789 at the corner of Seventy-ninth Street and Lowe Avenue, Chicago.

On July 17, 1915, I laid the corner stone of a new Masonic Temple being erected by Circle Lodge No. 938, Euclid Avenue and Harrison Place, Oak Park.

On October 9, 1915, Bro. Thomas W. Williamson, acting as my proxy, laid the corner stone of a new masonic Temple at Granite City, Ill.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year an unusually large number of special dispensations have been issued as will be observed by reference to the detailed report printed elsewhere.

A very large number of these were made necessary by the fact that many constituent lodges failed to observe the new provision of the law which requires that the officers of lodges shall be installed within thirty days of the annual election. In each case where lodges neglected to observe this provision I required them to ask for a special dispensation and these added very materially to the number issued.

No inconsiderable number was made necessary by applications from the so-called "Moon Lodges" whose by-laws failed to provide for a meeting in the month of December. As a large number of these lodges have, at the suggestion of the Grand Master, changed their by-laws it is probable that few dispensations for annual elections will be required in the future.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED.

On the morning of November 14, 1914, the hall, furniture, records and charter of Waterman Lodge No. 728, located at DeKalb, Ill., were destroyed by fire. On application of the Worshipful Master, under date of November 26, 1914, I issued a duplicate charter without fee.

On the night of December 28, 1914, the hall occupied by Coffeen Lodge No. 906 at Coffeen, Ill., was destroyed by fire. While the records and books of the Lodge were saved the charter was lost. On January 2, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this Lodge without fee.

On the night of February 8, 1915, the hall occupied by Dahlgren Lodge No. 967 at Dahlgren, Ill., was destroyed by fire. This Lodge lost its records and books including charter. On March 5, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this lodge without fee.

On the morning of February 24, 1915, the hall occupied by Kosmos Lodge No. 896 at Chicago, Ill., was destroyed by fire. This Lodge lost its charter. On March 6, 1915, I issued a duplicate to this Lodge without fee.

On the morning of March 6, 1915, the hall occupied by Molenna Lodge No. 925, at Golden Gate, Ill., was destroyed by fire. While the records were saved the charter was lost. On March 19, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this Lodge without fee.

On the morning of March 23, 1915, the hall occupied by Omaha Lodge No. 723, at Omaha, Ill., was destroyed by fire. This Lodge lost its records, books and charter. On April 2, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this lodge without fee.

On March 30, 1915, the hall occupied by Sesser Lodge No. 918, at Sesser, Ill., was destroyed by fire and the lodge lost its charter, books and records. On April 8, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this lodge without fee.

On the morning of April 3, 1915, the hall occupied by Lyndon Lodge No. 750, at Lyndon, Ill., was destroyed by fire and the Lodge lost its charter, books and records. On April 8, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to this Lodge without fee.

On May 24, 1915, I issued to Hazel Dell Lodge No. 580 at Hazel Dell, Ill., duplicate charter to replace old one which had become so faded as to be unintelligible, charging for same the sum of five dollars.

On May 2, 1915, the hall occupied by Crawford Lodge No. 666, at Eaton, Ill., was destroyed by fire and lost everything. On May 24, 1915, I issued duplicate charter to this lodge without fee.

On August 25, 1915, I issued a duplicate charter to Buffalo Lodge No. 945 at Buffalo, Ill., to replace old one which was destroyed by mice, charging for same the sum of five dollars.

GRAND LECTURERS COMMISSIONED.

Since the last annual session of the Grand Lodge the following brethren have been examined and commissioned as Grand Lecturers:

Paul Garfield Duncan, Quincy.
Herman Louis Rose, Columbia.
Arthur David Pollock, Galesburg.
Russell Vinton McKee, Washburn.
Jacob Schwartz, Chicago.
Everett Leroy Lawrence, Hull.
Edmund Griffith George, Springfield.

Albert Louis Pickel, Springfield.
Lauren W. Coe, Jr., Springfield.
Hal Carter McCloud, Springfield.
Hyman Silverman, Chicago.
William Cullem Bryant, Aurora.
Ralph Reed Shay, Aurora.
Francis Merritt Pepper, Aurora.
John Henry Grimm, Galena.
Fred Jefferson Jerden, Granite City.

Bernerdus L. Ten Eyck, Fairview.
Frank Lester Shaw, Galesburg.

Edwin Reynolds Hensley, Kinmundy.

Benjamin Crocker Nead, Galesburg.

Chas. Whitney McCray, Mendota.

William Collins Bradley, Quincy.

Charles Herbert Woods, Lincoln.

Hiram John Rutherford, Oakland.

Charles Frederick Eichenauer, Quincy.

Ben. L. Berve, Rochelle.

Harman S. Grosboll, Atterberry.

Julias Gates Strawn, Jacksonville.

Albert Caldwell Metcalf, Jacksonville.

John Austin Sizer, Chicago.

William Rohm, Chicago.

Benjamin William Scholton, Chicago.

Albert Allan Adams, Edgebrook.

Chauncey Frank Newkirk, Chicago.
Frank Harrison Simms, Chicago.
Leopold Swartz, Chicago.
Charles Bartholomew Ott, Chicago.
Benjamin Seymour Bingham, Chicago.
Welles Wallace LaMoure, Chicago.
Hugh S. Wakefield, Chicago.
Wm. Harrison Patterson, Chicago.
Frank Milton Phillis, Chicago.
Theo. Irving Christopher, La Grange.
Russell Wiles, Riverside.
Oscar Levi Carson, Chicago.
Leopold Apple, Chicago.
Chas. Howard Keppel, Chicago.
Wm. Thomas Mummery, Chicago.
Willis McFeely, Chicago.
Isaac Jerome Grass, Chicago.
Fred Chas. Mau, Chicago.
Edwin Fred Works, St. Charles.
Wm. Butler Cochrane, Chicago.
Wm. Henry Randall, Minooka.
Melville Henry Leighton, Chicago.

Oliver Elijah Carpenter, Chicago.
Levi C. Cramer, Chicago.
Samuel Lincoln Weiser, Chicago.
Frank Wheat, Chicago.
James Darragh, Chicago.
Emanuel Weil, Chicago.
Ernest Lees Eckersall, Chicago.
Bernard Remmer, Chicago.
Thomas Edward Jones, Chicago.
Albert Thorwald Thompson, Chicago.
Chas. C. Sawyer, Altona.
H. L. Weaver, Altona.
John Wesley Whalen, Robinson.
Joseph Albert Breigel, Chicago.
R. W. E. Mitchell, Sterling.
George Edwin Chamberlain, Decatur.
John Wesley Evans, Decatur.
Melanethon Luther Downey, Decatur.
Frank J. Mittan, Decatur.
Oscar Jacob Chapman, Danville.
William Henry Pundt, Danville.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with the action taken at the last session of the Grand Lodge providing that the Grand Master should appoint a Deputy Grand Secretary at a salary of not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, I, on October 22, 1914, appointed Bro. Isaac Harry Todd to fill this position. He was installed November 3, 1914, at a stated meeting of Benjamin Lodge No. 297, by Bro. Isaac Cutter, acting as my proxy.

On October 29, 1914, Bro. I. H. Todd, tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Grand Master's Address and on June 25, 1915, I appointed Bro. Frank J. Mittan to fill the vacancy.

On March 2, 1915, Bro. Julian W. Hagburg, D. D. G. M. of the Twelfth District, having permanently removed from the District, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and on March 19, 1915, I appointed Bro. C. F. Wm. Schultz of Elgin, Ill., to serve for the unexpired time.

The death of Bro. Edward Cook caused a vacancy on the Committee on Jurisprudence and on June 18, 1915, I appointed Bro. Everett R. Turnbull to fill the unexpired term.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

Referring to a recent amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by which the terms of the Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges were limited to a period of five years I found, upon investigation, that a number of our Representatives had served for many years without reappointment. Some had died and others moved from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge to which they were accredited.

In view of this fact and in view of the fact that there was no record in the Grand Secretary's office of the date of commissions issued, rendering it impossible to determine how long any particular Representative had served, I concluded that, in order that the expiration of such commissions might be uniform, to revoke the commissions of all Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges and issue new ones for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1915. A copy of the following letter was, therefore, sent to the Grand Master of each Grand Jurisdiction with which we are in fraternal correspondence.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of each Grand Jurisdiction
with which this Grand Lodge is in Fraternal Correspondence,
Greeting:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL AND DEAR BROTHER:

I beg to advise you that a recent amendment to the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois provides that all Commissions issued to Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges shall expire at the end of five years, unless renewed.

As a result of this enactment the Grand Lodge of Illinois is now without an accredited Representative in many jurisdictions and the dates of expiration of such credentials as are now in force are not uniform.

It has, therefore, been thought best to cancel all Commissions heretofore issued and issue new ones to all our Representatives for a uniform period of five years from January 1, 1915, and thereafter, should a vacancy occur, to issue a new Commission for the unexpired portion of the current term of five years.

The Commissions, therefore, of all Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near other Grand Lodges are hereby revoked and the Grand Masters of the respective Grand Lodges are requested to indicate whether reappointment of the late incumbent will be agreeable or, if not, to nominate some other brother.

An early reply will be gratefully appreciated.

Conveying to you, and to the brethren of your Grand Jurisdiction the fraternal greeting of the Craft of Illinois and with expressions of my sincere personal regard, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

I am pleased to report that, with a few exceptions, nominations have been made and Commissions issued as will be seen by references to the official list to be found elsewhere.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED.

At the suggestion of the Grand Masters of the respective jurisdictions I made the following nominations of Representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction near other Grand Lodges.

November 19, 1914, Bro. Austin H. Scrogin, Senior Grand Warden, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Bro. James B. McFatrigh.

November 19, 1914, Bro. Daniel C. Fitzgerald, Junior Grand Warden, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Bro. William S. Cantrell.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The usual number of questions relative to masonic law and usage have been submitted to the Grand Master during the last masonic year. Most of these, as is always the case, have been easily answered by reference to the Code.

The following questions were submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence, the answer to each one indicating the opinion of the Committee.

Statement—Bro. John Henry Jones, an unaffiliated master mason, joins in a petition for a dispensation for a new lodge and files with the petition his dimit. The lodge is instituted, Brother Jones being among those whose names are on the dispensation. He now states that he does not wish to become a charter member of the new lodge but does desire to petition a lodge already chartered for membership.

Question—May he now ask the lodge which dimitted him to issue to him a duplicate dimit and on this duplicate dimit petition a chartered lodge for membership?

Answer—No. He has already petitioned the lodge under dispensation for membership if the charter is granted, and has filed his dimit with the petition, as evidence of his good faith, and that stands as the petition of the new lodge when the charter is granted. Code 648 provides that brothers signing the petition for a dispensation cannot be debarred from signing a petition for a charter. See also Code 595 By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

“If any brother shall lose his dimit the Secretary of the Lodge, upon sat-

isfactory proof of such loss, may furnish him another." This brother has not lost his dimit and, therefore, is not entitled to a copy under the law.

Question—If a lodge fails to install its officers within thirty days, following the election, as provided in Code No. 369, can it subsequently perform this ceremony at pleasure without a special dispensation from the Grand Master?

Answer—No. Any other answer would be equivalent to saying that the section is surplusage and means nothing. The limitation of thirty days is a reasonable limit in which to confine the convenience of the officers of the lodge and after that time has expired we are clearly of the opinion that installation would be void unless under a special dispensation from the Grand Master.

Several other questions were submitted to this committee upon which there seemed to be such a wide divergency of opinion among the craft that the committee thought it wiser to discuss them at a full meeting of the committee at this session of the Grand Lodge. These questions and their answers will doubtless be submitted in the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Besides the demand for answers to a great variety of questions the Grand Master has been called upon to perform other functions which are not enumerated among the duties of his office, for example—

One gentleman, who makes no claim to being a member of the fraternity, requested the Grand Master to relieve him of the annoying and undesirable attentions of a lady whom he alleged is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Another man, also not a mason, asked that the Grand Master take steps to compel a member of the fraternity to liquidate an unpaid account which he said was justly due him.

The wife of a master mason demanded the summary expulsion of her husband, not only from the lodge to which he belonged, but also from the so-called co-ordinate bodies, on the ground of non-support.

A gentleman, who had been twice rejected by an Illinois lodge, made a personal appeal to the Grand Master to make him a mason "at sight," stating that he was prepared to pay for this service the "usual fee," whatever it might be.

The foregoing are only samples of many equally ridiculous demands.

DECISIONS

While the Grand Master has rendered a number of opinions as to the meaning of various sections of the law only one such opinion can consistently be classed in the nature of a decision.

The question submitted was whether a lodge might lawfully provide and maintain, in apartments adjoining its place of meeting, so-called Club Rooms, or a place where the members of the lodge might spend leisure hours in reading or in the enjoyment of games or other amusements in themselves unobjectionable.

I decided that if such places, conducted within reasonable limitations, were closed during all sessions of the lodge and only such rooms as were used as reading rooms were permitted to be opened on Sunday that a lodge might lawfully maintain such apartments.

APPEALS.

The following cases came to the Grand Master on appeal under the provisions of Code 974 which provides that, if the times therein specified shall not intervene between the action or decision of the Lodge and the Annual Meeting immediately following, the matter may be disposed of by the Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge. Under this section I assumed jurisdiction and took action in each case respectively as indicated below.

Case No. 1.

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| UNION PARK LODGE NO. 610 | } | Appeal by Union Park Lodge No. 610. |
| vs. | | |
| BROTHER | | |

This case was tried on October 3, 1914.

After a careful review of the evidence the verdict of the Lodge was set aside and the accused was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry until this session of the Grand Lodge.

Case No. 2.

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| TONICA LODGE NO. 364 | } | Appeal by Defendant. |
| vs. | | |
| BROTHER | | |

This case was tried on October 9, 1914.

The action of the Lodge in suspending the accused from all the rights and privileges of Masonry was set aside and the case remanded for a trial by commission.

Case No. 3.

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| TONICA LODGE NO. 364 | } | Appeal by Defendant. |
| vs. | | |
| BROTHER | | |

This case was tried on October 9, 1914.

The action of the Lodge in suspending the accused from all rights and privileges of Masonry was set aside and the case remanded for trial by commission.

Papers with reference to the above cases are herewith submitted with the suggestion that they be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

VISITATION.

As was the case last year I have been in receipt of many courtesies and sometimes urgent invitations to pay official visits to lodges in this jurisdiction.

These occasions are always exceedingly pleasant and the attentions paid to the Grand Master are calculated to minister to his personal vanity, as well as to his official pride. It is, therefore, a matter of sincere regret that most of these invitations must be declined.

I have, however, in connection with other business incident to the office, found it convenient to visit the following named lodges:

Old Glory Lodge No. 975, November 25, 1914.

Home Lodge No. 508, December 11, 1914.

Piasa Lodge No. 27, December 15, 1914.

Parian Lodge No. 977, January 29, 1915.

Equity Lodge No. 878, February 15, 1915.

Justice Lodge No. 949, March 15, 1915.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, April 6, 1915.

Rockport Lodge No. 830, April 16, 1915.

North Shore Lodge No. 937, April 24, 1915.

Crescent Lodge No. 895, May 5, 1915.

Normal Park Lodge No. 797, July 17, 1915.

The visit to Harmony Lodge No. 3 at Jacksonville, on April 6, was incident to the celebration by that Lodge of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge which occurred in Jacksonville on April 6, 1840. A very interesting program was presented in which Past Grand Masters Bro. Owen Scott and Bro. Alexander H. Bell had a prominent part.

I have also received a number of invitations to attend lodge functions and to visit annual meetings of Grand Lodges in neighboring jurisdictions.

On the afternoon of December 15, 1914, I had the pleasure of visiting Olive Branch Lodge No. 576 at St. Louis, Mo., the occasion being the reception of an official visit from Bro. Tolman W. Cotton, Grand Master of that jurisdiction. This was an exceptionally pleasant event and the fraternal courtesies extended will long be gratefully remembered.

I had hoped to be able to visit some of the neighboring Grand Lodges during their annual meetings but was unable to do so with the single ex-

ception of the Grand Lodge of Iowa which, in company with Bro. Owen Scott, I had the pleasure of attending on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9. This was a most delightful visit and gave us an opportunity also of inspecting the Masonic Library at Cedar Rapids where the Grand Lodge held its session.

This library is housed in a beautiful fire proof building in which the Grand Secretary has his office and contains not only thousands of volumes of interesting masonic literature, but also a remarkable collection of miscellaneous relics of inestimable value.

This visit was one of the most enjoyable occasions of my administration. The welcome was cordial, the hospitality generous and the entertainment delightful. The Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master and the special committee on entertainment, anticipated our every want and gave us the most courteous and flattering attention. This visit will ever be remembered with feelings of grateful appreciation.

RETURN OF DONATION.

It will perhaps be remembered that at the time of the disastrous flood of March, 1913, which resulted in the destruction of much property and was followed by no little suffering and distress, the sum of \$1000.00 was contributed to the relief of our brethren in Ohio.

On November 2, 1914, I received a circular letter from the Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ohio enclosing a check for \$403.66 representing an unexpended balance of the donation tendered by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. This amount has been returned to the Charity Fund.

It is gratifying to know that the voluntary contribution for assistance from Masonic sources was much greater than the legitimate demands for relief.

BEQUESTS.

George H. Glover.

On November 9, 1914, Bro. George H. Glover, a member of Blaney Lodge No. 271, died, leaving a will in which he directed that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Masonic Orphans Home. This estate is now in process of settlement.

Lorenz Stoehr.

On May 4, 1915, I received from the executor of the estate of Bro. Lorenz Stoehr fifteen hundred dollars, being the second partial payment of a bequest of five thousand dollars to the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home. This amount has been credited to the proper fund.

Charles C. Bishop.

In the month of June of the current year the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Trustees under the will of Chas. C. Bishop, turned over to the Grand Lodge, in cash and securities, the sum of forty one thousand nine hundred dollars, being a partial payment on the bequest of our late Bro. Charles C. Bishop, which was reported last year.

DONATIONS.

After the plans for the new hospital at Sullivan had been completed it was found desirable to make some changes involving an expense which brought the cost of the building up to \$51,600.00. This being \$1,600.00 in excess of the amount contributed by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter an additional contribution was made at the last session of the Grand Chapter to cover this amount in order that it might be truly said that the entire construction was the gift of the Royal Arch Masons of Illinois.

I believe that this additional donation of the Grand Chapter should be duly recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

GRAND LECTURERS' ASSOCIATION

As was the case last year the Grand Lecturers' Association has furnished, without compensation, Grand Lecturers to a number of lodges who were unable to pay the usual fee.

I believe that the activities of this Association continue to be devoted exclusively to the promotion of accuracy in the rendition of the Standard Work and to the dissemination of a better knowledge of our Ritual and I feel that to this extent it is deserving of commendation.

GRAND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

During the period of my service as Grand Master I have had the opportunity of realizing the large amount of labor and responsibility which devolves upon the Grand Treasurer.

This position, in a jurisdiction of the size and importance of Illinois, has grown to be one of great responsibility involving a large amount of labor and requiring a degree of financial knowledge and good judgment which in any other organization of a purely business character would command a handsome salary. The present Grand Treasurer in transacting the business of the Grand Lodge has uniformly furnished the postage, stenographic service and stationery incident to the conducting of the affairs of his office and in addition to this the Grand Lodge has had the valuable service of the legal department of the State Bank of Chicago free of charge. The services of their attorney have been tendered, and on frequent occasions

accepted by the Grand Master, and have been of inestimable value to the Grand Lodge.

In view of the above facts I believe the time has come when an increase in the salary of the Grand Treasurer should receive favorable consideration and some provision be made for his legitimate office expenses and I recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance for their consideration.

CEREMONIAL MUSIC

During the current session of the Grand Lodge the committee appointed two years ago to arrange a programme of ceremonial music for use in the lodges will submit its final report.

Having been more or less in touch with this committee during the entire period of its service I am somewhat familiar with the great amount of time, labor and technical knowledge which has been required in the preparation of the book which is now ready for distribution.

I am sure that the average craftsman will never be able to comprehend the magnitude of the work which this committee has done and I believe that appreciation of its full value will only come as a result of its general use in constituent lodges.

The first report of this committee, which was published in the Proceedings of last year, has brought to the Grand Master's office a number of inquiries from other Grand Jurisdictions as to whether copies could be obtained for use in their respective constituent lodges. These inquiries have usually been accompanied by a request for a sample copy. Since the book has come from the press I have been asked by a neighboring jurisdiction for a quotation on 1000 copies. It is not improbable that a demand for this work will come from other jurisdictions as soon as its character is thoroughly understood.

I am sure that at the time the committee was appointed the Grand Lodge did not anticipate that other jurisdictions might desire to make use of these musical settings in their own constituent lodges, but it now seems expedient that some action should be taken with reference to this matter. I, therefore, suggest that the question of furnishing copies to other jurisdictions, with the fixing of a uniform price, be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report at this annual communication.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Among the organizations of masons, having no connection with the Grand Lodge, or constituent lodges, whose objects are purely charitable, I am pleased to give favorable mention to the Illinois Masonic Hospital Asso-

ciation of Chicago and The Masonic Employment Bureaus, several of which have been established in the larger cities.

The Illinois Masonic Hospital Association provides, free of charge, hospital service to master masons and those dependent upon them, in many cases relieving the Grand Lodge of responsibility and expense which it might otherwise be called upon to bear.

The expenses of this Association are borne by voluntary contributions made up exclusively of masons.

I feel that this Association is worthy of a substantial recognition by the constituent lodges not only of Chicago, but throughout the entire jurisdiction.

The Masonic Employment Bureaus are rendering a valuable service in helping masons to help themselves which is perhaps one of the highest forms of real charity.

The work of the Chicago Bureau has been particularly fruitful because of its greater opportunities. A large number of masons have been provided with employment through this office and the Grand Master feels that it should receive the official commendation of the Grand Lodge and that its success should be assured through the co-operation of the constituent lodges.

DEDICATION OF THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The most interesting and important event of the year and in some respects the greatest in the history of our Grand Lodge took place on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Sullivan on Monday, July 5th, 1915.

The occasion was the dedication of the new Royal Arch Memorial Hospital and was attended by distinguished masons from all over the state of Illinois and by a large assemblage of interested spectators. The ceremonies were preceded by a procession, which was organized in the city of Sullivan, consisting of the officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and officers and members of the Grand Lodge and a large number of members of the craft from all over the state escorted by six hundred Knights Templar, in full uniform, under the personal command of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Thomas A. Stevens, of Chicago. The ceremonies were held in front of the first home building erected on the grounds. The following Grand Officers were in attendance—

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Austin H. Scrogin..... | R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Dan G. Fitzgerrell..... | R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Isaac Cutter..... | R.W. Grand Secretary |
| J. G. Wright..... | R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| F. J. Eberlein..... | W. Grand Pursuivant |

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| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Chas. J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| D. A. Starr..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| N. J. Carey..... | W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Alonzo Ellis..... | W. Grand Steward |
| C. M. Fike..... | W. Grand Steward |

The programme of the exercises follows—

ORDER OF EXERCISES

1. Music—Siloam Commandery Band.
2. Prayer—Rev. Bro. Jos. G. Wright, R.W. Grand Chaplain, A. F. & A. M.
3. “Soldiers Chorus”—Combined Masonic Quartettes.
4. Formal Presentation of The Royal Arch Memorial Hospital to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—By Comp. Everett R. Turnbull, M.E. Grand High Priest, and its Acceptance by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, M.W. Grand Master.
5. “Anvil Chorus”—Combined Masonic Quartettes.
6. Address—Comp. H. H. Montgomery, Past M.E. Grand High Priest.
Response—Bro. Geo. M. Moulton, Past M.W. Grand Master.
7. Benediction—Comp. Charles D. Shumard, R.E. Grand Chaplain, R.A.M.
8. Music—Goodwin’s Band. (Decatur, Ill.)

Following the exercises a Band Concert was given during which the “March Religioso” was rendered by the bands en masse.

During the day the building was inspected by hundreds of visiting brethren who expressed their unstinted admiration of its arrangements, furnishings and completeness in every detail.

A more extended and detailed description of the building and the ceremonies attending its dedication will be found in the report of the Board of Trustees.

MASONIC HOMES.

The affairs of our Masonic Homes continue to be administered with discretion and ability. The completion of the Royal Arch Hospital at the Sullivan Home has relieved the threatened congestions in the Home proper and there will now be room for the reception of an additional number of members. Twenty-eight are now receiving attention in the hospital.

At the Orphan’s Home at La Grange ninety-four children are now being cared for and a sufficient number of applications are now on file to more than fill the institution to its capacity.

In this connection I regret to report that the suit in which the Trustees of the Homes have been engaged, in an attempt to escape the payment of tuition for the children attending the public schools in La Grange, was decided adversely to the contentions of the Board. I am advised, however, that an appeal will be taken.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

On February 22, 1915, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia.

As is usual on such occasions the Association was entertained by Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, the meetings being held in the hall occupied by that Lodge.

The reports submitted at this meeting indicated that although the proposition for the erection of a memorial to Bro. George Washington at Alexandria has, up to this time, not reached the point where success is assured, yet it was fully demonstrated that interest in the undertaking is growing and the contribution of quite an additional sum to the fund intended for this purpose was announced. It seems that the enterprise is increasing in favor among the Grand Lodges throughout the United States and that there now seems to be a reasonable prospect that at no distant date it will have a visible beginning.

Personally I should be glad to see the Grand Lodge of Illinois take sufficient interest in this matter to make a substantial contribution, but realizing that the demands on our funds for the support of our organized charities are constantly gaining, with no corresponding increase in resources, I feel that, for the present at least, the Grand Lodge is unable to tender a contribution, commensurate with its numerical strength and the dignity of the position which it holds as the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in North America.

I, however, express the hope, as I did last year, that at the earliest possible moment the Grand Lodge may give this matter favorable consideration.

SCHOOLS.

In accordance with Code No. 76 of the Constitution five State Schools and ten District Schools were held at as many different locations in the jurisdiction. It will be found, by reference to the report of Grand Examiners, that these schools were very largely attended and I have every reason to believe that much progress was made in the further dissemination of the Standard Work.

The Board of Grand Examiners, assisted by the Grand Lecturers, labored earnestly and faithfully for the success of the schools and the result, I fully

believe, has justified their efforts, as well as the expense incident to their support.

Our system of ritualistic instruction has been followed for so many years that it has now ceased to be an experiment and its visible results have placed Illinois in the front rank of those Grand Lodges which take pride in the finished character of their work. While the system may not be perfect, yet I think it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that it is the best now in use in any jurisdiction and there seems to be no valid excuse for any material change.

ASSISTANCE TENDERED.

On the Monday following the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago River, in which disaster many lives were lost, I received the following telegram:

Los Angeles, California, July 26, 1915.

Henry T. Burnap,
Grand Master of Masons in Illinois,
Alton, Ill.

Have read with inexpressible regret of terrible calamity in Chicago. Are you in need of funds in the care of survivors or dependents? California Masons would esteem it a privilege to assist.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,
Grand Master of Masons in California.

While a number of our Masonic brethren lost their lives in this unfortunate disaster I felt that the situation could be taken care of in a satisfactory way by the brethren of this jurisdiction. I therefore wired the following reply:

Alton, Ill., July 26, 1915.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bledsoe,
Grand Master of Masons,
Los Angeles, California.

Accept on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Illinois expressions of gratitude for generous offer of assistance in deplorable catastrophe at Chicago. No immediate emergency exists and feel sure Grand Lodge of Illinois can take care of all calls for assistance.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.

The Masons of California are always prompt with liberal offers of assistance in all cases where an emergency seems to exist and the craft of this jurisdiction are placed under renewed obligations for this fraternal offer of assistance.

MOON LODGES.

Soon after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge, particularly during the month of December at which time a very large proportion

of the Lodges hold their annual election, I was again reminded of the experience of the previous year by which I discovered that, owing to the provisions of their By-Laws with reference to stated meetings, many Lodges found it necessary to ask for dispensations to hold their election on dates for which their By-Laws made no provision. This condition was due to the fact that the lodges referred to held their stated meetings with reference to some particular phase of the moon. Those Lodges, for instance, whose By-Laws provided that their annual meeting and election of officers should be held on the Saturday preceding the full of the moon in December discovered that there was no such Saturday last year and they were, therefore, obliged to ask for dispensations.

Since many of the country Lodges find it convenient to hold their stated meetings on dates corresponding as nearly as possible to the full of the moon I was led to seek some solution of the difficulty which would not interfere with this practice, and I finally addressed a letter to each of the two hundred and fourteen Lodges, who held their meetings on dates fixed by some phase of the moon and suggested the adoption of a By-Law, a copy of which was submitted, which I believe will forever do away with any similar embarrassment. A copy of this letter will be found in the appendix.

I am pleased to say that many of these lodges have reported that they have made the change and I have every reason to believe that, sooner or later, all will find it to their advantage to do so.

WINDSOR LODGE No. 322.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge Windsor Lodge No. 322, located at Windsor, presented a petition asking that their dues for the current year be remitted.

This request was prompted by the fact that Windsor Lodge had unwisely assumed obligations for the erection of a building which they found they were unable to meet. This proposition was referred to the Committee on Petitions who reported a recommendation that the prayer of the petition be granted. This report was finally amended by a motion to donate to Windsor Lodge the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This was referred to the Finance Committee who recommended that the matter be referred to the Grand Master for investigation.

I have made careful investigation into the conditions surrounding this case and find that the Lodge, against the protest of some of its older members, permitted their enthusiasm to overcome their good judgment and undertook a building proposition which from the very first seemed evident they could not successfully finance.

An appropriation of \$100.00 would only temporarily postpone what seems to be a certain failure to meet their obligations and even though it

would materially assist in the liquidation of their debt I fear that such a contribution would establish an unwise precedent upon which other Lodges, under similar circumstances, might in the future demand assistance. While I have every sympathy for the brethren of Windsor Lodge, I feel that I cannot recommend such an appropriation.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

At the last annual session of the Grand Lodge several new sections were added to the laws relative to discipline, providing that charges preferred in a lodge might, under certain circumstances, be referred to a commission for trial.

During the past year three cases have been tried by commission; one by order of the Grand Lodge and two by request of the lodges interested.

Judging from the results of these trials I am pleased to report that the system seems to be a most satisfactory one and fully justifies the hopes and expectations of those who were interested in securing its adoption by the Grand Lodge. So far as I am advised the verdicts rendered were so consistent with the evidence presented and so free from technical errors that no appeal in any of these cases has been taken. The law on this subject, however, is, in some instances, deficient in detail, and it is not improbable that some amendments may be found necessary in order to perfect the system.

FRATERNAL HOMES CONGRESS

On November 5th, 1914, I had the pleasure of representing the Grand Lodge at the meeting of Associated Fraternal Homes of Illinois which was held at the Masonic Home at Sullivan.

The following Homes, in addition to those supported by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., were represented—

Odd Fellows Orphan Home.

Knights of Pythias Home.

Odd Fellows Old Folks Home.

Eastern Star and Masonic Home.

The following subjects came up for discussion and elicited very interesting and instructive talks from a number of the members of the Association—

“Half Orphans.”

“How to keep the Children Busy when not in School.”

“Do Lodges impose on the Board.”

“General Home Management”

which were discussed by the superintendents of the several Homes. A general discussion followed on various subjects of more or less interest.

In the evening the Association was entertained by a lecture on the subject of "Tasting the Apple" by Rev. James Hardin Smith, which was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Very delightful music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. J. W. Birney and Misses Moyer and Roberts, accompanied by Miss Edna Otto on the piano. Mrs. J. W. Birney made quite a hit with a number of so-called "Coon" songs with accompaniment on the guitar.

The meetings of this Association have so far been not only interesting but a source of information and assistance to those in charge of the several Homes from the fact that the different details of management are brought out, together with an exchange of ideas as to the best method to be pursued in the conduct of these charitable institutions.

Another meeting of this Association was held on September 6th, 1915, which the Grand Master was unable to attend. The Grand Lodge, however, was represented by R.W. Bro. R. H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master, as well as by two members of the Board and the superintendents of our Homes.

CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, as I am about to retire from the exalted position to which you so generously elected me two years ago, and again last year, I do so with mingled feelings of regret and relief. Regret, because the many pleasant social and fraternal relations which the Grand Master holds with the craft, in and outside of his jurisdiction, must be suddenly terminated and his retirement from office ends what on the whole has been a pleasant and agreeable service. Relief, because in shifting the responsibility to other shoulders the outgoing officer escapes the many perplexities, and the sometimes, unpleasant duties incident to an impartial execution of the law.

One of the greatest pleasures incident to my administration, and that which perhaps will be remembered longest, is the generous fraternal consideration which the Grand Master has received from the Past Grand Masters, Grand Officers and the Craft generally throughout the jurisdiction. The support, assistance and approval of the brethren, whom I have, for a brief period, had the honor to officially represent, will always be a source of the greatest satisfaction and while it is not improbable that the Grand Master has committed some errors of judgment and, perhaps, made some mistakes yet he relies upon the generous consideration of the craft for a charitable judgment of his official acts, assuring them that he has made an honest endeavor to administer the affairs of this great jurisdiction in the best interests of the fraternity.

With sincere expressions of grateful appreciation of many courtesies received and of the great honor which has been conferred upon me I bid you an official farewell.

“When Earth’s last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workman shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair;

They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet’s hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as they are.”

The Grand Master also presented a detailed report of the business of his office from October, 1914, to October, 1915, together with official documents and reports of District Deputy Grand Masters and Board of Grand Examiners. It was ordered printed in the Proceedings, and will be found in the Appendix.

INTRODUCTION—Grand Secretary Oklahoma.

The Grand Master introduced to the brethren Bro. William M. Anderson, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, who spoke as follows:

M.W. Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Brethren:

I am very much pleased this morning to be received by you, and to receive your kindly greetings. I am happy also in having this opportunity of meeting you and to extend to you the kindly greetings, the fraternal regard, and the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

I feel especially delighted at having the opportunity of meeting with this big Grand Lodge of this great state, and in this wonderful City of Chicago, as our Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is of no such vast proportions. I have been shown so many courtesies by those whom I have met of the Masonic fraternity since reaching your city, your greetings have been so

warm and fraternal, and your welcome so cordial, that I am almost persuaded that I myself should have citizenship with you in this great city.

I am proud of the grand old State of Illinois because I was born down in your capital city of Springfield—I shall not tell you how many years ago—and while I love my adopted state of Oklahoma and am proud of her achievements, I still love the state of my nativity. You will remember the Irishman said in speaking of the country of his adoption, “Because I love my wife with all my heart is no reason why I should not love my mother with the same strong affection,” and this truly expresses my sentiments toward you.

Not having visited Chicago since 1888 I find your magnificent distances confusing to one who has not renewed his acquaintance for so many years. I find it hard to find myself, or rather to locate landmarks by which I may locate my whereabouts, on account of your wonderful growth. Quoting from the Apostle Paul, “I myself am a citizen of no mean city,” living as I do in Oklahoma City which lies near the center of our state and is its metropolis and capital city. It is but 26 years old and yet has a population of some 85,000 and we have many other cities which have made the same remarkable growth and progress. I need not state to you that I hail from a Masonic Jurisdiction, which in numbers is small compared to yours, still we are as proud of our Grand Lodge in Oklahoma as you are of yours in the great State of Illinois.

By reason of your age you have largely developed the great resources of your state but ours lie in an undeveloped condition. We need this magnificent citizenship to come down to us with your brawn, brain and wealth and assist us in developing the wonderful resources of our new state of Oklahoma.

Within our state are almost unlimited beds of salt, cement, asphaltum, stone, granite, marble, coal, zinc, iron, lead, gravel, and glass sand, and we have probably the greatest field of oil and gas in the world, in addition we have great forests of timber and boundless prairies of richness and fertility and to all these we invite you and promise to give you as warm and hearty a welcome as you have given me today, if you will but join us and aid us in the development of these great possibilities.

It always affords me pleasure to meet with a gathering of Freemasons; I feel that I am consorting with the very best citizenship of the community; your influence is good because you have high ideals. As your Most Worshipful Grand Master read his address to you a few moments ago and referred to the world war that is now raging across the waters, I looked out over this vast concourse of able, clean, honest and upright citizens of this big state who are building their lives upon the square, and wondered how much influence the Masonic order, with its nearly two million of members in these United States, is in fact wielding, in her policies for future action

is governed by congress. Men have domiciled in the District of Columbia for a quarter of a century, and yet retained a legal residence in some far-away state. They go back home usually in presidential years to vote. Masonic residence is generally held to be the same as the legal. As no such residence can be acquired in the city of Washington many, in government departments, are men "without a country." These are accepted by lodges in the capital and given the degrees.

A PROTEST OVER JURISDICTION

To this Pennsylvania objects. Being a near-by state it is insisted that Washington lodges are using their legal material. The committee on jurisprudence concludes its report as follows—

The law of the two jurisdictions being at variance, and this jurisdiction claiming sovereignty in its own internal affairs, it is the sole arbiter in the interpretation of the laws in force in its own jurisdiction. In the present case the petitioner declared his residence to be in the District of Columbia and he had actually resided here for more than twelve months preceding his petition for the degrees. Accordingly your committee says that our Grand Master was correct in holding that the petitioner was the material of this jurisdiction, and his decision should be approved.

Here, truly, is a fine point. It is enough to test the discriminating ability of the proverbial "Philadelphia lawyer." However, it does appear that the District of Columbia should be accorded the right to determine the residence question for itself. If men domicile in Washington according to their requirements, their voting place should not be a bar to acceptance. Of course, the grand lodge of Pennsylvania has the power to ostracise outsiders as it may choose. A little fraternal salve might reduce the irritation.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Of grand lodge proceedings reflects the handiwork of P. G. M., Geo. W. Baird, chairman of the committee. This is his 15th report and it is up to his usual standard of excellence. Illinois for 1914 requires four and one-half pages of valuable space. One full page of this is taken up with Grand Master Burnap's discussion of "Masonic Trials." The reviewer then observes that "fortunately common sense rather than technicalities has prevailed in masonic trials, though technicalities have sometimes been an embarrassment." Bro. Baird, referring to the Illinois correspondence report for last year, says—

"When France abandoned God and banished the Bible, at once nearly all regular Grand Lodges withdrew recognition." But the report of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1869, pages 21 and 104, show that fraternal relations between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France were severed because of the recognition by the Grand Orient of a spurious Masonic body at New Orleans. There is no mention of God nor of the Bible.

Later, when France removed the Bible from its altars and God from its Constitution, Illinois did not need to take action severing relations. It had already done so, on other good grounds. Other grand lodges acted promptly, putting the Grand Orient outside the pale of masonry, where it remains.

LIQUOR OR DOPE

Bro. Baird, in his concluding comments, expresses decided opposition to legislation restrictive of the liquor traffic. He says—

While legislation, in the interest of Temperance, has practically put the little German beer gardens out of business it has been followed by the substitution of this deadly drug business; it has created a market for the sale of active and insidious drugs, in small packages, and has decimated the sale of the diluted malt stimulants which were sold openly.

It is unfortunate for the view of our brother that, since the federal drug law has gone into effect, full as many, if not more, "dope fiends" have been found in such wet cities as Chicago and New York, as in the smaller cities under prohibitory laws.

Grand Master, ALEXANDER GRANT, Washington; Grand Secretary, ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, Washington.

ENGLAND—1915.

3,160 LODGES

FOUNDED 1717

210,000 MEMBERS
(estimated)

For the second time and in succession, the English grand lodge comes freighted with interest to craftsmen everywhere. This time there is running through the report of the work in the four meetings of the year the burden of the great war and its incidental embarrassments. Complete verbatim report is made of all discussions. Owing to the war the grand lodge was depleted of most of its principal officers. The intended return from Canada of the Duke of Connaught, the grand master, was postponed. He is governor general and his presence in America was so necessary that his return to England was deferred. It was also shown that the pro grand master, Lord Ampthill, was at the front. In consequence of this, Bro. Thomas F. Halsey, deputy grand master, was "on the throne" at each of the quarterly sessions of the year and at the "annual grand festival" in April, 1915. The suggestion was made "that lodges cease to meet, or gather only for formal purposes during the present state of war."

The board of general purposes reported that this was a matter for

purely local lodge determination. The grand lodge did not desire to interfere with the discretion of lodges. They were, however, reminded that "certain regular meetings must be fully held at the time appointed in compliance with the book of constitutions." A proposition to reorganize the grand lodge was postponed to a time when "so great a question can be discussed without pre-occupation." The plans for a due celebration of the "bi-centenary of the foundation of the grand lodge" in 1917 are under way. Owing to the absence of the pro grand master details of arrangement were not presented. A resolution of appreciation of the "loyal and devoted service now being rendered to our country" by the many distinguished and more humble of the craft."

This was carried, as the record shows, "nemine dissentiente," which in plain English, the writer found to mean, without dissent or in common United States, unanimously.

ELDEST AMERICAN CHILD SPEAKS

A communication was read as follows—

As your eldest child in the Western Hemisphere, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, while officially avoiding partisanship in the civil conflict, nevertheless, cannot let this hour pass without advising your Grand Lodge of its deep concern for those of your Brethren and their dependents who are suffering in body or estate, and we wish to offer all the Masonic succour within our power consistent with citizenship in a neutral nation. I beg that you, not in any military or civic capacity, but solely as Grand Master, will cause me to be informed of any such aid or comfort to afflicted Brethren or their families within our power to extend."

For this a vote of thanks was given and it again carried "nemine dissentiente." Suitable appropriations to the various relief funds were made in view of the greater exigencies resulting from the war. At the quarterly held in December the formal nomination of the Duke of Connaught for reelection as grand master was made, and in March following he was elected by acclamation. His election was, as usual, proclaimed with a recitation of his super-abundance of titles of civic distinction.

UNITED STATES OFFER OF HELP

Referring to the need of outside relief of the distressed in consequence of the great European conflict the statement is this—

In addition, various Grand Lodges in the United States, with truly Masonic spirit, have shown their willingness to aid the United Grand Lodge of England, should it stand in need of assistance, for Brethren suffering from the results of the war. V. W. Bro. the Grand Secretary has replied stating how deeply he has been touched by these suggestions, and adding: "Though the necessity for relief is certain to be large, it is our happiness to believe that it will not overtax either the resources or the benevolence of the Brethren within the English Jurisdiction. Should this most unfortu-

nately not prove to be the case, from none would we more readily accept aid than from our American Brethren, to whom at once I tender heartfelt thanks for so ready and practical an expression of sympathy in this troubled time.”

It is rather a singular fact that England, Ireland and Scotland are the only grand lodges in countries engaged in the great war of the old world recognized by Illinois and by most other American grand lodges. In Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Turkey, or other belligerents, there is not to be found one grand lodge sustaining any fraternal relation to this grand body. Illinois recognizes Holland but no other in Europe, Asia or Africa except the British grand lodges. It will be seen, therefore, that, without becoming other than neutral, American masons can extend assistance and sympathy as indicated.

The “Annual Grand Festival” was held as usual in April. The only business transacted at this gathering of masons is the installation of grand officers. Though absent in Canada acting as governor general, Arthur, The Duke of Connaught, was proclaimed grand master. Lord Amptill was also installed as pro grand master, though he was many miles away in the English army at the battle front. The entire meeting closed with a dinner at the Connaught rooms, where a large number of craftsmen were assembled. The years’ record closes with the quarterly held June 2nd, 1915. A question of most serious import was brought before the grand lodge by the committee on general purposes.

MASONS OF FOREIGN BIRTH EXCLUDED

The motion presented by the chairman of the committee was—

That in order to prevent the peace and harmony of the Craft being disturbed it is necessary that all Brethren of German, Austrian, Hungarian, or Turkish birth, should not during the continuance of the War attend any meeting of Grand Lodge, or of a Provincial or District Grand Lodge, or of a Private Lodge, or any other Masonic Meeting, and that such Brethren be and they are hereby required by Grand Lodge to abstain from such attendance, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of every Lodge.”

Around this was an able and exhaustive discussion. There were two sides—ably presented. The committee in its argument on the regulation proposed, closes with this paragraph—

I submit, therefore, that the course proposed by the Board, with the possible addition, if Grand Lodge so directs, of such provisions as I have indicated, is at once the simplest, most straightforward, and most effective that could be adopted. It is purely on Masonic grounds for the preservation of harmony that I put it forward; and if it be asked—as it has been by some Brethren—“Why not let sleeping dogs lie?” I answer that there is no possible question of their sleeping, and that, if the Board had not faced the problem, it would, to my knowledge, have been brought before this Grand Lodge tonight in a far more stringent form. I cannot ignore the evi-

dence that comes before me daily of the strength of the feeling which has been aroused on this question; and I move the resolution because of my firm conviction that, if this feeling be attempted to be ignored, it will be disastrous to the Craft.

During the discussion various amendments were offered. Not one of these survived. A proviso was put into shape as follows—

“Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a Brother who, or any of whose sons, is in the service of the Crown or its Allies during the present war or is a person whose employment in connection with Naval or Military operations may be properly treated for the purpose of this regulation in the same manner as actual Naval or Military service.”

It, however, was not adopted.

ABLE OPPOSITION

One of the strong arguments against the exclusion of masons, members of lodges in England but who were born in countries now at war against Great Britain and its allies, was made by Bro. A. L. Collins. Among other things he said—

I rise from a sense of duty to oppose the proposition of the Board of General Purposes. It would be much easier to sit still and let matters take their course, but many of us, I believe, who love the good name and fair fame of Masonry feel that it would not be right to remain silent and that some voice should be raised. I submit the resolution is unconstitutional, illogical, a grave infringement of the rights of Private Lodges, and subversive of the best principles of Masonry. It is unconstitutional because this Grand Lodge without altering the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry has no right to refuse admission to its assemblies and practically disfranchise Brethren, fully qualified to attend here, whose sole crime is that they have been unfortunate enough to be born in a Country which by its deeds has placed itself beyond the bounds of civilisation—a Country which, owing to reactionary forces and Prussian aggression, has amply justified the choice of those Brethren made many years before the war to renounce the allegiance due to the Sovereign of their native land, and to become citizens of an Empire where hitherto they have received political and religious freedom in its truest sense. It is illogical, because once you have initiated them and admitted them into your Lodges you have proclaimed them to be worthy. You have invested them with the bond of friendship and solemnly engaged yourself to assist them in time of need. I grant that if you can show that any of those Brethren have been false to their oath of allegiance, or are not in sympathy with England—because there can be no sitting on the fence and he who is not for England is against her—if you can do that then you will be right in saying “We will have nothing to do with you as man or Mason,” but without some proof of that you have no right to brand these people as spies or otherwise than as loyal British citizens. Then this resolution is a grave infringement of the right of Private Lodges. I have always understood that this Grand Lodge and the Board of General Purposes have made it a cardinal rule never to interfere with the internal conduct of Private Lodges except to see that the constitutions and ancient landmarks are observed.

To those who are 4000 miles away and with the mighty Atlantic intervening, candor compels the admission that there is great force in the contention of Bro. Collins as set forth above. However, the stress and strain of the titanic struggle, where so much is at stake and so much sacrifice must be made, will easily lead to the subversion of the great fundamentals of freemasonry.

DOES NOT ACCORD WITH MASONIC PRINCIPLES

One other in opposition was Canon Foakes-Jackson. He puts in few words much that is worthy of most serious thought. He says—

Even in this terrible struggle, in which our enemies have so frequently disregarded the laws of civilised warfare and of humanity, there have not been wanting examples of Masonry securing a consideration which, perhaps, nothing else could have secured. For the Grand Lodge of England, therefore, to do anything to weaken the claim of Masonry is a very serious step to take and one which may be prejudicial to the very best interests of the Order. Moreover, to exclude any Mason from a Lodge Meeting may be a departure from the fundamental principles of the Craft, unless he has proved himself unworthy of being a Mason. In Lodge nothing can be done or said affecting a man's personal religion, political opinions, or even about his nationality. The proceedings are so regulated that the Worshipful Master can stop any attempt to introduce controversy, and from his very initiation a Brother is taught never to put on his apron to enter a Lodge if he bears ill will to any present. To exclude a Brother who is willing to participate in our rites, which are all directed to the honour and worship of God, seems contrary to the whole spirit of Masonry, and almost akin to a refusal to worship with one who desires to join with us in prayer; and I would as soon withdraw from a church because a German happened to be present in the congregation as I would from a Masonic Lodge. It is a different thing in regard to the banquets, when Masons meet in social intercourse; but then the Master has full power to stop anything which may interfere with Masonic harmony, and can request a Brother whose presence is likely to interfere with it to withdraw. A decision of this Grand Lodge must influence Masonry throughout the world; and I earnestly trust that none may be arrived at till every Brother is convinced that no violation of the great principles on which our truly universal Order is founded has been in any way sanctioned by the greatest Masonic Court on earth.

The record shows that the exclusion amendment was adopted. It will be a most trying thing to carry out this new rule. A case was suggested of a brother "born in Germany a sufficiently long time to have forgotten all about it, and who is such an excellent mason and such an excellent man as nobody could refuse as a man and a brother, and who has a son fighting under the King's colors. It would be an indelible disgrace to freemasonry if he were not allowed to continue his attendance at the lodge."

Many complications will no doubt ensue and when the war is over will continue for many years to annoy and harass our English brethren.

The grand lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized after due inquiry into its origin and regularity of organization.

Grand Master, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT; Pro Grand Master, LORD AMPHILL; Grand Secretary, EDWARD LETCHWORTH, Freemasons Hall, London.

FLORIDA—1915.

225 LODGES

86TH ANNUAL

12,051 MEMBERS

In handsome form the proceedings of the Alligator-state grand lodge come, three months after the session at Jacksonville. A gain of 607 members is recorded. Two cornerstones were laid, one a new masonic temple and the other a Carnegie library. Bro. James C. Craver, the Illinois representative, was present during the session. Grand Master Wilson's annual address was full of interest. Masonry's power among men is well stated when he says—

Every man who takes the time to think about Masonry must be impressed not only with its Ancient traditions reaching back so far along the stream of time that its origin is lost in the mists and obscurity of the unknown, but also with its cosmopolitan or world wide character. It is a progressive world science that has been the companion of mankind throughout the ages in the long slow journey upward. It has blessed and cheered the humble artisan as he hewed the rough Ashlars of life or shaped the giant trees of the forest into ships that plowed the Ocean, or into shelter for the children of men. It has been an inspiration to the farmer as he tilled the soil and gathered the world's food from the store-house of Nature. It has given courage as well as succor to the soldier on bloody fields of battle, and has filled the hearts of Kings and Statesmen with purer motives, and inspired great leaders with grander ideals and nobler visions. It has broadened the scope of brotherhood, and leveled the barriers between man and man. A great equalizer, quickening the spirit of fraternalism, it stands today side by side with religion as a potential element in the progress of the human race.

The passing of P. G. M., Henry W. Long is noted with much feeling and regret.

DECISIONS PLENTIFUL

In decisions the grand master was prolific. Most refer to routine constructions of Florida law. It was held that a young man, one month under 21, might petition for the degrees, if he reached his majority when he was voted upon. Such haste may show zeal but discretion is lacking. The grand master held it not proper for lodges to have meetings for work in conferring degrees on Sunday.

A man rejected by Pennsylvania was received after five years, regardless of the fact that the Keystone state holds to the doctrine of perpetual

jurisdiction over rejected material. Most grand lodges have adopted the five-year rule but Pennsylvania clings to the old requirement. A decision disclosed the fact that entered apprentices and fellow crafts were granted dimit. In Illinois only master masons have this right. In one particular Florida is somewhat peculiar. Instead of "subordinate" or "constituent" their lodges are officially designated as "particular." Outsiders ought not to be too "particular" over the nomenclature of others but the "particular" meaning of this word hardly fits into the designation of lodges as "particular." In another case "particular lodges in Florida" were prohibited from using any other ritual than their own.

A rather unusual decision is "that it is not necessary for the application for affiliation to be in writing, but that it could be either written or verbal." How could suitable records be kept in case of "verbal" applications? The data of the individual member may become of much interest and importance in after years.

THE FIVE-YEAR RULE RESPECTED

Another decision will be of interest to brethren of this state. He says—

December 3d, a rejected candidate under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois moved to Florida, and within less than five years of his rejection in Illinois petitioned one of the particular Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction for initiation. The matter was referred to me to know if the petition should be received. I ruled that it should not be received, because the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois had jurisdiction over its rejected candidates for five years from the date of the rejection, and that the petition should not be received in this Grand Jurisdiction until the expiration of the five years, unless a waiver of jurisdiction was obtained.

By this, the comity between grand lodges is preserved. Protection against unworthy men also is secured by the observance of the five-year rule.

ATHEISTS BARRED

Here is another—

December 24th, a Mason who declared that he did not believe in God and the Holy Bible asked for a dimit. The District Deputy Grand Master of the District, in which this Mason's Lodge was located, referred the matter to me and asked what action the Lodge should take. I ruled that the Lodge should not grant the dimit, but should prefer charges immediately, giving the brother a trial, and if found guilty, expel him, and if found not guilty to grant the dimit.

No atheist can be made a mason and, in the above decision, he cannot remain a member of a lodge.

MASONIC HOME AND ORPHANAGE

Is the hope of the brethren. The grand master urges contributions from lodges and individuals. The report shows a fund of over \$27,000. It was decided that an assessment of 50 cents for each member be made and returned with the annual dues sent in by lodges. This will make a substantial increase and will soon enable them to proceed with the building of the Home. The grand lodge republic of Panama was not considered entitled to recognition as a "regular, sovereign, independent grand body." The new grand lodge of France was put upon the waiting list. The committee on foreign correspondence is fair and discriminating in passing upon bodies that are questionable in their fundamentals.

THE 13TH ANNUAL REVIEW

By Bro. Silas B. Wright is filled with matters of interest and profit. Illinois for 1914 did not reach him in time to secure place in the alphabetical order. It does, however, appear near the close of the report. Six pages are devoted to this review. Most of it is taken up with summarizing the large volume of business transacted. Grand Master Burnap's reference to Sabbath desecration is copied in full with hearty approval. The wish is expressed that the rule of Illinois, providing that the ritual can only be changed by "formal affirmative action of the grand lodge by two-thirds vote at an annual meeting," shall be adopted in Florida. "The essentials of regularity for the recognition of grand lodges" as set forth in the Illinois report for 1914 were given in full with hearty endorsement.

ANOTHER "TAIL-WAGGING" CONCLUSION

Bro. Wright again concludes in extenso. It requires 28 pages for his valuable comments on matters masonic, as gleaned from reviewing proceedings of the many grand lodges. He refers to a new and unusual method of balloting for the degrees in Oklahoma. This involves a vote for each degree. On the first, one black ball will reject. On the second, two and on the third—three. This is designated "progressive balloting" and surely is something "new under the sun," Solomon to the contrary notwithstanding. Manifestly this scheme is because a candidate acquires masonic rights as he advances. Many grand lodges require a ballot for each degree but this method is unique in requiring an increasing number of negatives. Illinois saves all this trouble by electing to all degrees by one vote. The right of objection to advancement guards against an entered apprentice or fellow-craft who may prove to be unworthy.

LODGE ANCESTRY

Bro. Wright writes in an interesting vein under the head of "Descent of Lodges." He says—

Much has been written and more has been said on the question of the right of any Grand Lodge to recognition, and the first inquiry to be addressed, in ascertaining that right of recognition, is the question of origin. From what source does the Grand Lodge in question derive? And the usual accepted theory is that all legitimate Craft Masonry traces its origin to the Grand Lodge of England, organized in 1717, although it is admitted that regular Masonry existed prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of England. For instance, the English Lodges that came together to form the Grand Lodge of England before that act were admittedly legitimate. There were many legitimate Lodges in Scotland and some in Ireland. It is not absolutely and literally true that legitimate Masonry must come from the original Grand Lodge of 1717. There were many Lodges in Scotland prior to that date, and one of them, Mary Chapel Lodge of Edinburgh, has copies of their minutes in 1591; but we hold it practically true that the source of title of our present day Masonry comes from the British Isles, and the Grand Lodge of 1717.

Many other matters of interest are discussed but limits of space preclude further mention.

ABOUT OUR OWN BRO. SMITH

The Florida report closes with this paragraph—

The following are but a few of the Masons who became distinguished during the Civil War: McClellan, Hancock, Logan, Pickett, Garfield, McKinley, Albert Pike, Miles, and Gen. John Corson Smith, of Illinois. The latter was noted as a Masonic writer and author, and served in the Civil War in every grade from private to brigadier-general. Later became Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and Grand Master Grand Encampment Knight Templar of America.

The next annual session will be held in Jacksonville on the 3rd Tuesday in January, 1916.

Grand Master, CEPHAS L. WILSON, Marianna; Grand Secretary, WILBUR P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville.

GEORGIA—1914.

647 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

38,425 MEMBERS

Owing to the peculiar method of publishing the record the number of lodges and members was not ascertainable. Hence, the figures above are taken from the previous year's report. Georgia has not yet acquired the picture habit. Not one appears in the entire proceedings. This is most unusual in this age of pictures. The Illinois representative was conspicuous by his absence.

The grand master requires a large number of pages to express his ideas on a variety of topics. The Panama Canal is used as an illustration or symbol of masonry. To show that there is something of special rhetorical worth it is only necessary to produce one sparkling gem.

A COLOR SCHEME

He says—

The convex dome of the ocean on which he gazes gradually assumes a gorgeous color, for the sun is about to rise from below the horizon, apparently as if it were in a chariot of fire. The vast, blue dome on which he gazes seems aflame. The crimson hue pierces the clouds as the orb of day cradling himself with fire hangs burning and glowing upon the jeweled sea. The heavens reflect the magnificent phenomena, the clouds stand out and appear as islands in the firmament. Soon the crimson assumes a purple hue and then a gorgeous golden color and the spectator beholds as he studies the gorgeous scene ample evidence of the grandeur and goodness of the Great Architect of the Universe as gradually the god of day ascends the heights.

He then sails off into the masonic sea with perfect confidence in being able to arrive safely into port. The Masonic Home is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

EASTERN STAR'S GOOD WORK

The grand master then says—

I must recapitulate all that I have previously said in behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, which I consider a valuable auxiliary to this Grand Body, in the proper conduct of the Home. The ladies seem imbued with a spirit of fraternalism and desire to assist us in the great work we have undertaken of moulding the characters of the dear children who are left us as wards, and in cheering and providing for the aged.

I feel that the Masons of Georgia are under lasting obligations to these good women and it is my pleasure to give this Order my hearty endorsement.

DECISIONS GALORE

The decision machine was running on high gear and the muffler wide open. There were 45 different rulings reported. Why have laws at all? Why not let the grandmaster do it all? Most of the decisions were mere constructions of by-laws, easily comprehended and of little importance to any one except the one submitting the inquiry. A few may be of interest outside. The grand master says that—

A Master Mason, guilty of violating the prohibition law, does not purge himself of his unmasonic conduct by appearing in open Lodge and acknowledging his transgression. The Grand Lodge of Georgia years ago put its stamp of disapproval on the liquor traffic in no uncertain way and no Mason in Georgia can honestly plead ignorance of the law in respect to this matter. If a Master Mason knowingly, wilfully and designedly engages in such business, he has no cause to complain when he is punished for his unmasonic conduct.

GOING TO CHURCH

Again he says that "it is perfectly proper for a masonic lodge to attend divine services in a body." Should the brethren fall out over the theology preached by the parson—then what? Again. "There is no provision of our law authorizing the removal of appointive officers who are unfaithful." Does there need to be any? The power to appoint includes the power to remove. The grand master held that a by-law requiring dues to be paid in advance was valid. Then he says that a brother "cannot be suspended until he is actually twelve months in arrears for dues." Under this ruling, such a law would have no force. Few laws can be enforced without a penalty.

CAN'T USE FOR BUSINESS

There is much sound sense in the following rulings—

It is gross unmasonic conduct for a Master Mason to place the square and compass or any other Masonic emblem on his business stationery, or to distribute circulars containing Masonic emblems for the purpose of advertising his business. Masonry is not a commercial institution.

It is gross unmasonic conduct for a Master Mason to distribute business cards having on the back a parody on a subject of Masonry or a piece of doggerel tending to make light of any of the Masonic lectures or ceremonies. The Masonic ceremonies are too beautiful and impressive to be thus lightly treated and ridiculed.

MINISTERIAL FAVORITISM

The committee on jurisprudence reports and recommends that "a lodge may in its discretion remit the fees for the degrees and the annual dues of a minister." This favoritism leads to other avenues for discrimination and trouble. The committee on "general welfare" says that "visitors claiming adherence to Grand Lodges in that country (Mexico) have been visiting Georgia Lodges, and we insist on the incoming Grand Master securing positive and correct information regarding their legitimacy."

Georgia does not have much use for the various brands of Mexican masonry. Bro. Charles L. Bass presents his third annual review of grand lodges. Unfortunately Illinois is not included. No explanation of its omission is given. There was ample time to procure the proceedings as nearly a year elapsed.

The next annual convenes at Macon Oct. 26, 1915.

Grand Master, N. H. BALLARD, Brunswick; Grand Secretary, W. A. WOLIHIN, Macon.

HOLLAND—1915.

106 LODGES

FOUNDED 1756

4,998 MEMBERS

Being printed in a language unknown to the writer, it was extremely difficult to get any insight to the proceedings of "Het Groot-Oosten Die Nederlanden." By the assistance of Bro. Jan de Graff, of Decatur, a native of Holland, much progress was made in exploring the workings of the Dutch brethren. Bro. de Graff was much gratified to discover that his kinsman, Adrian Jan de Graff, was a member of "Willem Frederik lodge," located at Amsterdam. The copy of the proceedings bears date October 4, 1914. Further information comes through the review of the Netherlands by the committee in New York. Holland is the only grand lodge on the continent of Europe that has been recognized by Illinois as regular. The British grand bodies are the only other governing bodies, across the Atlantic, that are built on the fundamentals of freemasonry.

Of the 106 lodges constituting the grand lodge of Holland, 54 are in the Netherlands, with 2,720 members; 33 in South Africa, with 1,462; 17 in the East Indies, with 700 and two in the West Indies with 116—total 4,998.

After a faithful service of a half-century as deputy grand secretary Brother J. Boudewijse retired on July 1, 1914. He was held in highest esteem both at home and abroad.

Holland deeply regretted the death of its faithful grand secretary, Bro. H. J. Van Lawick. Bro. H. P. van Nieuwenberg was made his successor.

SHOW DISCRIMINATION

Fraternal recognition was extended to the grand lodge of Nevada. Panama placed on the waiting list until action was taken by the grand lodges of America. An echo of the great war is heard in this from New York report—

On September 5, 1914, the Grand Lodge requested its Dutch subordinates to create an organization to disperse the Belgian refugees, then crowding the border towns, over the entire land. Lodges overseas were asked to help this work by monetary contributions. Ten days later the Lodges were directed to advise one another of the present whereabouts of their members by reason of the execution of the order for mobilization.

That works of charity and benevolence are not neglected is shown by the report showing care of the needy children of Holland. There is no Home but 29 are being cared for and educated by the masons.

They are educated in public and private schools, especial attention being given to the learning of trades. For this liberal sums are expended.

Grand Master, S. H. HUGO VAN GLIN, DORDRECHT; Grand Secretary, H. P. VAN NIEUWENBERG, The Hague.

IDAHO—1914.

63 LODGES

47TH ANNUAL

4,413 MEMBERS

A gain of 319 in membership is reported. The annual session was held at Coeur D'Alene, September 8-10, 1914. A very attractive volume presents the business of the year. The record shows present a list of but 13 representatives of other grand jurisdictions. Among the absent ones was that of Illinois.

In his annual address the grand master, Bro. Curtis F. Pike, strikes a vein of good horse sense when he says—

In making my report I have eliminated all matters of a merely routine character which involve no new or unsettled principle, nor any deviation from our time honored usages and customs, and the presentation of which would unnecessarily consume your time and encumber our records. Those that are submitted are such as should be reported, either because they are important in themselves, or involve some new application of Masonic law, or contain matters that should be preserved for future reference.

Many grand masters report so much of the minutiae of their work as to confuse rather than to clarify the situation. The death of P. G. M., James A. Pinney is reported. He was 79 years old and had long been a pillar in the masonic edifice.

THE LAW CHANGED

Attention was called to a ruling of the grand lodge that permitted any lodge, having concurrent jurisdiction, to accept petitions of those rejected without consent of the rejecting lodge. The grand master urged that this rule be reversed and that a lodge retain "jurisdiction over a rejected candidate at least as long as he resides within its jurisdiction or until jurisdiction is waived." The grand lodge approved the recommendation and Idaho is now in harmony with most other grand lodges. A rather unique situation is reported. The grand master says—

The correspondence of the Grand Master's office for the past year has not been heavy nor burdened with trivial or unnecessary questions as has sometimes been the case. For this satisfactory condition I tender you my thanks and congratulations. It betokens a spirit of self-reliance and a study of the Code and Digest.

"NOT FAST BUT WELL"

A useful admonition is given by the grand master when he says—

Numerically speaking we are prospering; gaining in members and in the number of lodges. This is cause for congratulations, but let me admonish you, brethren, to be guarded and always remember that Masons should be made—not fast but well. The Masonic standard is high and it takes a man to maintain it.

He continues—

It is a serious mistake to elect weak men, or men of low mental or moral worth, hoping to elevate them through the associations of the lodge and its members; the lodge is not a reformatory. Masonry demands of her suitors that they be good men and true, *before they receive her favors, as well as after*. Character is our greatest asset and the standard of the men you initiate today will be the standard of the lodge in the future. Beware the men who seek to join for business, professional or political reasons—for the standing it will give them in one way and another, and in balloting the lodge should always be given the benefit of the doubt.

URGES SELF CONTROL

Grand Master Pike takes opportunity to say further—

In a number of lodges in the state it is the custom for members to smoke during the sessions of the lodge. I agree with Grand Master Darrah of Illinois who discussed the subject in his report, that smoking in lodge is no more justifiable than smoking in church or theatre, especially during the conferring of degrees. Self-control is the very foundation of character, and the brother who cannot refrain from smoking during the short period the lodge is in session gives unmistakable evidence of the fact that there is one Masonic lesson he has failed to master—that of learning to subdue his passions. Usually a word of admonition from the Master is all that is required, but it is within his power to prevent it and he should do so.

HIS 13TH ANNUAL REVIEW

Is presented by Bro. Geo. E. Knepper. It shows his usual skill in surveying the field of masonic activities. Illinois for 1913 is considered. He says that “the grand master’s address covers 24 closely printed pages, which are interesting reading matter from beginning to end. We read all of it and found it a most carefully prepared business document.” The words of Grand Master Darrah regarding “organizations within the lodge” are copied and heartily approved. The reviewer says that—

The report of the Committee on Obituaries (Illinois) contains more of real interest than any similar document we have ever read. Its introduction covers five pages, that’s the reason we don’t quote the whole of it and anything less than the whole would be unsatisfactory.

KNOWS ILLINOIS

Evidently Bro. Knepper has intimate knowledge of matters in this state. He says—

The death of Past Grand Master Charles F. Hitchcock, an old-time acquaintance of the writer, is noted. We also recognize in the Chairman of this Committee, John C. Weis, a friend of ten years’ standing, away back in the eighties.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Orator, Bro. Lawrence Y. Sherman, “for his profound, eloquent and scholarly oration.” In the judgment of the writer this oration easily ranks among the best of the year. We

regret, indeed, that there are so many Masons in Idaho, good men and true, who have not access to such gems of Masonic literature.

FOOL QUESTIONS HERE TOO

Referring to the Illinois report on correspondence he says—

Idaho is very courteously reviewed. He reviews the administration of Grand Master Bowman. We quote:

“The foolkiller has evidently been neglecting his duty in Idaho. Here is a question submitted to the Grand Master, ‘Can a blue lodge conduct a trial of a member who is a Chapter Mason?’”

Wouldn’t the same gentleman have a duty to perform in Illinois where a conscientious brother asks the Grand Master, “Can a lodge appropriate funds from its treasury to maintain a baseball club composed of members of the lodge?”

Unfortunately the above question must be answered in the affirmative. No doubt, the foolkiller could find ample material for employment right here in glorious Illinois.

The next annual was held Sept. 14, 1915.

Grand Master, ANDREW CHRISTENSON, Sandpoint; Grand Secretary, T. W. RANDALL, Boise.

INDIANA—1915.

557 LODGES

94TH ANNUAL

70,014 MEMBERS

With gratifying promptness the proceedings of Indiana, well arranged, well printed, came with full details of the year’s work. The session was held at Indianapolis, May 25 and 26. On July 3, after going by way of the grand secretary’s office, the handsome book of over 400 pages reached the table of this reviewer. A net gain is shown of 3,822 members. The new grand master’s portrait adorns the opening pages. Charles P. Benedict is at the helm. Pursuant to the usual custom a “preliminary” of one hour was given. A mixed program of addresses and music constituted the entertainment. Ladies of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star were present and made “felicitous remarks.” An address on the “Spirit of Masonry” by Bro. Philputt was so meritorious as to be printed in full. The grand master’s address was a document in detail of his work. He expressed gratitude that “death has not come to any grand officer or past grand officer of this grand lodge during the year.”

Grand Master Morrison reports an important case of a "sister(?)" grand jurisdiction. The most serious consideration, however, is not the sex of another grand lodge. In the report the grand master sets forth the facts of the whole transaction where a brother committed a grievous offense. The details are of such a nature that they might with great propriety be eliminated from the printed proceedings of any grand lodge. The committee in commending the attitude of the grand master again presents the case in extense. Would it not be wise for grand lodges to see that improper details are deleted from the printed proceedings?

HOME LOCATED AT FRANKLIN

The early establishment of the "Indiana Masons', Widows' and Orphans' Home" appears to be a certainty. A site at Franklin, Ind., has been secured. It is described as "most beautiful and the location is central and easy of access."

Contracts were soon to be let for six buildings. The site embraces 223 acres at a price of a little over \$45,000. The total cost of grounds and buildings is put down at \$203,528.45. Almost enough money is in sight to clear the Home of all indebtedness when the same is ready for use. Indiana is to be congratulated upon this magnificent provision for its needy and dependent ones. There is at Indianapolis one of the best equipped masonic buildings to be found in this country. While its construction may have delayed the Home, yet it certainly is commendable that the large investment in the Temple did not put the Home entirely into the discard, as has been done in so many other states. The Masonic Temple is used exclusively for fraternal purposes, the commercial features being wholly eliminated.

The ways and means committee recommended a per capita assessment of 50 cents annually for maintenance of the new Home. This was adopted and will produce about \$35,000. Application of the new grand lodge of France for recognition was postponed for further investigation. Conditions in that war-torn country are not favorable for present consideration.

BUSINESS ELIMINATED IN TRIALS

The committee on appeals and grievances enunciated some very correct rules regarding the trial of cases growing out of business transactions. The report says—

This charge is based upon one of the common and ordinary business affairs of life. Because a man is a Mason he cannot and does not on that account separate himself from the vicissitudes and every-day hazards of business transactions or otherwise Masonry could justly be accounted largely a money making or a money saving institution and this it most certainly is not. The courts of the state of Indiana were established and are maintained at very great expense and are kept busy in adjusting irregularities, misfor-

tunes and failures in business, and Masonry would and does render unto the laws and to the courts of the land the exclusive right and privilege of adjusting all those intricate, puzzling and troublesome affairs. And unless, as seldom happens, business affairs are mixed up with frauds more or less directly traceable to misdirected and wrongful uses of Masonry, the Lodges of the state will not attempt in any way to share with the courts in their needful, kindly and patriotic responsibilities.

The case was one where a note had been given before the accused became a mason and some of the members of the lodge had gone on as security. They were obliged to pay something as sureties on the note. The committee held and the grand lodge approved that there was no ground for charges unless fraud was involved. That conforms to the law in Illinois. Lodges and grand lodges cannot become collection agencies, nor can they be expected to assume the functions of the civil courts in settlement of business transactions among members.

Indiana masons indulge in a 6 o'clock repast on the first day of the grand lodge session. This is given in the banquet hall of the Temple and is always a great social event.

LEGAL OBLIGATION NOT ALL

A rather remarkable case is reported regarding the care and attention by a lodge in Florida to a brother who was a member of a lodge in Indiana. The brother died and the Florida lodge provided for the funeral and assisted the widow in her distress. The expenditure of \$20.00 had been authorized but the expenses amounted to \$110. Refusal to re-imburse was based on the statement that the lodge was "so heavily in debt on the Masonic Temple and had so many calls for charity." It was insisted by the lodge that having paid the \$20.00 authorized "its moral and legal obligation in the premises had been fully discharged." The grand lodge agreed that the legal obligation had been discharged but strongly dissented from the idea that the lodge had met its moral duty. The committee said that "we do not believe that the building of a temple should be allowed to take precedence over our duty to care for a needy brother." The grand lodge passed a stinging resolution of censure for the action of the lodge.

A special committee on the "study side of masonry" gave a carefully prepared report setting out plans for a systematic course of work. Special commendation was given the National Masonic Research Society of Iowa. Pictures of 15 masonic temples in various parts of the state constitute an attractive feature of the book of proceedings.

THE SECOND REVIEW

Bro. Elmer F. Gay presents his second "Masonic Annual Review" and signs himself "Reviewer." In his introduction he sums up and says—

We find there is a growing sentiment in all of the jurisdictions in favor of more extended efforts upon the following subjects:

To promote the study side of Masonry by lectures given by well informed brethren and by reading of books, Masonic publications and proceedings including the correspondence report.

To exchange of visitations between representatives of the different Grand Jurisdictions either by conferences or by neighborly visits of adjoining Grand Lodges.

To develop the social side in the individual lodges for the benefit not only of the members but of their families as well.

To enlarge upon our charities either by building of Masonic Homes or by increasing the benevolent funds which are used for that purpose.

To admit applicants who are not physically perfect.

In this we feel that Indiana has one of the best regulations of any of the Grand Jurisdictions.

He then quotes the regulations as adopted in 1911. A very valuable feature of this report is a tabular statement of statistics pertaining to masonic Homes throughout the country, 31 in number.

Illinois for 1914 is under review. It is stated that two bequests were made for the Homes of Illinois, one for \$150,000 and the other \$5,000. There must be something wrong here. The \$50,000 gift from the grand chapter R. A. M. comes nearest to the larger sum.

Bro. Gay expresses surprise that the grand master could suspend a master "without trial." This has been done many times but the suspensions last only until the meeting of the grand lodge. In one case, years ago, the grand master expelled a master who had committed a flagrant offense. In all cases, however, the grand master gives an opportunity to be heard. No snap judgment is taken, though the regular provision for trial in lodges is not followed. Due appreciation is hereby expressed for the compliment paid by the Indiana reviewer to the report of the Illinois correspondent.

STILL HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Regarding the admission of a so-called mason from Mexico Bro. Gay explains as follows—

Under the heading of "How Could They Do it?" Brother Scott asks how we could admit the Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and still refuse to formally recognize that Jurisdiction. As chairman of the committee to whom a resolution to recognize the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was referred, we found ourself placed in a peculiar position. The Grand Master of Mexico was a guest of the Grand Lodge upon invitation of the Grand Master of Indiana and as such was formally introduced and received by the Grand Lodge of Indiana, thereby in fact recognizing the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge as regular. In view of this fact our committee felt that if the Grand Master of Mexico was to be allowed to

visit the Grand Lodge of Indiana, then the individual members of that Jurisdiction should be accorded a like privilege of visiting the subordinate Lodges of Indiana. Our report which was adopted by the Grand Lodge fully explains our position.

This may explain but it can hardly justify the grand master in presenting in grand lodge one who by their own records is not recognized. The attitude of Bro. Gay appears to be in accord with the action of the grand lodge. Indiana has a unique arrangement in its committee on correspondence. P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay is the active reviewer. P. G. M. Daniel McDonald is designated as "committee on correspondence, emeritus" in recognition of his long and valuable service in reviewing the work of grand lodges. He is incapacitated by age and infirmity.

The next session will be held at Indianapolis, May 23, 1916.

Grand Master, CHAS. P. BENEDICT, Indianapolis; Grand Secretary, CALVIN W. PRATHER, Indianapolis.

IOWA—1915.

523 LODGES

72ND ANNUAL

51,785 MEMBERS

For beauty of printing, for magnitude in size, covering 874 pages, and for orderly, convenient arrangement of matter the proceedings of the grand lodge of the Hawkeye State stand pre-eminent. The cover page is a work of art, with the "Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids" in the center. The session for 1915 was held at Cedar Rapids, June 8-10. On the inside of the cover, the time and place of meeting of Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; Grand Council; Grand Commandery; Grand Chapter, O. E. S. and Masonic Veterans' Association are given.

It was the privilege of the writer, in company with Grand Master Burnap, to attend the great gathering of the craft this year. For unbounded hospitality and genuine good fellowship, the masons of Iowa proved themselves master workmen indeed. The grand lodge is on the rotary plan, this year at Cedar Rapids, next at Davenport and so on. Some rather peculiar features attended the opening. The Mt. Hermon Triple Quartet sang the "Rose of Sharon," at the conclusion of which the brethren of Cedar Rapids distributed roses to all the officers and delegates to grand lodge. The deputy grand master, George L. Schoonover, announced that "it is the custom of this grand lodge that the oldest past grand master, in point of service, shall present the M. W. Grand Master to the grand lodge." He then said—

He who for a half century and more has guided us with his good counsel, he who has built bridges for us these many years, to help us over the pitfalls, and who today journeys to us from afar "in the twilight dim" to add even more to the great debt which our generation, and many generations which shall follow us, owe him, he it is whom I now ask to present to you the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

Whereupon Bro. Charles T. Granger escorted Grand Master, Charles W. Walton, to the east where he was received with the grand honors of masonry. No higher compliment could be paid to Bro. Granger by an Illinois mason than to say that he is the Joseph Robbins of Iowa. Addresses of welcome and responses followed. Finally the grand lodge settled down to the usual routine. Should the Iowa brethren ever tire of so much ceremony in opening, they can go a long way toward ending it by meeting permanently in some central city of the state. Cedar Rapids, the home of the great library, would be ideal. It is known as the "parlor city" of the commonwealth.

BRO. BURNAP RECEIVED

The grand master of Illinois was presented in these words—

Most Worshipful Grand Master Burnap of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, it is indeed a distinguished honor which you have conferred upon this Grand Jurisdiction, by your presence here today, and I extend to you and your associate a most cordial welcome, not alone as Grand Master, but in the name of this Grand Body of Iowa Masons.

Of the cordial Masonic relations which have existed unbroken between these two great states there have been many substantial proofs in the years gone by that it has been hard to realize that state boundaries mean the limits of jurisdictions. We are happy therefore in the realization, doubly assured to us this day by your presence and that of your distinguished colleague, that state lines only limit the official acts of our respective jurisdictions, while our sympathies, affections, and brotherly love know no territorial lines.

As the Grand Master of Masons in the great commonwealth of Illinois, you are most cordially welcomed, and I felicitate myself in having this opportunity of presenting you to the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

To this Bro. Burnap made fitting response. The annual address of Grand Master Walton was presented with much force and was crowded full of the work of the year. A single paragraph will suffice to show its fiber.

COMMON GROUND OF ACTION

He says—

That Masonry has throughout its long history ever been the champion of human liberty and intellectual progress, and that many times in ages past it has waged a telling conflict with ignorance, intolerance, superstition, and bigotry most well-informed men know, but many fail to see that in this age of wonderful attainment, along many and varied lines, its opportunity is still great if it is but wisely and properly employed. Masonry untrammelled by bounds and isms, yet teaching the great and ever-living verities

of life, affords a common ground of action for all, and just as this is the better understood and utilized will its usefulness increase and its influence be more far-reaching.

Iowa is certainly long on poetry. Every report, no matter how prosy, is saturated with gems of verse. Grand Master Walton introduces every topic with a few lines of poetry. Some of these fit the theme, while others— The wonder to more matter-of-fact people is where they find it all. Presumably it comes from their library. It comes from the “Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.” Report of the first year’s work of the “National Masonic Research Society” shows substantial progress along the line of more intellectual masonry. “The Builder” is the official publication of the society.

Grand Master Walton pours out the vials of his censure for those who tamper with cipher or key-books of the work.

TOO LITTLE SECRECY

Referring to the mis-use of the blackball the grand master says—

Brothers, I caution you in terms of sincerest meaning—*be careful*—and remember always that there is that all-seeing eye who is Master and Judge of us all. “He that is without sin, among you, let him first cast a stone.” One of my hardest problems has been to offer a remedy where this germ has strongly manifested itself. A few lodges now report themselves at a standstill owing to these unwholesome conditions. Another deplorable condition, and too prevalent, is the unnecessary publicity given to unfavorable ballots. I fear many of our brethren soon forget their vows of secrecy. A lodge’s disposition of a petition for the mysteries should be both secret and sacred, and its action, especially if unfavorable, should remain within the confines of its own walls. If these affairs could be discreetly handled, as was the intent of the originators of our order, there would be less of heartache and infinitely less food for the ever-ready gossips.

SMOKERS ARE SELFISH

Smoking in lodge rooms is treated without gloves. Poetry and all—he says—

“A club there is of smokers—dare you come
To that close, clouded, hot, narcotic room?
The very candles seem
Dying for air and give a ghastly gleam.”

The inclination of men to smoke, regardless of their surroundings, is not always agreeable, nor is it always to be encouraged. There are some lodges in this jurisdiction that permit smoking during the conferring of the degrees. While our law is silent on this practice, the annoyance is apparent and should be stopped. No member of the institution should demand the right to indulge in any habit that offends his brethren. A Mason has not the true spirit of brotherhood at heart who would smoke or perform any other act that would tend to be offensive or degrade the dignity of this beloved order. Where this custom prevails it shows weakness in the presiding officer and ignorance on the part of those so indulging.

Lists of regular lodges throughout the world are furnished to their constituents as in Illinois. A new supply was recommended. Bro. Newton R. Parvin presents his 14th annual report as grand secretary. It is a model of beauty and brevity. Bro. Parvin is also librarian and makes report of its great work. One of the features emphasized is the "traveling libraries." These circulate freely among the lodges and the interest is growing from year to year.

The new Employers' Liability Law was thought to cover those employed in the library. Insurance was procured to cover all accidents to employes.

MASONIC RESEARCH

Report was made by the committee on "Masonic Research." That all may know its aims, objects and purposes the law creating the committee was restated in these words—

"To promote, foster, and encourage research and study in the field of Masonic tradition, literature, law, and philosophy by the lodges and their members, in order to bring about among the craft a better understanding and appreciation of Masonic symbolism. To encourage and incite the lodges, by the formation of study clubs, by the promotion of lectures and addresses given in the lodges and the schools of instruction by Masonic investigators and speakers of note, and by the reading and study of Masonic literature to greater enthusiasm along the lines of Masonic research and study. Such committee to co-operate with the Board of Custodians and the Grand Lodge Librarian."

In the beginning the work was planned along these lines—

1. The organization of Masonic study clubs in the constituent lodges.
2. Outlining courses of study for individual students and for study clubs.
3. The formation of classes in Masonic law.
4. To provide lecturers to address the general Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction, and to encourage the local lodges to provide for occasional lectures for their own members and visitors.
5. The promotion of the use of traveling libraries.
6. The stimulation of original research among Iowa Masons.
7. The organization of a National Masonic Research Society as provided in the resolution of this Grand Lodge.

Such were the plans we laid out, and we soon found that we had undertaken a great work.

Among the past grand masters deceased during the year is the name of Bro. Edward Cook of Illinois. Iowa proceedings are the first to chronicle his departure.

BANKRUPTCY NOT IN ITSELF A MASONIC OFFENSE

The committee on appeals and grievances reports a case where a brother was expelled because he became a bankrupt and was so adjudged by the federal court. The committee very properly says—

It will be noted that the information in substance simply claims that the accused was guilty of unmasonic conduct because he was adjudged a bankrupt. The filing of a petition in bankruptcy by a member of a Masonic lodge and being adjudged a bankrupt is not in itself a Masonic offense. However, there might be wrongful and fraudulent acts committed by the bankrupt in connection with the proceedings in bankruptcy that would constitute a Masonic offense.

The record in this case does not disclose any fraudulent act of the accused. It merely appears that he embraced the privilege granted him by the laws of the United States. As a matter of law the objections to the information should have been sustained, and the case is hereby reversed and dismissed.

In the election a rather peculiar situation is revealed. In Iowa there is no step-up plan. The officers are not advanced from one station to another. The man elected grand master was not even a grand officer last year. The deputy grand master is appointed by the grand master and is not at any time in line of promotion. This seems rather queer to those accustomed to see the junior grand warden advanced step by step until he becomes the head of the craft in the state. Bro. Frank S. Moses was elected and installed as grand master.

Queensland was voted into the Iowa family and the land of fellowship extended. It has taken a good while to recognize this excellent governing body of the Australasian group. Illinois gave them the glad hand a dozen years ago. The late Robert F. Gould, of England, was an honorary member of the grand lodge of Iowa. An appropriation of \$300 was voted to the widow of Bro. Gould for services rendered by him to the fraternity.

TEMPLAR FUNERALS

A very important report was presented by the committee on jurisprudence on Templar funerals. It is stated in these words—

A member in good standing of a lodge in this jurisdiction dies. He has requested a Templar funeral. His Blue Lodge brothers are desirous, if permitted, to attend as a lodge.

You then submit the following questions based thereon:

First. Can a lodge act as an escort when such funeral services are under Templar control and the Templar ceremony alone is used?

Second. If the lodge, as such, cannot attend and act as an escort, may the members in a body join the procession clothed in white gloves and aprons with the customary sprig of acacia, but without opening as a lodge?

The committee, for your guidance, submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That it is highly unmasonic and improper for a subordinate lodge, as such, to act as escort to a Knight Templar organization, when such organization has control of and is conducting a funeral service over the remains of a deceased Master Mason at his request; and also that it is unmasonic and improper for the members of a lodge, clothed in white gloves and aprons with the customary sprig of acacia, in a body, but not as a lodge, to join in a Knight Templar procession that is in charge of and conducting a funeral service over the remains of a deceased Mason.

This resolution was adopted without dissent. This meets two errors often found among masons. It should be remembered that lodges never appear in public, except when in performance of a masonic duty. To help some other body to make a show is not such a duty. The second point is that masons never escort anybody under any circumstances. Masonic lodges are not in the escorting business. The Iowa decision is sound to the core.

STAND BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Resolutions regarding the European war were adopted and wired to President Wilson.

WHEREAS, Masonry is an ancient and international institution whose mission is to teach men to love one another and to promote peace on earth and good will among races and nations, that truth and justice and freedom may grow and be glorified; therefore, be it—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Iowa re-dedicate itself to the cause of peace among nations and brotherly love among men; that it commend the President of the United States for his patience, patriotic, and untiring labors in behalf of neutrality and beseech him to do everything humanly possible to keep our republic from being drawn into the tragedy of world-war, but if this is impossible, we pledge ourselves as men and Masons to stand behind him whatever may befall.

To which reply was made as follows—

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, June 12, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. WALTON:—The President has received your very kind message of June 11th, and has read it with the greatest interest. He asks me to assure you, and, through you, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, of his genuine appreciation of this expression of confidence and support. He is greatly heartened by these generous words.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,

Secretary to the President.

Mr. Charles W. Walton, Grand Master of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A GREAT REVIEW

The report on correspondence comes from the skilled hand of P. G. M., Louis Block. The writer had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Bro. Block at the session at Cedar Rapids last June. His many courtesies were most highly appreciated. In his "foreword" Bro. Block makes a strong

plea for a closer organized union between governing bodies of masons. He gets perilously near to the advocacy of a general grand lodge. He says that—

The Fraternal Correspondent, however, knows that such a state of affairs does not exist. He knows that Masonry is different in every state, and that it varies still more when you begin to compare one country with another. He has found that this is true not only with reference to the ritualistic work, but also with regard to customs, rules, regulations, written and unwritten laws, which define the relations, duties, and responsibilities not alone of one Mason to another, but also of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, and of the home Mason to the foreign Mason.

In such matters as the right of visitation, the right to retain jurisdiction over the rejected applicant, the regulations governing the force and power of dimits, the rules controlling fraternal recognition, and the right to require assistance and relief, he knows that there exists a most complicated and conflicting state of affairs.

The closer union is then urged mightily. The writer regrets inability for want of space to quote this argument in extenso. The review of Illinois is for 1914. It occupies 12 pages and gives much of the heart of the session last year. A slight error is made in referring to the historical address made in the ceremonies commemorating the 75th anniversary.

“He (Owen Scott) referred to the fact that the grand lodge of Illinois had been chartered in 1806 by the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.” Not the grand lodge but “Western Star lodge at Kaskaskia in 1804.”

QUOTES LIBERALLY

A large portion of the address of Bro. Bell on “The Present” is given. He further says that “it was left to P. G. M., Wm. B. Wright to deal with the future and he was equal to the occasion.” To prove his assertion, almost the entire production of Bro. Wright on “The Future” was copied. Of the 75th anniversary celebration Bro. Block says, “taken all in all it was a most inspiring event in the annals of Illinois masonry.” The entire review is made up largely with quotations from the annual address of Grand Master Burnap.

Reference to the European war, grand masters’ conference at St. Louis, George Washington Memorial Association, “Masonic Trials,” “Hasty Initiations,” “Organizations Within the Lodge” and masonic burial are quoted in full and with hearty approval. Bro. Block says that—

Sometimes this thing of conferring degrees for out-of-town lodges gets to be quite a burden, in addition to entailing some little expense for light and heat. We can therefore see no reason why the lodges should not agree upon a division of the fee for doing this work for one another. It is a good plan in this world to pay for what you get. At least that is the fairest way to do.

He also notes the fact that Illinois was able “to return all the money contributed by foreign grand jurisdictions for the relief of their flood suf-

ferers and had almost \$4,000 left in their own relief fund, which they transferred to the general grand charity fund."

WHO SAYS THEY ARE NOT GOOD FELLOWS

Referring to the gift of \$50,000 made by the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., for a hospital at Sullivan, Bro. Block adds that it "looks as though the so-called "higher" masonic bodies were made up of pretty good fellows, after all." Of course they are. They are all masons. But how much "higher" are they than master masons?

Bro. Block copies in full the words reported by the Illinois committee on music to be sung in the work of the several degrees. The Iowa correspondent rather overwhelms his Illinois companion in labor when he says—

Past Grand Master Owen Scott contributes another one of his excellent discriminating reports on Fraternal Correspondence.

Brother Scott is a real news gathering genius and is a worthy representative of the great Masonic state of Illinois. He writes a big fat report full of good meat and what he dishes up to his compeers with the ready hand of a master is, when compared to the work of some of the rest of us, as a turkey dinner compared to every day hash.

One of the best things about his report is his elaborate index.

The "Afterword" is devoted to the great conflict abroad. Space will not permit it or it would be inserted in full. The concluding paragraphs must suffice. These are—

Here in the western world two great nations facing each other with never an army, a fort, or even a single soldier to guard thousands of miles of border, have for over a hundred years preserved the peace that blesses mankind, a thing which Europe, with the greatest armies and the mightiest war-machines the world has ever known, has most miserably failed to do.

Yea, my brethren, man's road to hope and joy is never along the way of war, but ever along the path of peace. As Masons we are here on earth to learn to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry, which, after all, is but another name for the divine art of human brotherhood. Let us pray that we may be ever true to our mission, ever loyal to the high calling that is ours, that each one of us in his own humble place may do his level best to speed the coming of the day—

"When the war drums beat no longer,
And the battle-flags are furled
In the parliament of man,
The federation of the world!"

Then, and then alone, shall we be content to leave the issue in the hands of the Great Architect.

The next annual session will be held at Davenport, June 13, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANK S. MOSES, Clinton; Grand Secretary, NEWTON R. PARVIN, Cedar Rapids.

IRELAND.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

KANSAS—1915.

411 LODGES

59TH ANNUAL

42,412 MEMBERS

Again comes Kansas rivaling in speed, accuracy and general excellence the proceedings of Illinois. A beautiful book of over 400 pages arrived, via the grand secretary's office, March 15. The session which this volume reports was held at Wichita, Feb. 17 and 18, 1915. In less than 30 days the record is published and in the hands of reviewers. Bro. Cutter will need to look to his laurels for speedy and good work. It seems passing strange that so many grand secretaries are so dilatory in getting out their proceedings. The business of the grand lodge not only becomes stale, before it reaches the brethren, but often decisions and other matters of importance to the craft are so delayed as to be seriously detrimental to their progress. A gain of 1,744 members is recorded.

Judging from the picture of Grand Master Chandler a year of efficient administration was to have been expected. Illinois was most ably represented by the venerable Matthew M. Miller, past grand master, and committee on foreign correspondence. Grand Master Chandler presents a strong annual address.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

In reviewing his year's service he becomes strictly nautical. He says—

The administration just closing started on its voyage one short year ago under the most favorable auspices. The sea had already been charted; the Revision Committee of 1913 had lately reset the landmarks, and more than forty thousand loyal, true-hearted Masons bade us God-speed. We have come to the end of our journey, and the Craft has assembled in Annual Communication to assist us to disembark, and to listen to the reading of the "Log" of the voyage.

The reference here made to a voyage, and the use of nautical terms, is not without consideration. Late in June I made a trip entirely across the State from east to west, and the picture that presented itself to view—the ever-changing panorama of alfalfa, corn and wheat—could be likened to nothing more appropriately than to a vast ocean whose surface was disturbed by the gentle breezes, and whose shores were hidden by the distant horizon.

Query. How can "landmarks" be reset in the sea?

WHY COURT DIVISION?

Lodges were advised to organize "guilds" to present entertainment at meetings where there was no work. Why not appoint committees to represent the entire lodge, rather than to set up organizations the work of which would result in "guild masons" and other masons? When American soldiers were ordered to Mexico the going of the regiment from Fort Leavenworth threatened to depopulate Hancock lodge. All its officers would be at the front and no work could be done. The grand master thereupon issued a special dispensation in blanket form to permit them to confer the degrees on all who had been elected and those who had received one or more degrees "without regard to time, requiring only that each candidate prove his proficiency by examination in open lodge." Only one decision found its way into the report. An Eastern Star Chapter asked permission to hold an entertainment in the lodge room and charge an admission fee. It was held that this could not be done. A masonic hall or lodge room, devoted exclusively to masonic purposes, cannot be used for an entertainment held for profit.

TROUBLE WITH ITS PROPERTY

The grand lodge office building had become so unfit for use that the grand master advised that it be torn down to be replaced by "a suitable fire-proof office, library and museum building." After due deliberation the recommendation was adopted. An edict went forth prohibiting the use of dramatic effects not contained in their standard work. Too much latitude led to additions and emendations so that the original was scarcely recognizable. Many seek to embellish masonic ceremonies with the lurid creations of their imaginations, almost perverting the essentials and poisoning the very foundations of truth. There are those who would paint the lily and adorn the rose.

The wisdom of the ages is concentrated in the beautiful work of the several degrees. The Kansas edict reminds of the time, years ago, when crude hands were laid on the standards of Illinois work.

The Masonic Home is in fine condition and meeting all requirements for care of the needy and dependent. The oration was by Bro. Alfred W. Benson on "A Vision of Life and Brotherhood." The Philippine grand lodge was recognized as a regular governing body. The National Grand Lodge of Egypt was postponed for further information. Proceedings of the "Association of Past Grand Masters" were given place in the report.

THE REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

For the 13th time comes from the venerable Matthew M. Miller, grand master in 1885 and 1886. Illinois feels honored to have Bro. Miller as its

representative at the grand lodge of Kansas. He does not indulge in prologue or epilogue but at once enters upon his work. Few reviewers put more of intelligence and real merit into his work than does the Kansas correspondent. Illinois for 1914 is given attention. Reference is made to the tragic death of P. G. M., Thomas of Illinois. Again he says that "one of the most intellectual, most widely known and most distinguished members of the craft of Illinois was Bro. James B. McFatrach, whose death is noted by the grand master."

JOSEPH ROBBINS

In speaking of the proposed memorial to Joseph Robbins now in the course of preparation Bro. Miller says—

Whatever the outcome may be, a possible ray of promise is held out that the overtaxed correspondent's best utterances after—

"Life's work well done,
Life's race well run."

may be read, or at least may be brought forth from the obscurity of the lodge Secretary's vaults, so as to be accessible for the purpose of reading. We are of the opinion that the only Grand Lodges that properly provide for a possible reading of the Correspondence Reports are those which provide for the printing and distribution of copies of the report to all the members of the Grand Lodge during its session. Illinois does so, and so far as our memory goes always has done so.

The records show that it was on motion of Bro. Robbins that provision was made for printing the correspondence report in pamphlet form for circulation in grand lodge. The 75th anniversary celebration last October occupies almost a full page of the Kansas proceedings. The historical part is given large place in this.

MASONIC (?) INSURANCE

Bro. Miller refers to so-called masonic life insurance as follows—

Bro. Scott says of Grand Master Cole's holding that a by-law was void: "This borders too closely upon the insurance element. There can be no such thing as masonic insurance."

Kansas, taught in the school of experience, endorses your utterance, Bro. Scott. The Northwestern Masonic Mutual of Chicago fulfilled Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade":

Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to *do* and die.

There *is* no such thing as masonic insurance. Bro. Cole was right.

The Illinois reviewer is taken to task regarding the honors to Bro. Robert Freke Gould of England. Bro. Miller says—

We are afraid Bro. Scott did not carefully read the Kansas action. Each separate clause indicated the bestowal of an honor, clinching in the resolution "as a token of appreciation and acknowledgment of the eminent serv-

ices to Freemasonry of Bro. Robert Freke Gould, does hereby bestow upon him the title and rank of Past Grand Senior Warden," etc.

The point of objection made then and still held is that Kansas, nor any other grand body, should confer upon any one, rank and title to an office he never filled. Bro. Gould, great and justly celebrated as he is, never served as senior grand warden of the grand lodge of Kansas. Hence, to dub him as such gives him a false title.

In England where titular greatness is at a premium, such things may have some propriety. In America, where men only get credit for what they do, this action is, putting it mildly, useless, if not harmful, in setting up false standards.

A SEMI-CENTENARIAN

In closing Bro. Miller says—

When this report comes to the hand of the Illinois reviewer, if then living I shall have entered upon my year of jubilee, my fiftieth year as a Mason; begun in Illinois in 1865, continued in Kansas from 1872 until now, and in honor of the event I wish to record my pride in my Illinois masonic ancestry, and to copy a line from Bro. Scott's review of Kansas of which I have a like justifiable pride: "Illinois is honored by having Bro. Miller as its representative." The honor and the gratification are all mine, Bro. Scott.

It is a source of just pride to the brethren of this great commonwealth that one who was brought to see the light of masonry at the altar of an Illinois lodge should have wrought so nobly in another grand jurisdiction.

The 60th annual of Kansas will be held at Topeka, February 16, 1916.

Grand Master, WM. L. BURDICK, Lawrence; Grand Secretary, ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka.

KENTUCKY—1914.

591 LODGES

114TH ANNUAL

42,139 MEMBERS

Much has been said by different reviewers of the bulk of the Illinois proceedings for 1913 and 1914. In its latest production Kentucky goes it a few better. Illinois proceedings for 1914 contained 635 pages, while Kentucky presents a book of 709. The Sucker State has 830 lodges and a membership of 130,778 while the Blue Grass State has but 591 lodges and 42,139 members. The bigness of a thing does not always argue its goodness. The proceedings of Kentucky, however, are both big and good. The work is done in the "Masonic Home Printing office" at Louisville. A double pur-

pose is thus served. The children of the Home have ample opportunity to learn one of the most useful and profitable trades. When they go out into the world they will take with them the skill of the printer's art which will enable them to enter into useful and remunerative enterprises.

The other object gained by the grand lodge is to put the cost of this work into masonic coffers rather than into private. A gain of 1680 members shows advancement.

A NEW KIND OF PICTURE

Not only the picture of the retiring grand master, Bro. Orie S. Ware, and the incoming, Bro. Geo. B. Winslow, are given, but a group showing the entire grand lodge is included. This is a double-decker, so long as to require four folds to enclose it in the book. This is an unusual feature but most attractive. Each member of the grand lodge can see himself as others see him. Another page shows the faces and forms of 21 members of the "past grand masters' association of Kentucky." Only four of the former grand masters, now living, were absent. At the opening, a ceremony rather out of the ordinary was observed. The senior past grand master, Bro. Bostwick, having passed away, his place in grand lodge was to have a new occupant. A seat of honor is provided at the left of the grand master for the brother whose term of service is furthest away. The distinction went to Bro. John H. Leathers, who was grand master in 1874. A committee of past grand masters escorted him to his place of honor. He was accorded the grand honors and "addressed the grand lodge feelingly." Two past grand masters were called home during the year. These were John W. Landrum—1902-3—and Henry Bostwick—1874-5. Grand Master Ware reported 14 requests for dispensations refused. It is often as much a duty to decline to issue these as to grant others.

A SHANGHAI LODGE

Among requests to confer degrees in other jurisdictions is one to a lodge in Shanghai, China, known as Ancient Landmark. This lodge is chartered by, and under obedience to, the grand lodge of Massachusetts. Two others in Shanghai are under our New England neighbor's supervision and control. Three requests to Illinois lodges to do work for Kentucky are reported. These are Normal Park, Chicago; Central City, Springfield and Gothic, East St. Louis. This favor was returned by Jerusalem lodge for Enterprise U. D. of Chicago. The grand master says that he has "been called upon to decide but one question arising to the dignity of a decision." Many other grand masters, with profit, might follow the example of Bro. Ware and brush aside as useless the mass of questions which do not rise to the dignity of decisions.



ENTRANCE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SULLIVAN, ILL.



SUN PARLOR ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SULLIVAN, ILL.

During the coming year we will be obliged to operate the hospital for the entire time, and the expense connected therewith will be much greater than maintaining the Home. We estimate that the cost of maintenance for the ensuing year for the Home and Hospital will be approximately thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) and will ask that an appropriation of this amount be made.

It is highly desirable that a refrigerating plant be installed in this Home. Such a plant could be located in the basement but it would be so far from the kitchen and pantry that its efficiency would be much reduced; we would therefore recommend that an addition be built to the kitchen and pantry for the purpose of housing the refrigerator, and that an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) be made to defray the expense of the machinery, buildings and alterations.

The addition of the hospital to the Sullivan Home has increased the work in the laundry very materially and it is necessary that an addition be made thereto. We would therefore recommend that an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) be made for the purpose of purchasing additional equipment in order to bring the capacity of the laundry up to the necessary requirements.

The locating of the Home for the Aged in Moultrie County, and the concentration there of a large number of elderly people, has of necessity increased the number of deaths in that locality very materially, and when we stop to consider that we are now taking people who are not only advanced in years but are afflicted with serious diseases, the increase in the number of funerals will be much greater. The Fraternity at large do not realize that a large percentage of the members of the Home, who die, are buried in Moultrie County, and in a majority of instances a Masonic funeral is requested. There is but one lodge located in close proximity to the Home and the burden of all of this work has fallen upon Sullivan Lodge No. 764, A.F. & A.M. You will undoubtedly be surprised, yes, astounded to know, that in but one instance in the past twelve or thirteen years has there been an acknowledgment of thanks to Sullivan Lodge from the lodge to which the member buried belonged, and we bring this matter to your attention, not only to remind you of the debt of gratitude you owe to this lodge, but to admonish you that in the future you should at least express your appreciation of this wondrous service. Sullivan Lodge consists of a membership of about two hundred men who are actively engaged in business, and when the call comes they must drop their usual vocations and pay tribute to these departed brethren. History records that they have responded promptly and willingly to every call, and that there has always been a goodly attendance regardless of time or weather conditions. Appreciation for this willing service has been amply expressed by the Committee in charge of the Sullivan Home, but this does not relieve nor excuse the

Lodges who are under everlasting obligation to Sullivan Lodge for services rendered.

THE FARM.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held in October of last year the Superintendent of the Home was made Superintendent of the Farm and given full charge of the institution, as well as the farm, under the guidance of the Executive Committee, and appended hereto will be found a full report with reference to the land and its production, as well as the live stock and buildings.

As suggested a year ago there is a great need of farm buildings and we renew the recommendation that an appropriation be made for the purpose of building a barn and piggery. The Executive Committee at this institution have investigated this question very thoroughly and find that the cost of suitable buildings of this kind would be approximately fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) and we respectfully ask that an appropriation of this amount of money be made for this purpose.

Reference to the report will show that there has been a profit from the farm, and that the money received has been invested in thoroughbred stock.

The land that we possess in this farm is very valuable, and there is no doubt but what the revenue to the Grand Lodge can be materially increased by scientific handling, and we would recommend that an expert agriculturist be employed.

DEDICATION OF THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Early in the year Grand Master Burnap requested the President of your Board to arrange a program for the dedication of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital, and later on placed him in charge of the arrangements for the ceremony. On April 11, 1915, a meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Home in Sullivan at which Sir Knight Thomas Albert Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois, and Companion Everett R. Turnbull, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, were present. At this meeting a general committee on arrangements was selected consisting of your President, the Grand Commander, and the Grand High Priest. The following chairmen of sub-committees were chosen and given power to select their aids:

Thomas A. Stevens, Escort and Marshal.

Everett R. Turnbull, Local Arrangements.

Robert J. Daly, Transportation.

Louis L. Emmerson, Finance.

The interest manifested from the beginning was intense, as was shown by the large and enthusiastic gathering that was present. Never before

in the history of Masonry in the State of Illinois have the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery appeared in public and participated in a common ceremony, and on this occasion we had the great pleasure of seeing not only all three of these organizations engaged in large numbers in the same noble undertaking, but also of seeing the Grand Officers of each body sitting upon the same platform participating in the same service.

Our brethren of the Grand Chapter surely have manifested the true spirit of Masonry in contributing so liberally and without reservation to our charities and they have made a move which should have the effect of breaking down the false barrier that seems to exist between these two grand divisions of Masonry.

It is contended by some of our membership that our lodges know nothing about anything in Masonry beyond the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason, and no one cares to dispute that this is technically correct. At the same time it is a well known and established fact that a man must be a Master Mason in good standing in order to become a member of a Chapter, and that he must be in good standing in the Lodge and Chapter in order to become a Knight Templar. These conditions being established, all must certainly agree that these three great organizations have many interests in common and surely this occasion has been a great demonstration of this fact, and the event has without doubt established a closer relationship among all three bodies and a very intimate association of the Lodge and Chapter. Will it be in vain to hope that ultimately ways and means will be found to establish fraternal relations among all three bodies and unite them in the wonderful work of uplifting mankind, an object that is common to all? Should this great advance be made, all credit is due to the Grand Chapter for making the initial move. July 5, 1915, will go down in the annals of Masonry in the State of Illinois as one of the most memorable days, if not the greatest, in its history.

The attendance surpassed all expectation and actual count showed five thousand in line in the grand procession, which reached from the depot in Sullivan to the Home, a distance of two miles. The procession was headed by Siloam Commandery Band, an organization consisting entirely of Knights Templar, who play simply for the love of music and the cheer, comfort and entertainment it brings to others, but never for pay. We acknowledge their generous spirit and sacrifice in being with us on this occasion and tender them our thanks.

The united Masonic Quartettes of Illinois, numbering forty men, under the able leadership of Bro. Geo. J. Kurzenknebe, attended the dedicatory services in a body and contributed materially to the success of the occasion by the rendition of some of the most beautiful music that Masons have ever had the privilege of hearing. To them we owe our heartiest thanks.

Our expressions of gratitude are also extended to the Grand Com-mandery and subordinate bodies participating for the splendid escort furnished and for the able manner in which their part of the affair was conducted.

To the Grand Chapter and constituent Chapters throughout the state we say that the manifestation of our presence on this occasion was only a mild expression of our appreciation for the wondrous generosity and more wondrous exemplifications of the true Masonic spirit exhibited by you in contributing so liberally to our Home, and we sincerely trust that the relationship thus established may continue and grow closer and closer until we shall be harmoniously engaged in many undertakings for the upbuilding of moral character and the benefit of humanity.

An expression of thanks is also due to the Masons of Sullivan and also to the many citizens of that town, not Masons, for the enthusiasm which they displayed and assistance given in making this event a success. We are also mindful of the work done by the ladies of the Eastern Star and of a number of the churches, and thank them.

History should record that there were representatives registered from over one-third of the lodges in the state and there is little doubt that nearly fifty per cent of the lodges were represented. It is recorded that one hundred and thirty-seven of the one hundred and fifty-three lodges in Chicago and Cook county were represented.

The fraternity has profited by the event. The Homes surely are better understood than ever before, and hence will gain much as a result of this occasion.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Everett R. Turnbull, in a masterly and appropriate address, formally presented the hospital to the Grand Lodge. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Henry T. Burnap, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, accepted this magnanimous gift in a pleasing and forceful manner, and his acceptance was supplemented by a short address of a like character, by Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, President of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Masonic Homes.

Companion Henry H. Montgomery, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, delivered an eloquent oration on behalf of the Grand Chapter, which was responded to in a fitting manner by Bro. George M. Moulton, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and former President of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Masonic Homes.

The addresses of Brethren Everett R. Turnbull, Henry T. Burnap, Henry H. Montgomery and George M. Moulton will be found in the appendix.

EMERGENT FUND.

At the Grand Lodge session of 1913, an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) was made to be used in special cases by this Board of



OPERATING ROOM ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SULLIVAN, ILL.



TWELVE BED WARD ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SULLIVAN, ILL.

Managers until such time as the hospital should be completed. Only one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of this fund has ever been drawn by this Board and the same has been expended as follows:

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| For special nursing of severe cases at the Sullivan Home | \$ 467.30 |
| For the relief of a Brother of Edw. Dobbins Lodge No. 164..... | 100.00 |
| For the relief of a Brother of Marissa Lodge No. 881..... | 120.00 |
| For the relief of a Brother of Star in The East Lodge No. 166.... | 286.83 |
| For the relief of a Brother of Canton Lodge No. 821 | 50.00 |
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| | \$1024.13 |

As is shown above there has been an overdraft of twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$24.13); and we would recommend that an appropriation of this amount be made by the Finance Committee to cover this.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FURNISHING FUND OF THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

In January of this year, in response to the expressed wishes of several individuals and Masonic bodies, and with the approval of Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Most Worshipful Grand Master, a letter was issued to the constituent lodges of the state giving them an opportunity to contribute to the furnishing fund of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital. With the approval of Companion Everett R. Turnbull, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and Sir Knight Thomas A. Stevens, Right Eminent Grand Commander, this letter was also sent to the Chapters and Commanderies of Illinois. The response was generous and the thanks of the craft of Illinois are due to the following bodies and individuals who have contributed a total of four thousand six hundred forty-seven and eighteen cents (\$4,647.18) for this laudable purpose:

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| America Lodge, No. 889 | Metropolitan Lodge, No. 860 |
| Progressive Lodge, No. 954 | Prairie Lodge, No. 77 |
| Viola Lodge, No. 577 | Paris Lodge, No. 268 |
| Camargo Lodge, No. 440 | North Shore Lodge, No. 939 |
| Jo Daviess Lodge, No. 278 | Antioch Lodge, No. 127 |
| Glen Ellyn Lodge, No. 950 | Kilwinning Lodge, No. 311 |
| Arcana Lodge, No. 717 | Geneva Lodge, No. 139 |
| Ravenswood Lodge, No. 777 | Garfield Lodge, No. 686 |
| Mystic Star Lodge, No. 758 | Wright's Grove Lodge, No. 779 |
| Lakeside Lodge, No. 739 | Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 907 |
| Perserverance Lodge, No. 973 | Franklin Lodge, No. 25 |
| Mithra Lodge No. 410 | Dearborn Lodge, No. 310 |
| Jos. Robbins Lodge, No. 930 | East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504 |
| Capron Lodge, No. 575 | T. J. Pickett Lodge, No. 307 |

Keystone Lodge, No. 639
 Harrisburg Lodge, No. 325
 Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 51
 Blaney Lodge, No. 271
 Wilmette Lodge, No. 931
 Garden City Lodge, No. 141
 Cairo Lodge, No. 237
 Mitchell Lodge, No. 85
 Granite City Lodge, No. 877

Brotherhood Lodge, U.D.
 Monitor Lodge, No. 522
 Providence Lodge, No. 711
 Sycamore Lodge, No. 134
 Golden Rule Lodge, No. 726
 Batavia Lodge, No. 404
 Wade-Barney Lodge (members of)
 No. 512

LODGES OF THE 33D DISTRICT.

York Chapter Lodge, No. 148
 R.A.M.
 Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 177
 R.A.M.
 Staley Lodge, No. 104, R.A.M.
 Edgar Lodge, No. 32, R.A.M.
 Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, R.A.M.
 Golconda Lodge, No. 162
 Rutland Lodge, No. 112
 Granite City Lodge, No. 221

Fox River Lodge, No. 14
 Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K.T.
 Palestine Commandery, No. 27,
 K.T.
 Bro. E. Edwin Mills
 Bro. Edward H. Thomas
 Bro. W. F. Burgdorff
 Cook County Lodges
 Cook County Chapters

The Board of Managers of the Illinois Masonic Homes has directed that a bronze tablet be erected in a conspicuous place in the hospital showing the names of the "good samaritans."

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, and the report of the Committee on building and furnishings of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital will be found in the appendix.

RALPH H. WHEELER, *President.*

RESOLUTION.

Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler offered the following resolution. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. State of Illinois:

Whereas, on September 18, 1915, in the Circuit Court of Cook County of Illinois, Judge Jesse A. Baldwin denied the injunction restraining the Board of Education of School District No. 102 of Cook County, from ejecting the children of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home from the public schools of LaGrange. Following the instructions of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of 1912, the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and,

Whereas, the Board of Education of School District No. 102 is now demanding an immediate arrangement guaranteeing the payment of the tuition of the children pending and subject to the decision of the said Supreme Court:—

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Homes, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to make such arrangements as will guarantee that the education of the children of our Orphan's Home shall continue without interruption.

REPORT—Construction of Hospital.

Bro. Owen Scott, Chairman, made the following report for the committee appointed to confer with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois:

Your committee appointed to confer with the Grand Chapter R.A.M. regarding the construction of a hospital at the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, fraternally report that the work is complete and the hospital was dedicated by the Grand Lodge on July 5, 1915, as shown by report of the Masonic Home Board. One of the best constructed and best equipped hospitals in the world, under fraternal control, has been made possible by the great gift of the Royal Arch Masons of Illinois. Just pride may be indulged in the consummation of this achievement. Having completed the work assigned to this committee we ask to be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

OWEN SCOTT,
IRVING SHUMAN,
HENRY T. BURNAP,
W. E. BUEHLER,
Committee.

REPORT—Special Committee on Music.

Bro. George J. Kurzenknabe, Chairman, made the following report for the special committee on music. The report was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Brethren:—Your special committee on music, to whom was intrusted the duty of carrying out the wishes of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

as ordered at its last annual meeting, would respectfully report that we have completed our labors, and have already submitted for your kind consideration a book of specially prepared words and music to be used in the ceremonies of conferring the three degrees. We trust it will meet with your approval. All we have to say regarding it is expressed in the "Foreword" in the beginning of the work.

FOREWORD.

Agreeably to the recommendation of Most Worshipful Grand Master Delmar Duane Darrah (see Grand Lodge Proceedings 1913, page 27), the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge thereon (see page 55, same), and the report of the special committee on music, together with its recommendations (see Proceedings 1914, page 165), which report and recommendations were adopted (see page 176, same), this volume is published and dedicated to the one hundred and forty thousand members of the craft in Illinois.

Attention is called to that paragraph of the report of the committee wherein the recommendation is made if vocal music is introduced during the conferring of the degrees that only the words offered by the committee be used, and the succeeding paragraph, which makes the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master necessary before any others can be sung.

All the settings have been compiled for voices of medium range, with the idea in view that every lodge has at least one member who can, with a little study, become familiar with the odes and sing them. Dignity and simplicity have been the aim of the committee, both in the words and their musical settings. The single idea has been to beautify and embellish the work with music, but not to have the music paramount.

To avoid monotony three different settings of each phrase or verse have been prepared for male quartette, and three for solo baritone voice. While this increases materially the number of pages in the book the committee feels such increase justified.

Suggestions are made in the last pages of the book as to appropriate places where vocal music for installations, instituting and constituting of lodges, corner stone layings, dedications and funeral services should be introduced. These being largely personal services, with a wide choice of music from personal reasons, the committee is reluctant to recommend any specific words or music, but leaves it to the judgment and discretion of those having charge of the ceremonies.

The committee is under obligations to those who have contributed of their talents to this undertaking. All have offered freely and cheerfully, and the committee hopes that the approval of those who use the work will be such as to make the contributors feel their labor has not been in vain.

Our best efforts have been given to the production of a work which, intelligently used, we believe will beautify and embellish the ritualistic work of the craft, and make its rendition a source of added pleasure and impressiveness to both the candidate and the members witnessing its exemplification.

If our labors have been such as to produce this desired effect then we will indeed be pleased that we had a part, be it ever so insignificant, in the promulgation of the work.

Trusting you will be pleased with the book, both from the standpoint of the contents and the appearance and make-up, and thanking the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the confidence placed in the committee, we are,

Yours fraternally,

GEO. J. KURZENKNABE,

E. C. MULLEN,

RALPH E. LIBBERTON,

G. H. STEPHENS,

J. R. MATHENY,

Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Alexander H. Bell, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Legislation. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report:

The only amendment now pending before this Grand Lodge is that which appears in the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge at its session of 1914, on page 170.

It is not necessary to quote in full the amendment. Its only purpose and effect is to raise the per capita tax of this Grand Lodge upon the individual Mason of this Grand Jurisdiction, from ninety cents to one dollar and provides that the dollar thus raised shall be divided as follows: fifty-five cents shall be for the General Fund and forty-five cents shall be for the Charity Fund.

This proposed amendment involves no question of principle but is a matter of administrative detail and in as much as this Grand Lodge is expending very large amounts of money in masonic charity, your committee is of the opinion that the amendment here referred to should be adopted.

And we recommend therefore, that this amendment should be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. BELL,

ARTHUR M. OTMAN,

ELMER D. BROTHERS,

Committee on Legislation.

REPORT—Committee on Libraries.

Bro. Roy K. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented the report of that committee. It was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

In consequence of the fraternal spirit manifested by the brethren of this grand jurisdiction when called upon to contribute to the Delmar D. Darrah Fund, your committee is pleased to report that your generosity has added, during the past year, greatly to the pleasure and education of the large families living in our splendid Masonic homes at Sullivan and La Grange.

An abundance of daily newspapers and periodicals has delighted the aged members at Sullivan, while the children at La Grange have derived entertainment and instruction from the books and magazines provided.

Four sets of sectional book-cases were purchased to meet the requirements of the library of the Home at La Grange.

The recommendation approved by this Grand Lodge—that each child in the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home be given a Holy Bible—has been followed by your committee.

Detailed report of receipts and expenditures follows:

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| Cash balance October 13, 1914 | \$1,071.20 |
| Receipts | 45.00 |
| Total | \$1,116.20 |

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Oct. 5, Chicago Tribune Co. | \$40.00 |
| Oct. 20, Max Learner, magazines | 2.00 |
| Nov. 27, Supt. of Public Documents | 11.75 |
| Dec. 12, Gertrude Gardner, subscriptions | 18.00 |

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| Feb. 10, Illinois Freemason, subscriptions | 5.00 |
| Feb. 10, Illinois Masonic Review, subscriptions | 6.00 |
| April 3, The American Magazine, subscriptions | 12.50 |
| April 13, Geo. E. Cole & Co., card index file | 3.33 |
| April 15, Gertrude Gardner, subscriptions | 62.50 |
| May 4, Schram Bros., book-cases | 57.40 |
| May 10, The Decatur Herald, subscriptions | 27.00 |
| Aug. 21, Springfield News, subscriptions | 4.00 |
| Sept. 30, The Midland Press, for "Human Interest Library" | 4.50 |

Total\$ 253.98

Cash balance October 12, 1915\$ 862.22

ROY K. WHEELER,
G. W. PUMPHREY,
CHAS. E. HOLMES,
Committee on Libraries.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Bro. Chester E. Allen offered an amendment to Code No. 643, Grand Lodge By-Laws. It being seconded by representatives of more than twenty lodges, lies over until next year.

If amended it will read:

643 Every lodge under dispensation shall pay \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues annually for every master mason whose name is upon the dispensation, who is not a member of a chartered lodge in Illinois.

Bro. John B. Fithian offered an amendment to Code 837, Grand Lodge By-Laws. It being seconded by representatives of more than twenty lodges, lies over until next year.

If amended it will read:

837 All charges and specifications shall be filed with the secretary of the Lodge.

A. If charges are received at a stated meeting they shall then and there be read.

B. If charges are received during recess of the lodge, said charges shall be read at the next stated meeting thereafter.

REPORT—Committee on Obituaries.

Bro. Asahel W. Gage read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted by a rising vote.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

We are here today ruled and governed by laws made in the past.

It is indeed the dead that govern; the living only obey.

Our lot is but to work. The effort is the virtue. * In the perspective of eternity distinctions between the humblest and the most exalted vanish and all is judged according to merit.

Our judgment of our contemporaries is practically worthless, unless we are better judges than the ancient Brethren whom we follow.

Consider the errors of the past.

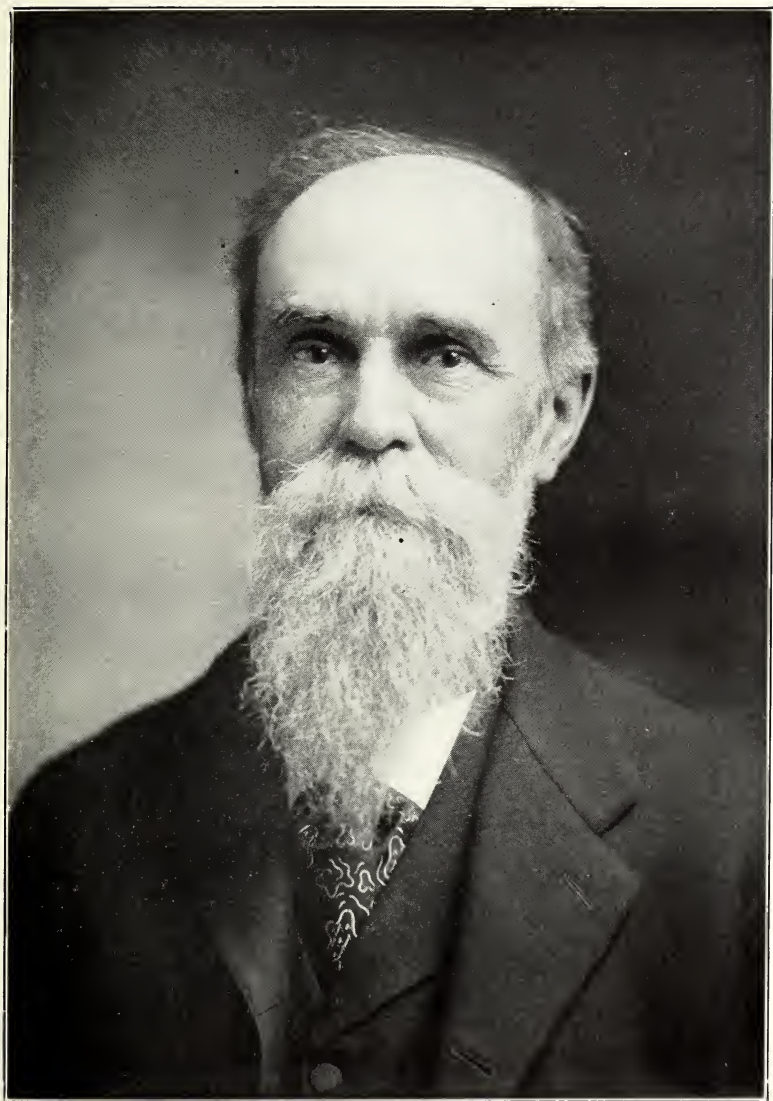
Toward the close of the 18th century the Grand Lodge of England expelled William Preston. He was the masonic intellectual giant of his time and to his untiring efforts are very largely due our lectures in their present form. But he was relentlessly crushed by the brethren because he differed with them.

In the early part of the 19th century Krause, whose intense legal mind contributed the basis for our present system of Masonic Jurisprudence, was expelled from his lodge. He had sought the light, the truth itself.

Even as late as the middle of the 19th century, Oliver, that sweet, charitable preacher of the south of England, whose prolific writings on Masonic subjects have formed the basis for so much of the symbolic writings of later years, was divested of his office of Provincial Deputy Grand Master. He, too, had sought the real purpose of Masonry and an understanding of its teachings.

In view of the treatment which the fraternity has accorded to its illustrious dead, we must recognize how unjust we always are. Let us therefore leave the issues with God and extend our helping and sympathetic hand to all our brethren and to all their dear ones. To help and to labor remains for us.

The lives of our departed brethren contain many experiences from which we might learn most valuable lessons. Your committee has therefore prepared and presents herewith an obituary record of the masters and past masters of this jurisdiction and of the grand officers of this and other grand jurisdictions, reported as having passed from their physical labors in this world since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge. We recommend that this record be printed in the Grand Lodge proceedings.



EDWARD COOK
M.W. GRAND MASTER 1897-1898

We regret that this record is as meager as it is. But our correspondence seeking to elicit information which might be of immense value to the craft still remains either unanswered or has elicited the reply that the information was not known or available to the writer.

It is unfortunate that the craft must go on from generation to generation learning and relearning from bitter experience the same lessons over and over again, when they might be so easily gleaned from the lives of others.

The progress of the work of the craft is hampered because the valuable experiences of its members are buried with their bodies or live only for a brief time in the memories of their intimates.

We therefore trust that the Grand Lodge will make provision for the compilation and permanent preservation of a record of the plans and labors of its craftsmen, particularly the leaders of its counsels, so that the future may have the benefit of the experiences of past.

The Brethren who are worthy to labor upon our works and in our counsels are worthy to survive their funerals and to live in the good they have done. Let us, therefore, preserve their work and propagate it, for we will profit by it.

OBITUARY RECORD.

EDWARD COOK, died Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, May 20th, 1915, at the age of 78 years.

Your committee would epitomize Edward Cook's work for the craft, as the building and strengthening of Masonic Democracy, Decorum and Decency.

As is so often the case he was frequently misunderstood. His work for democracy and the rights of the individuals was occasionally felt to be contrariness against leaders. His efforts to maintain decorum were sometimes misinterpreted as a support of autocratic power, some brethren not recognizing that decorum is an essential condition of democracy. His invariably rigid stand against the indecent, in every form, was sometimes felt by those affected to be an uncharitable effort to enforce his own standards, they could not see that he would only protect our institution and its members from the charge of hypocrisy.

The details of Brother Cook's earnest masonic life and labors, if they were only available, would make a most valuable course of study for every craftsman who would be, indeed, a Master.

Our Brother was born on a farm in Verona, Oneida County, New York, September 20th, 1836, the youngest of seven children.

When he was nine years old the family moved to Michigan, settling on a farm between Tecumseh and Adrian, where at first they lived in a log house and had to clear much of their land. In 1849 the brother next older than Edward went to California with the gold seekers, leaving the farm work to be done by the father, a man of sixty, and Edward not yet thirteen. The long weary days of that summer when he did a man's work—and more, according to the present ideas—so affected his health that he never attained quite the robustness of his older brothers.

A few summers later he worked on a neighbor's farm for twelve dollars a month and saved enough money to go to school all winter. He qualified himself to teach and taught school and later engaged in the book business. In his later years he was able to do but little excepting to see his friends and transact personal business.

Edward Cook was initiated, passed and raised in Blaney Lodge No. 271 in 1863. He was master of his lodge during the years, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1876, 1877 and 1882.

Brother Cook was a member of the Capitular, Cryptic and Scottish Rites, but his great service for the craft was rendered in our Grand Lodge where he first appeared as a representative in 1869. He was chairman of the committee on finance in 1871 and from that time until his death was always active in the Grand Lodge affairs. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1891 and regularly advanced with the line, serving as Grand Master of Masons in Illinois for two years beginning in 1897.

The volume and the value of his experience in, and conception of Masonry grew with the years. The extent of his influence cannot be measured.

ROBERT FREKE GOULD, died Kinsfield Green, Woking, England, March 26th, 1915 at the age of 78 years.

He found masonic history a pageant of legend, fancy and fables with such few facts as were on parade garbed in false clothing.

Brother Gould, by training and experience a soldier and a barrister, avoided guess work and used little imagination. It was the facts which he sought and that which he could not demonstrate he laid aside for the time being at least.

He left the foundation for a masonic history clothed in pure white, uncolored and unprejudiced, fit to be used on any part of the great work of Masonry, adaptable to the myriad purposes of our Science.

MASTERS AND PAST MASTERS OF ILLINOIS.

LYSANDER H. ADAMS, W.M., Warren Lodge No. 14 for ten years, died October 29th, 1914.

ORVILLE BENSON ANDERSON, W.M., Friendship Lodge No. 7, 1887, died July 17th, 1914.

LYMAN H. AMES, W.M. Mystic Star Lodge No. 758, 1886, died October 2nd, 1914.

ARCHIE P. ATHERTON, W.M. Thomson Lodge No. 559, 1907-8-9-12-13-14, died Nov. 10th, 1914.

CHARLES H. BACON, W.M. Lockport Lodge No. 538, 1867-8-9-70-2-5-6-7, died August 25th, 1914.

GORDON BAILEY, W.M. Ravenswood Lodge No. 777, 1893, died June 30th, 1915.

JOHN H. BALLANCE, W.M. Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, 1905, died August 15th, 1914.

JOHN W. BALSLEY, W.M. Casey Lodge No. 442, 1876-77-85, died May 31st, 1915.

FRED G. BEECHER, W.M. Oriental Lodge No. 33, 1881, died July 31st, 1914.

WAT BESTOW, W.M. Jeffersonville Lodge No. 460, for two years, died February 10th, 1915.

FRANCIS MARION BEALS, W.M. Mattoon Lodge No. 260, 1899-1900, died March 30th, 1915.

JOHN C. BLACK, Past Grand Orator, Grand Lodge Illinois, died August 17th, 1915.

GEORGE D. BLAKE, W.M. Aroma Lodge No. 378, four years, died December 22nd, 1914.

ROYAL BLISS, W.M. Avon Harmony Lodge No. 253, 1892, died February 23rd, 1915.

JOHN T. BLYTHE, W.M. Windsor Lodge No. 322, 1907-08, died February 11th, 1915.

FRANK ETSSEL BRYAN, W.M. Mahomet Lodge No. 220, seven years, died June 6th, 1915.

CHAS. S. BRYDIA, W.M. Tarbolton Lodge No. 351, 1898-99-1900, died April 28th, 1915.

JOHN W. BROWN, W.M. Golden Rule Lodge No. 726, 1874-75, died April 23rd, 1915.

HARRY LOUIS BUHROW, W.M. Thomas J. Turner Lodge No. 409, 1914, died March 10th, 1915.

FREDERICK W. BYERS, W.M. Lena Lodge No. 174, 1870-76-77, died June 13th, 1915.

L. K. BYERS, W.M. Altona Lodge No. 330, for several years chair-

man of Committee of Chartered Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, died May 28th, 1915.

WILLIAM S. CANTRELL, W.M. Benton Lodge No. 64, 1887, died July 16th, 1914.

CHARLES KNIGHT CHARLTON, W.M. Gardner Lodge No. 573, 1872-73 and W.M. Braidwood Lodge No. 704, 1875-76-77-80-86, died December 14th, 1914.

WM. E. CHRISTOPHER, W.M. Shipman Lodge No. 212, died August 9th, 1914.

WM. M. CHURCH, W.M. Johnsonville Lodge No. 713, for one year, died December 26th, 1914.

DR. FRANKLIN A. CLEMENT, W.M. Greenfield Lodge No. 129, 1900-01, died December 25th, 1914.

JOHN F. CONOVER, W.M. Harrisburg Lodge No. 325, 1867, died March 15th, 1915.

EDWARD COOK, W.M. Blaney Lodge No. 271, 1869-70-72-76-77-82, and Past Grand Master, died May 20th, 1915.

WILLIAM COOKE, W.M. Amity Lodge No. 472, 1881-90, died March 28th, 1915.

S. J. CUNNINGHAM, W.M. Auburn Park Lodge No. 789, 1899, died December 17th, 1914.

JOSEPH DALE, W.M. Silas Lodge No. 898, 1911 and East Moline Lodge No. 969, 1914, died October 13th, 1914.

SAMUEL M. DALZELL, W.M. S. M. Dalzell Lodge No. 805, 1893, died January 27th, 1915.

CHARLTON A. DAY, W.M. Elvaston Lodge No. 715, 1902, died August 9th, 1914.

DERICK JANSE, W.M. Arcana Lodge No. 717, 1887-88, died April 4th, 1915.

DANIEL DIMON, W.M. Creston Lodge No. 320, 1894-95, died August 10th, 1914.

GEO. R. DITTERLINE, W.M. Temple Hill Lodge No. 701, 1902, died June 30th, 1915.

VERNON P. DOTY, W.M. Hampshire Lodge No. 443, two years, died February 6th, 1914.

THOMAS B. DREW, W.M. Raven Lodge No. 303, 1910-11, died April 28th, 1915.

FRED E. ELDRED, W.M. Providence Lodge No. 711, 1896, died January 2nd, 1915.

JOHN M. ELLIOTT, W.M. D. C. Cregier Lodge No. 643, 1901, died February 11th, 1915.

MILTON A. EWING, W.M. Neoga Lodge No. 279, died March 15th, 1915.

GEORGE B. FICKLE, W.M. Onarga Lodge No. 305, ten years, died March 28th, 1915.

JONATHAN FIELDS, W.M. Amon Lodge No. 261, one year, died October 30th, 1914.

SAMUEL G. GARDNER, W.M. King Solomons Lodge No. 197, 1869, died January 24th, 1915.

WILLIAM GARDNER, W.M. Oriental Lodge No. 33, 1880, died May 19th, 1915.

GEO. W. GILLILAND, W.M. Benevolent Lodge No. 51, 1914, died June 6th, 1915.

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE, W.M. Auburn Park Lodge No. 789, 1896, died June 5th, 1914.

GEORGE HAVILAH GUNN, W.M. Flora Lodge No. 204, 1859-60, died April 18th, 1915.

DAVID GILBERT HAMILTON, W.M. Home Lodge No. 508, 1878, died February 16th, 1915.

WILL HARTLEY, W.M. Bloomfield Lodge No. 148, 1 year, died June 12th, 1915.

CHRISTIAN CONRAD HARTMAN, W.M. Keystone Lodge No. 639, 1891-92-93, died May 1st, 1915.

ANDREW HATCH, W.M. Nebo Lodge No. 806, records destroyed by fire, died November 1914.

FRANKLIN DWIGHT HATCH, W.M. Kankakee Lodge No. 389, 1886-87-88, died February 3rd, 1915.

JOSEPH F. HAZZARD, W.M. Peoria Lodge No. 15, 1873, died June 19th, 1915.

JOHN MILLARD HEDERICK, W.M. Chatham Lodge No. 523, 1898-1905, died December 2nd, 1914.

HENRY HEDRICH, W.M. Schiller Lodge No. 335, 1883-84-90-91, died March 29th, 1915.

ARTHUR C. HELM, W.M. Cleveland Lodge No. 211, 1898, died January 4th, 1915.

MARTIN C. HERMAN, W.M. Macon Lodge No. 8, 1892-97, died January 9th, 1915.

GEO. W. HILL, W.M. Tower Hill Lodge No. 493, 1892, died February 9th, 1915.

EDWARD H. HINE, W.M. Temple Lodge No. 46, 1908, died October 23rd, 1914.

CHAS. D. HOARD, W.M. Oriental Lodge No. 33, 1897, died February 12th, 1915.

BERT BENSON HUNTLEY, W.M. Philo Lodge No. 436, 1910, died November 19th, 1914.

CHARLES E. SMILEY (non affiliated) W. M. Amity Lodge No. 472, 1904, died August 3rd, 1914.

FRANCIS MARION JACOBS, W.M. Lima Lodge No. 135, 1896-97, died December 17th, 1914.

CYRUS JONES, W.M. Towanda Lodge No. 542, 1858-59, died March 12th, 1915.

ARTHUR JONES, SR., W.M. Catlin Lodge No. 285, ten years, died September 28th, 1914.

LORENZO WILLIAM JOHNSON, W.M. Macomb Lodge No. 17, 1907, died June 16th, 1915.

WILLIAM WALTER JUDA, W.M. Dawson Lodge No. 556, two years, died March 3rd, 1915.

FERDINAND R. KAHL, W.M. Shipman Lodge No. 212, three years, died June 20th, 1915.

EMMANUEL S. KLINEFELTER, W.M. Versailles Lodge No. 108, four years, died June 26th, 1915.

CHRISTIAN KLINGEL, W.M. Schiller Lodge No. 335, 1897, died November 14th, 1914.

FRANCIS M. KYSER, W.M. Hardin Lodge No. 44, the records of his service as W.M. have been burned, died December 17th, 1914.

LOUIS W. LAWTON, W.M. Delavan Lodge No. 156, 1890-91,—District Deputy Grand Master of the 25th District 1907-13, died June 1st, 1915.

JAMES LEIGH, W.M. Cicero Lodge No. 955, 1913-14, died January 1st, 1915.

WILLIAM LEMBKY, W.M. Sherman Lodge No. 535, two years, died October 6th, 1914.

RICHARD RAYMOND LEVIS, W.M. Blaney Lodge No. 271, 1913, died December 2nd, 1914.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, W.M. Pleiades Lodge No. 478, 1900, died November 24th, 1914.

WILLIAM DEAN LIPPETT, W.M. Cairo Lodge No. 237, 1900, died July 1st, 1914.

EVERETT LOMBARD HAYNES, W.M. Olympia Lodge No. 864, 1903, died March 17th, 1915.

JAMES A. LONG, SR., W.M. Mackinaw Lodge No. 132, 1907-8-10-12, died January 22nd, 1915.

SENECA S. MAJOR, W.M. Wabash Lodge No. 179, 1887, died February 21st, 1915.

CHARLES A. MILLER, W.M. Unity Lodge No. 48, 1874-5-6-7-8, died June 27th, 1915.

HENRY C. MILLER, W.M. Sheridan Lodge No. 735, 1911, died December 12th, 1914.

CHARLES WALTER MILNOR, W.M. Piasa Lodge No. 27, 1889, died October 21st, 1914.

JOHN D. MOLLMANN, W.M. Douglas Lodge No. 361, 1 year, died July 24th, 1914.

HANSON R. MORGAN, W.M. Normal Lodge No. 673, 1911, died November 19th, 1914.

ALMYRON G. MORSE, W.M. Farmington Lodge No. 192, 1903-4, died November 8th, 1914.

FRANCIS ANDERSON MOXEY, W.M. Franklin Lodge No. 25, 1866-7, died November 13th, 1914.

GEORGE A. MUGLER, W. M. Ben Hur Lodge No. 818, 1898, died October 23rd, 1914.

WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, W.M. Edward Dobins Lodge No. 164, 1863-64-79, died September 12th, 1915.

JOHN WILLARD NILES, W.M. Rock River Lodge No. 612, two years, died November 27th, 1914.

ALPHONSO C. NORTON, W.M. Pontiac Lodge No. 294, 1895, died February 28th, 1915.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN, W.M. Western Star Lodge No. 240, 1889-90-91-92, died June 12th, 1915.

HAVILAH PEASE, W.M. Fulton City Lodge No. 189, 1882-83-87-88-89-91-1902, died April 4th, 1915.

FREDERICK R. PFEIFER, W.M. Vitruvius Lodge No. 81, 1884-1900; died August 29th, 1914.

EMMET PEYTON, W.M. Mitchell Lodge No. 85, 1914, died December 15th, 1914.

WESLEY PLATT, W.M. Harmony Lodge No. 3, 1870, died July 18th, 1914.

GEORGE POSTEL, W.M. Douglas Lodge No. 361, 1 year, died June 2nd, 1915.

THOMAS W. PRICE, W.M. Astoria Lodge No. 100, 16 years, died July 16th, 1914.

PETER PROCTOR NEWCOMB, W.M. J. L. Anderson Lodge No. 318, 1867, died September 15th, 1914.

ADOLF ROESLER, W.M. Warsaw Lodge No. 257, sixteen years, died February 6th, 1915.

L. N. ROLAND, W.M. Virden Lodge No. 161, one year, died June 7th, 1915.

JOHN HENRY ROSS, W.M. Gillespie Lodge No. 214, 1910-11, died June 23rd, 1915.

CHARLES E. ROTHSCHILD, W.M. Chicago Lodge No. 437, 1893, died November 24th, 1914.

T. PIERSON RUTH, W.M. Milledgeville Lodge No. 345, 1884 to 1886, 1891 to 1893, 1895 to 1899, demitted from Milledgeville Lodge March 3rd, 1904, died August 7th, 1914.

RAYMOND ANDREW SAPP, W.M. Wyanet Lodge No. 231, at the time of his death, June 2nd, 1915.

JOHN CHRIST SCHEMPP, W.M. Shiloh Lodge No. 397, nine years, died June 9th, 1915.

ALBERT L. SCHIMPPFF, W.M. Schiller Lodge No. 335, 4 years, 1879-80, 1895-1896, died February 5th, 1915.

ADOLF SCHULTY, W.M. Waterman Lodge No. 728, records lost, died March 14th, 1915.

FRANCIS M. SHAW, W.M. Palestine Lodge No. 849, one year, died May 20th, 1915.

CHANCE SAMUEL SCHOOK, W.M. Marion Lodge, No. 130, died February 1st, 1915.

ROBERT ELTON SIMMONS, W.M. Virginia Lodge No. 544, 1908-09, died December 28th, 1914.

JOHN CALVIN SIMPSON, W.M. Hope Lodge No. 162, 1887-88-89-95-96, died April 7th, 1915.

WM. H. SINDEL, W.M. Marseilles Lodge No. 417, 1875, died May 30th, 1915.

DEWITT C. SMITH, W.M. Mississippi Lodge No. 385, 1892-3 and its secretary for 15 years, died May 30th, 1915.

JAMES G. SNYDER, W.M. New Hope Lodge No. 620, records burned, died February 12th, 1915.

HENRY SMITH RICH, W.M. Berwyn Lodge No. 839, 1910, died November 26th, 1914.

GLEASON H. STAFFORD, W.M. Antioch Lodge No. 127, 1887, died April 1st, 1915.

WILLIAM HENDERSON STARR, W.M. Ionic Lodge No. 312, 1888, died July 6th, 1914.

HIRAM A. STEEL, W.M. Mansfield Lodge No. 773, 1902-03, died November 25th, 1914.

ERNEST W. STEUBING, W.M. Fides Lodge No. 842, 1910, died January 11th, 1915.

RICHARD B. TAPP, W.M. Mystic Star Lodge No. 758, 1898-1901, died December 21st, 1914.

ARK TENNEY, W.M. Johnsonville Lodge No. 713, three years, died February 18th, 1915.

FRANK L. TOMPKINS, W.M. Peoria Lodge No. 15, 1901, died February 28th, 1915.

CYRUS P. TREAT, W.M. Metropolis Lodge No. 91, 1902-03, died November 8th, 1914.

SHERWOOD E. TULEY, W.M. Fulton City Lodge No. 189, 1880, died December 18th, 1914.

HENRY BRISCO VANATTA, W.M. Lerna Lodge No. 788, 1909, died February 1st, 1915.

AARON E. VAN DEVENTER, W.M. Raven Lodge No. 303, 1882-83-84, died December 22nd, 1914.

GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD, W.M. Waterman Lodge No. 728, records lost, died May 22nd, 1915.

HERMAN J. WACKENDORF, W.M. Metropolitan Lodge No. 860, 1911, died February 11th, 1915.

WALLACE CLARK WELLINGTON, W.M. Harvard Lodge No. 309, 1887-88-90-91-92-94-95-97-99-1900, died December 6th, 1914.

ALONZO M. WESTFALL, W.M. Golden Gate Lodge No. 248, 1896-1901, died September 21st, 1914.

WM. ELISHA WHAPLES, W.M. Neponset Lodge No. 803, 1907-08-10, died November 21st, 1914.

JOSEPH FREDERICK WILCOX, W.M. Flora Lodge No. 204, 1871-2, died February 4th, 1915.

LEVI C. WILCOXSEN, W.M. Van Meter Lodge No. 762, 1901, died October 23rd, 1914.

JOHN NELSON WILSON, W.M. Enfield Lodge No. 677, eleven years, died October 20th, 1914.

JOHN J. WONDERLY, W.M. Illinois Central Lodge No. 178, 1890-91, died November 8th, 1914.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN, W.M. Tarbolton Lodge No. 351, 1881-94-95, died November 29th, 1914.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL, Past Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, June, 1895 to June, 1897, born June 7, 1847, died July 18, 1915.

FRANK BURKITT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, 1879, born July 5th, 1843, died November 18th, 1914.

ERASMUS T. CARR, Past Grand Junior Warden and Past Grand Secretary of Masons in Kansas, born October 25th, 1825, died May 12th, 1915.

JOHN MERRIKEN CARTER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, 1878-79, born February 5th, 1843, died July 3rd, 1915.

ALFRED RANSOM COURTNEY, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, 1901-02, born November 17th, 1833, died November 4th, 1914.

ALBERT WALLACE CRITES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, June 7th, 1900 to June 7th, 1901, born May 12th, 1848, died August 23rd, 1915.

HARRY PORTER DEUEL, Past Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, October 29th, 1869 to June 23rd, 1871, born December 11th, 1836, died November 23rd, 1914.

MARTIN DUNHAM, Past Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, June 18th, 1873 to June 26th, 1874, born November 10th, 1836, died February 18th, 1915.

FRANK M. FOOTE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Wyoming, 1880, born May 26th, 1846, died November 13th, 1914.

DAVID BLIN FULLER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, 1892-3, born January 18th, 1853, died May 17th, 1915.

AUGUSTUS WEYMAN HOUSTON, SR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas, 1913-14, born 1850, died February 21st, 1915.

HENRY HURLBURT INGERSOLL, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee, 1888-89, born January 20th, 1844, died March 12th, 1915.

MARTIN WILLIAM KALES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Arizona, born June 5th, 1845, died July 14th, 1915.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, for more than twenty-nine years Grand Secretary of Masons in Wyoming, died March 8th, 1915.

JOHN LESLIE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Winnipeg in 1899, born August 16th, 1852, died February 13th, 1915.

HENRY W. LONG, Past Grand Master of Masons in Florida, 1889-90, born February 3rd, 1831, died January 2nd, 1915.

GEORGE W. MARSHALL, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, 1886-87, born August 31st, 1854, died April 18th, 1915.

JOHN MCCRAKEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, 1863-64, born July 11th, 1826, died February 15th, 1915.

JOHN JACKSON MERCER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska June 20th, 1889 to June 20th, 1890, born January 1st, 1833, died February 25th, 1915.

JOSEPH A. MILLER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Nevada, 1900, born February 7th, 1846, died December 8th, 1914.

JOHN YOUNG MURRY, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, 1876-77, born May 6th, 1829, died July 12th, 1915.

EDGAR NASH, Past Senior Grand Warden of Masons in Minnesota, born 1832, died June 6th, 1915.

HARPER M. ORAHOOD, Past Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, 1876, born June 3rd, 1841, died September 15th, 1914.

ISAAC PARKER, Past Junior Grand Warden of Masons of Washington, born March 4th, 1829, died October 13th, 1914.

CHARLES I. PHELPS, Past Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, June 11th, 1896 to June 17th, 1897, born September 13th, 1839, died August 24th, 1915.

WM. H. PLEASANTS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, 1891 to 1893, died November 25th, 1914.

ISRAEL WOOD POWELL, Past Provincial Grand Master of British Columbia, and the first Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, 1871, born April 27th, 1837, died February 25th, 1915.

JOHN ELWERT REDWINE, SR., Past Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Georgia and Worshipful Master of his lodge for 18 years; born June 3rd, 1823, died January 2nd, 1915.

ANGUS M. SCOTT, Grand Lecturer of Alabama, from 1901 until the time of his death, born March 23rd, 1840, died February 15th, 1915.

FRANCIS ASBURY SHAW, Past Grand Master of Masons of Arizona in 1887, born April 27th, 1832, died April 10th, 1915.

GEORGE G. SLATER, Grand Tyler of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. "As Tyler of the various Masonic Bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple in Denver he performed far more than the mere duties of his office. The stranger Brother from afar was welcomed with a smile and cordial hand-shake and made to feel that Masons were indeed Brothers." Born January 25th, 1849, died October 8th, 1914.

WARREN LARUE THOMAS, Past Grand Master of Masons in 1880-81 of Kentucky, born January 25th, 1845, died November 24th, 1914.

WILLIAM WENTE, Grand Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1894 to 1915, born February 22nd, 1848, died February 25th, 1915.

BURTON WHITCOMB, Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, born December 16th, 1855, died July 8th, 1915.

JOHN ROBERT WILKINSON, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, born June 20th, 1856, died April 7th, 1915.

Fraternally submitted,

ASAHEL W. GAGE,

JOSEPH WETZEL,

C. S. BOURQUE,

Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The following communication was read by the Grand Secretary:

To the M.W. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:—Perfect Union Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M., the Mother Lodge of Free Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana, sends its fraternal love and greetings. We tender you our deep congratulations on the occasion of your 75th Anniversary and may your Grand Lodge and the Constituent Lodges continue to grow and propagate that true Masonic Light that will eventually cause the whole world to bow before our teachings.

Fraternally and sincerely,

ARCHIE L. CLINE, W.M.

WM. C. WRIGHT, P.M., *Secretary.*

REPORT—Committee on Forms for Masonic Trials.

Bro. W. E. Hadley, from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, presented a report of this committee recommending a Code of Instructions and Forms covering the more important requirements of the law concerning trials.

A motion was made the report be adopted as read, and that it be printed in full in the Appendix of this report of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge; and further, that on the back of cover of each printed copy, in a conspicuous place, the following be printed: "This volume contains a Code of

Instructions and Forms concerning Masonic Trials, prepared by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances."

INVITATIONS.

The Grand Secretary read invitations from the following Chicago lodges, asking the brethren to meet with them:

Cleveland No. 211.

St. Cecilia No. 865.

Garden City No. 141.

America Lodge No. 889 invited the brethren to attend a reception on Thursday evening, October 14, tendered to the Grand Master.

REPORT—Joseph Robbins Memorial.

Bro. Owen Scott, Chairman of the Special Committee on Joseph Robbins Memorial, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois:

It is with much regret that your committee has found it a physical impossibility to complete the preparation of the memorial volume in honor of Bro. Joseph Robbins.

Few of the craft of Illinois can realize the amount of labor required to bring together in orderly form the salient points in the writings of this versatile thinker and voluminous writer. Covering a period of about 40 years, embracing 30 correspondence reports, each running from 250 to 300 pages, and with his activities saturating every volume of proceedings of this Grand Lodge since his admission in 1863, the task will be seen to be one of considerable magnitude.

Each member of the committee has been engrossed with the business cares of his vocation and unable to devote enough time to this memorial to have it ready to submit at this time. Much, however, has been done and a large amount of the material has been culled out and put in shape for the printer.

Your committee, therefore, asks further time in which to complete its work. We recommend that when completed the same be published and dis-

tributed to the lodges, grand officers and all grand lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence.

Fraternally,

OWEN SCOTT,

ALEXANDER H. BELL,

G. A. STADLER,

Committee.

RESOLUTION—Forms for Masonic Trials.

Bro. Wheeler offered the following resolution. It was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Whereas: A comprehensive code of instructions and forms covering the more important requirements of the law concerning masonic trials has been adopted by this Grand Lodge and ordered printed in the proceedings, and,

Whereas: There are many occasions where this code will be needed in the future by constituent lodges, and,

Whereas: The code as printed in the proceedings will be inconvenient for use at trials, Therefore be it,

Resolved, that 1,000 copies of said code be printed and bound separately and placed in the Grand Secretary's office subject to call from the lodges for use.

ELECTION.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge would proceed to the election of officers. That the District Deputy Grand Masters would act as distributing and collecting tellers and the following brethren as counting tellers:

Bro. Wm. B. Wright, chairman. Chas. W. Walduck, Garfield Lodge No. 686; Chas. S. Bourque, Cairo Lodge No. 237; L. E. Rockwood, Gibson Lodge, No. 733; Bert E. Uebele, Dearborn Lodge, No. 310; A. L. Anderson, Logan Lodge No. 210; Louis Link, Constantia Lodge No. 783; Emmett Howard, Quincy Lodge, No. 296; John E. Evans, Macon Lodge No. 8; A. W. Gage, Evans Lodge No. 524; J. E. Jeffers, Arcola Lodge No. 366; H. A. Snell, Litchfield Lodge, No. 517.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The tellers, having collected and counted the several ballots, reported that the following brethren had received a majority of votes cast, and they were declared duly elected :

Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, Grand Master.

Bro. Austin H. Scrogin, Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Dan G. Fitzgerrell, Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

CALLED OFF.

At 3:00 o'clock p. m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, A. D., 1915, A. L. 5915
9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock.

Grand Officers and Representatives were present same as the preceding day.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT—Committee on Petitions.

Bro. J. E. Jeffers, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Petitions. The report was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

In the consideration of petitions for reinstatement of expelled or suspended Masons, your Committee on Petitions has endeavored to secure every evidence that the action of the lodge in endorsing such petitions, correctly reflected the sentiment of the brethren of the lodge from which the petition came. Also, that in the event of a reinstatement by recommendation of this committee, the best interests of Masonry may be served. To this end your committee has in every instance, in addition to the bare petition and endorsement, which is invariably the only matter submitted, required additional evidence and information, secured by correspondence and personal investigation.

This has enabled your committee to act, we believe, fairly and intelligently on the petitions submitted.

With this general statement we believe separate comment on each petition is unnecessary and therefore make our recommendations with little further explanation.

No. 1. Petition of Robert Neal for reinstatement.

The action of the lodge in this matter being in accordance with the provisions of the law, your committee recommends that Robert Neal be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 2. Petition of William T. Williams for reinstatement.

The actions of the lodge in this matter being in accordance with the provisions of the law, your committee recommends that William Thomas Williams be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 3. Petition of Jacob I. McKnelly for restoration.

The action of the lodge in this matter being in accordance with the provisions of the law, your committee recommends that Jacob I. McKnelly be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 4. Petition of Edwin Guinn for reinstatement.

The offense of this brother was drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

From information which your committee deems reliable we learn the following: During his first four years of expulsion, his conduct and habits were little if any improved. About one year ago he claimed to have quit drinking and said he never intended to drink again. However, subsequent to the endorsement of his petition for reinstatement by his lodge, he has again been drinking and disorderly.

Your committee is of the opinion that Brother Guinn is not entitled to favorable consideration at this time and recommends that his petition be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. JEFFERS,

JOHN C. WEIS,

A. W. WEST,

Committee.

AN APPRECIATION—EDWARD COOK.

Bro. Leroy A. Goddard said:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

No words of mine can dispel the gloom and the sadness that we experience when the Angel of Death calls from earth one who is near and dear to us. I wish that I could command the language that could fittingly express our sincere feelings in the loss that we have sustained in the death of Edward Cook. We all feel our helpless position at such a time. The last act of human kindness and help for a brother and a friend seems small to what we would like to do. However much one has accomplished in this life, whatever his contribution to the elevation of humanity and to the promotion of good morals, after his race is finished and the sound of his voice is still, it does seem that there is too little that can be done by

those who survive. This should serve to remind us of the value of that spirit of friendship and of sympathy and of loyalty that should be given with earnest hearts and willing hands when the opportunity is present.

Death is under any and all circumstances an unwelcome visitor. At whatever age one may have arrived, whatever his condition and surroundings in life, it may be of long suffering, in fact death may be indeed and in truth a visiting Angel of Mercy, yet the fact exists that when the silver chord is loosed and the golden bowl is broken, it leaves its shock and its sadness. We are never just ready for the moment to come to see the spark of life depart from the body of a friend. Our dear good brother suffered much physically. You who have attended the annual meetings the last few years can bear testimony to that, and you have seen too well how each year showed evidences of increased affliction. There is a consolation in the fact, however, that this good man was permitted to live with us until nearing the age of four score years and that his mind was clear and his intellect bright to the end, and that he never lost his keen interest in this fraternity.

But he has gone in the way, and in the only way one can go, from this life on this material plane to the spirit world, and that is the way of death. All the wealth of the world, all the strength and all the intelligence combined cannot abrogate that way nor provide any other way. It is the one and the only way and it is the sure way. Whether we go willingly or whether we go unwillingly, there is no escape and everyone must go, and go that way and that way only.

There is that something within me called Faith that tells me that Edward Cook still lives.

“Dust thou art to Dust returneth
Was not spoken of the soul.”

Edward Cook was my friend for nearly a quarter of a century. I knew him well and consulted him often, not only on Masonic questions, but on other relations of life. He was a man of unusual ability, and of splendid education. I consider it a sad privilege to pay this word of tribute to the memory of the sterling character of this brother who contributed so much for Freemasonry, not only in maintaining its organization, but also in exemplifying its principles. No man in Illinois loved this fraternity more than he did. It was an important part of his life. By this little Monitor which I hold in my hand, which has been in my possession for more than thirty years, of which he was the author, and which has been the recognized standard work of this jurisdiction for forty years; by his other writings and by his voice, and most of all by the influence of his daily life, he has left evidences that in this material world, he went this way, and these evidences bear testimony of a great soul. The influences of

his work will continue to go on and on long after his personality shall have been forgotten.

In every relation of life, Edward Cook was a just and upright man and he was the spirit of fidelity. He proved himself worthy of the highest honor that can be bestowed upon manly character. He was an honest man.

REPORT—Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. M. C. Crawford, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. On motion it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

At the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, the following resolutions were submitted by Brother Jason R. Lewis, P.M. of Union Park Lodge No. 610 and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

“Resolved, That any society, without the authority of this Grand Lodge, claiming to confer adoptive Masonic degrees, or degrees designated as Masonic, or claiming to invest its members with passwords or signs by which said members can receive recognition from Masons, is clandestine as defined by Code 42 of the constitution of this Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That any member of any regular lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who joins and remains a member of such clandestine or illegal society shall be deemed guilty of unmasonic conduct and be subject to Masonic discipline.”

Owing to the limited time then left for consideration of the subject matter of the foregoing resolutions, the Committee reported recommending that the resolutions be re-referred to the incoming Committee on Jurisprudence for a report to be made thereon at this annual meeting of the Grand Lodge; which report was adopted.

Pursuant to the aforesaid action, your Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally reports concerning the aforesaid resolutions, as follows:

1. The first resolution is primarily bad and inadmissible for the reason that it contains a plain provision, though inferentially expressed, that this Grand Lodge would or might authorize the formation or operation of a society in violation of Code 42 of the Constitution; which is a contingency beyond the limit of possible reasoning or happening.

2. The subject matter constitutes in effect an amendment to Code 42, which, if deemed wise and expedient, should be accomplished in the consti-

tutional way provided by Code 79. If not intended as an amendment to the existing law by way of amplification, then the wording of the resolutions can only be considered as surplusage regarding conditions already adequately provided for by existing law.

3. The second resolution seeks to ascertain, determine and penalize, what might be a masonic offense, but without due process of law, as provided by Code 824 relating to Masonic Offenses.

4. A rigid application of the resolutions if adopted would in effect, declare that Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, and of Royal and Select Masters, were clandestine, and their members guilty of unmasonic conduct by retaining their membership therein. Your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that this Grand Lodge will not assume to legislate regarding other associations or organizations of either men or women; but will rest squarely upon the principles and propositions expressed in the Constitution as it stands today.

For the foregoing reasons, your Committee unanimously recommends that the further consideration of the resolutions, as aforesaid, be indefinitely postponed.

With respect to the several instances of alleged misuse of the name or title "Masonic" in connection with certain business enterprises or associations, not organized for pecuniary profit, which have been referred to this Committee, we fraternally report that such instances might be multiplied indefinitely and necessitate an indeterminate undertaking and classification, which your Committee deems unnecessary and undesirable. Recognizing, however, the advisability of some affirmative expressions in general, relative to the scope or application of Codes 715, 716 and 717, your Committee, therefore, submits for the approval of the Grand Lodge the following affirmative statements which, if adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall have all the binding force which attaches to the law as now written:

1. The provisions of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, as aforesaid, do not apply to corporations domiciled in territory outside of the State of Illinois, which have been or may be lawfully formed by Masons of other jurisdictions, and which have received the sanction or approval of a sister Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations; nor to any of the agents of such corporations, regardless of their residence.

2. Neither shall the by-laws, as aforesaid, be construed to be retroactive, since to so construe them would be opposed to a well established proposition of law; hence, the provisions of Code 717 do not apply to associations, corporations, concerns or business enterprises which were in existence and lawfully conducting their respective activities prior to the enactment of the restrictive legislation embodied in the Codes, as aforesaid.

3. It is unlawful to use Lodge stationery for any purpose which does not plainly and directly relate to the lawful business of the Lodge and its undertakings. The giving of personal testimonials (other than the approved form of dimit) or endorsement of business enterprises or transactions, in any form, is a masonic offense within the meaning of Code 824, and subject to the disciplinary intervention of the Grand Master.

4. Inasmuch as Masonic badges and jewels are a recognized element in the paraphernalia of Masonry and in many instances have been officially designated, they may properly be classed as Masonic supplies, to which reference is made in Code 717.

In this connection, attention is invited to the fact that by the insertion of the words, "whatever, whether for profit or otherwise," it is made unlawful to use the word "Masonic" in the name of Relief, Hospital, Burial, Temple and Building Associations, or Employment Bureaus, even though their membership may be wholly composed of Masons and their activities directed exclusively for the benefit and welfare of Masonry.

We recommend that it be made the duty of the Committee on Legislation to frame and submit at this annual meeting suitable amendments to the present Code of Grand Lodge By-Laws as will remedy this inapt and really hurtful condition of affairs. The good name of Masonry must be safe-guarded in every way. This may be adequately accomplished by eliminating the mantle of Masonry from all that savors of commercialism, without denuding our fraternalism of its legitimate apparel.

In the matter of the petition filed by Horeb Lodge No. 363 A.F. & A.M. of Elmwood, Ill., and referred to this Committee by the Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge:—which petitions prays for a reconsideration of the ruling affirmed by Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in October, 1913, as follows, to wit: "No. Masonic Lodge Halls cannot be used for dancing purposes at any time" and given in answer to the query, "Is it permissible to hold dances in a Masonic Lodge room to which non-Masons are invited?" Your Committee fraternally recommends that the following ruling be substituted for the one adopted as aforesaid, namely:—"The use of Masonic Lodge rooms is forbidden for public dances or entertainments for which an admission fee is charged. Social entertainments embracing the usual features of such functions in good society are permissible to be held in Masonic Lodge halls if the attendance be restricted to brethren of the Masonic fraternity and their families.

Your Committee confirms the rulings made during recess of the Grand Lodge, to which reference is made in the address of the Grand Master, and submits the following affirmative statements as the permanent record in the two cases cited, namely:

1. An unaffiliated brother, who has signed a petition for dispensation to form a new Lodge and who, pursuant to law, has filed his dimit with his signature to such petition, is not entitled to receive a duplicate dimit from his former Lodge, at any time or for any purpose, except as provided by Code 595.

2. A special dispensation from the Grand Master is essential to the valid installation of the officers of a lodge, if more than thirty days have elapsed since their election.

With respect to the other questions noted in the address of the Grand Master as having been referred to this Committee during the recess of Grand Lodge, we fraternally report as follows:

1. The provisions of Code 941 relating to fees or compensation of attorneys, or persons acting as attorneys in Masonic trials, apply to non-Masons as well as to Master Masons and make it unlawful for any fees or compensation to be charged or collected from the lodge for services rendered by attorneys or persons acting as attorneys on either side of a Masonic trial held therein.

2. A member of any chartered lodge may lawfully prefer charges for un-Masonic conduct against a brother who is a member of another lodge, but the charges must be presented and disposed of according to law in the lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction the accused brother is residing at the time of making the charges, or in the lodge of which the accused brother is a member.

3. Under Code 606, if a lodge has lawfully and favorably acted upon a petition for membership based upon a transfer certificate issued by another lodge, it is a fair and reasonable presumption that a notice of such action will be received in due course of mail, if mailed prepaid with first class postage and properly addressed; hence a notice so mailed is sufficient to terminate the membership of the petitioner in the lodge which issued the transfer certificate coincident with the mailing of such notice.

Your Committee fraternally reports that the reported decision of the Grand Master concerning the establishment and maintenance of club rooms in connection with and by a lodge is in harmony with law precedent and the welfare of Freemasonry and therefore recommends approval of the said decision.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

MONROE C. CRAWFORD,
GEO. M. MOULTON,
WM. B. WRIGHT,
C. E. ALLEN,
E. R. TURNBULL,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

The following Amendment to Code 717 was presented by Bro. Arthur M. Otman. It having received the seconds of representatives of more than twenty lodges, lies over until next year.

Amend Code No. 717 of the laws relating to lodges, so that the same shall read as follows:

717. "No mason shall use or be a party to the using, of the word "masonic" as a part of the style and title or designation of any business firm, concern, company, association, or enterprise whatever, whether for profit or otherwise, unless such business shall be the printing or publishing of masonic books, papers or periodicals, or the manufacture and sale of masonic supplies, nor shall any of the provisions of this or of Code numbers 715 and 716 be held to apply to any association, corporation, concern or business enterprise in existence and lawfully conducting their respective activities prior to the adoption of this and said several sections of this Code, at the session of this Grand Lodge, in the year A. D. 1914, nor shall any of the limitations or prohibitions in any such sections apply to any corporation, domiciled in any state, territory or district outside of the State of Illinois, which has been, or may hereafter be lawfully formed by masons of this or other grand jurisdictions and which has received the sanction or approval of any sister Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations, or which has not been condemned by such Sister Grand Lodge, nor to any of the agents of such corporation in conducting the business thereof, regardless of the place of residence or of business of such agents, nor shall any of the prohibitions of any of such sections apply to any association or organization of masons in this State, formed for the purpose of masonic relief nor to any masonic hospital, burial or temple association, building association or employment bureau, whose membership is wholly composed of masons and whose activities are directed for the benefit and welfare of Freemasonry or of masons.

ORATION.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, delivered the Annual Oration.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Bro. Darrah, by a rising vote, for his eloquent and scholarly oration, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Grand Orator and the stenographer the oration was not taken and the Grand Orator was unable to furnish a copy in time for the proceedings.

REPORT—Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Bro. Joseph E. Dyas, Chairman, presented the report of this committee. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances fraternally report as follows:

No. 1.

UNION PARK LODGE No. 610

vs.

The accused in this case was tried in Union Park Lodge on charges and specifications preferred against him by the Junior Warden in his official capacity.

A trial was had and the defendant found "guilty" under the first specification, and finding him "not guilty" on all of the other charges and fixing the punishment at a reprimand.

From the action of the lodge an appeal was taken to the Grand Master, and the Grand Master found the accused "guilty" under the first and second specifications and found him "not guilty" of the other specifications and suspended the accused until this annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master in finding the accused "guilty" of the first and second specifications and "not guilty" of the other specifications be approved, and that the accused be expelled from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

No. 2.

TONICA LODGE No. 364

vs.

No. 3.

TONICA LODGE No. 364

vs.

These two cases were tried in Tonica Lodge No. 364 on October 9, 1914, practically both together, although separate action was taken in each case. The specifications in each case were so indefinite that no offense could be predicated upon them. Each of the brethren, however, were found "guilty" by the lodge and indefinitely suspended. The record discloses the existence of such prejudice in the lodge against the accused brethren as to preclude their impartial trial therein upon properly framed charges and specifications.

On appeal the matter came up before the Grand Master who, on hearing, ordered that the action of the lodge, in each case, be set aside, the specifications be amended and the cases remanded to a Trial Commission, as provided in Sections 865 to 875 of the Code.

These cases are almost identical with two other cases from the same lodge before this Committee last year, and in which the same action was taken by the Grand Lodge as has been taken by the Grand Master in these cases now under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master herein be approved.

No. 4.

ILLIOPOLIS LODGE No. 521

vs.

Charges and specifications were preferred in said lodge against the accused.

The trial in the lodge resulted in finding the accused "guilty," and the punishment was fixed at indefinite suspension. From this action of the lodge the accused appeals.

Your Committee, after a careful consideration of all the evidence in the case and the points of appeal specified, report that the charges and specifications are fully proven and recommend that the action of the lodge in finding the accused "guilty" be sustained, but that the action of the lodge in fixing the punishment at "indefinite suspension" be set aside, and instead thereof, recommend that the accused be expelled from all rights and privileges of masonry.

No. 5.

CHATSWORTH LODGE No. 539

vs.

Charges were filed in said lodge against the accused for unmasonic conduct. The accused was tried on September 10th, 1914, resulting in finding

him "guilty" and fixing the punishment at indefinite suspension, from which the accused appealed.

The Committee recommend that the finding of the lodge of "guilty" be approved. But in view of the fact that the accused has already been under suspension for one year, your Committee further recommend that the finding of the lodge as to punishment, be set aside, and the punishment of the accused be fixed at a reprimand, to be administered by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Nineteenth District at such time as he may designate, of which all resident members of the lodge shall be notified.

No. 6.

CASEY LODGE No. 442

vs.

The accused in this case is charged with defrauding two members of his own lodge, and it develops that the accused and the accuser had been partners in business, and the business being a failure, the accused is charged with having appropriated to his own use money and property belonging to the partnership.

At the time of the trial the accused was in the State of Oklahoma; there being no testimony offered whatever, the lodge was unwarranted in finding the accused "guilty" and fixing the punishment at expulsion. The lodge seemed to have acted upon a simple statement by an attorney, and so far as the record shows he was not even placed upon the stand.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the action of the lodge be set aside and the accused be restored to all the rights and privileges of masonry.

No. 7.

ROCKFORD LODGE No. 102

vs.

It appears from the record in the above entitled matter, that charges of unmasonic conduct, signed by Bro. ———, a member of Rockford Lodge No. 102, were presented, read and received in said lodge at a stated meeting thereof, held March 18th, 1915.

A trial was had in said lodge on said charges and specifications, on April 22, 1915; the accused was found "guilty" of unmasonic conduct and indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

From the sentence of indefinite suspension imposed by his lodge the accused has appealed to this Grand Lodge. As grounds of such appeal several errors on the part of the lodge are assigned, only one of which has

been considered, for the reason that in our view, it is decisive of the case. It appears from the record that at the meeting of the lodge called for the trial, and before any evidence had been submitted, Bro. James M. Huff, as attorney for the accused invoked in his behalf the provisions of paragraph No. 865, on page 135 of the Revised Code, and requested that the matter be referred to the Grand Master with a view to a trial by Commission, provided the Grand Master should deem it expedient to grant such request.

The request was denied and the Master refused to refer the matter to the Grand Master.

According to our construction of this paragraph of the Code, this request, if made in apt time, either by the accuser, the accused, or the lodge by a majority vote, has the effect to estop the lodge from proceeding further, and holds the cause in abeyance till the Grand Master has passed upon the request for a trial by Commission.

In this case the request was made on behalf of the accused after the filing of the charges and before the submission of the evidence, and its summary denial was a deprivation of the rights of the accused under the Code.

If the matter of this request had been referred to the Grand Master, he might in his discretion, have granted the request and designated a trial commission, or he might have declined to do so. But in the matter of referring the request to the Grand Master, the Master of Rockford had no discretion.

We are clearly of the opinion that all that part of the proceedings of the lodge in said matter following the request for reference to the Grand Master, was without warrant of law and that the same is therefore null and void.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the action of the lodge be set aside and that the Master of Rockford Lodge No. 102 be ordered to refer to the Grand Master, the request for a trial Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH E. DYAS,
JOHN B. FITHIAN,
WILLIAM E. HADLEY,
CHARLES H. MARTIN,
HARRY M. PALMER,

Committee

INTRODUCTION OF VISITOR.

Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was introduced by the Grand Master and spoke as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of Illinois:

Having been made a mason in Illinois, in old Friendship Lodge Number 7, I do not feel myself a stranger here this morning, in the company of Illinois masons, although this is the first time I have ever had the privilege of sitting in the Grand Lodge of Illinois. But I have come to feel at home wherever masons gather. I find in the air a spirit of geniality and inspiration always. As your Grand Orator spoke of power of "personality" there came back to my mind thoughts of a good, tender hearted man, one of the noblest and sweetest men and fraternal souls that Chicago has known, a man of myriad mind and of wonderful words, and mason, Doctor Robert Collier. It came back to me because this was his famous historic church in which we are gathered. This is the place that he went to minister to the souls winded in battle. There was a spirit of the Eternal about Robert Collier. I remember the last time that I heard him speak in this room; he has passed now to his reward and the ones who are no longer with us. He was of such personality, a great man and a great Freemason.

I thank you, Brethren, for this greeting, and I bring you the greeting of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

REPORT—Committee on Chartered Lodges.

Bro. Fred S. Gay presented the report of the committee. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Chartered Lodges having checked over the returns of the constituent lodges for the year ending June 30, 1915, report as follows:

INCREASE.

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| Number raised | 10,747 |
| Reinstated | 366 |
| Admitted | 1,319 |
| Add for error..... | 81 |
| Total increase | 12,513 |

DECREASE.

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| Suspended | 1,065 |
| Expelled | 19 |
| Dimitted | 2,284 |
| Died | 1,702 |
| Add for error..... | 77 |
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| Total decrease | 5,147 |

SUMMARY.

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| Net gain in membership..... | 7,366 |
| Membership, June 30, 1915..... | 139,271 |
| Number of chartered lodges..... | 837 |
| Members residing in Illinois..... | 124,442 |
| Members residing outside of Illinois..... | 14,829 |
| Number initiated | 10,841 |
| Number passed | 10,597 |
| Received for dues for year ending June 30, 1915..... | \$125,285.00 |
| Contributed to members, their widows and orphans..... | 63,452.40 |
| Contributed to those not members..... | 11,989.10 |
| Contributed to Masonic Orphans Homes..... | 1,659.50 |
| Contributed to Masonic Home at Sullivan..... | 2,886.27 |

We are pleased to report that there is not a single lodge delinquent and we note from year to year, a decided improvement in the accuracy and neatness with which the returns are prepared.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

PHIL C. BARCLAY,
JAMES McCREDIE,
E. W. PETERSON,
S. M. SCHOEMANN,
FRED S. GAY,

Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Lodges U. D.

Bro. Hugh A. Snell, Chairman, presented the report of the committee. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation beg to report that they have concurred in all the recommendations of the M.W. Grand Master concerning the lodges now working under dispensation.

There have been presented to us for consideration the reports and records of twelve lodges, and we recommend for favorable consideration by the Grand Lodge as follows:

ANCHOR LODGE, U.D., Danville, Vermilion county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge August 10, 1914, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted August 14, 1914, by Bro. Clinton L. Sandusky, D.D.G.M. for the Twenty-seventh District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons of Illinois lodges..... | 44 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 28 |
| Number raised in this lodge | 14 |

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| Total | 86 |
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| Died | None |
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| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 12 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 74 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 32 |
| Number elected | 24 |
| Number initiated | 22 |
| Number passed | 14 |
| Number rejected | 5 |
| Number not acted on..... | 3 |
| Grand Lodge dues—42 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Wesley Edwin Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Arthur Linn Baker, George Harland Baum, Perry Leo Behymer, Robert Pierce Bird, Henry Peter Blose, Samuel Elver Brittingham, Milton Andrew Burriss, Herbert Edwin Cockerton, Charles William Cofer, Walter Harold Craft, De Witt Clinton Culp, Stephen Smith Curry, Fred Ankrum Davis, John Hornada Davis, Charles Justus Derx, James Dubois, William C. Dixon, Arch Lee Ernst, Bernard Eilert Feldkamp, Harry Fisher, Jesse Burton Howard, William George Hartshorn, Jr., Frank Arthur Johnson, Frank Elmer Jones, Winter Levett Kimball, Walter Kiningham, Guy Carr Knickerbocker, Edward Lewis Krumreig, George Ernest Littell, Leo E. Littell, John Franklin Little, Santford Jerome, Stanley James Marshall, Edward Thornton Merrill, Dana Ward Moore, James Lewis McCandles, Frank Thomas McKee, Fred Earle O'Neil, Harry Dale Owens, Guy Oswald Pickard, Oscar Julius Pleschner, Gilbert Preston Randle, Curtis G. Redden, Forest O. Reid, Jesse Lewis Rideout, Fred Pliny Robey, Duncan Malcolm Russell, John Baird Salladay, Gustave

Henry Schultz, Otto Richard Schultz, Edgar Wilson Seawright, John Shutts, Frank Simpson, William Francis Spear, Walter Clarence Spitz, John Walter Stephenson, Martin Mathew V. Symons, John Hays Tinker, Clark De Witt Townsend, George Henry Trenary, George William Trenary, Willie Edward Van Allen, Charles Watkins, Lewis M. Watson, Wallace Percy Whitney, Paul Wickert, Frank Alison Wiles, Henry Lawrence Williams, James Chandler Woodbury, Roy Angle Wright, Fletcher Emmett Wilson, Oswald Karl Yeager.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Anchor Lodge, No. 980.

TROWELL LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge December 29, 1914, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted January 1, 1915, by Bro. David D. King, D.D.G.M. for the Fifth District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons of Illinois lodges..... | 20 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 28 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 26 |
| Total | 74 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 5 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 69 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 43 |
| Number elected | 33 |
| Number initiated | 33 |
| Number passed | 28 |
| Number rejected | 6 |
| Number not acted on..... | 4 |
| Grand Lodge dues—54 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Aaron Carl Koethe, Frank Hoffman, Gustav Kohn, Calvin Walter Worthington, Vernon Warren Reed, George Noyes Sewall, Raymond Barnes, Albert Harold Nelson, Harry Baugh, Frederick Edward Nusperle, Anton Thos. John Beck, John Quiney Currie, Raymond Lester Holland, Robert J. McKinney, Arthur Louis Hansen, Jonathan R. Sutton, August Henry Emil Rahn, George P. Hoisington, George John Holzbach, George Fabin Dupuis.

Harry Royal Waterman, John Hanson, Charles D. Camp, Carl Schoen, William Augusta Seaton, Otto John Schach, William Loades, George Wegner Harry Henry Dedi, Jeremiah T. Logie, George Franklin Ruble, Harry B. Schaudt, Benjamin C. Babcock, John George Eggers, William Henry McGann, William Christian Sievert, James Watson Martin, Morris Benjamin Siegel, Lloyd George Owen, Charles Kandlik, James Humpries Seaton, Louis Ernest Meyer, Don Malcolm, Robert Emery Douglas, Joseph James Bird, Henry James Meyer, John Harig, Thomas Bergan Greene, Matthew George Tyler, Elmer Charles Anderson, Daniel Wilson, George C. Kraemer, David L. Ferguson, Robert Reid, Albert Eugene Thorwaldsen, Charles Andrew Carson, Thomas Richard Hanlon, Ralph Albert Lounsbury, William Martin Kilip, Charles Emil Miller, Hugh Prichard Jones, John Craig, Clyde Lawrence Hall, Edwin Arthur Lewin, Walter Everett Fuller, Frank W. Aves, James Suchy, Claude Milton Marvin, Ralph Jay Aldrich.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Trowel Lodge, No. 981.

SINCERITY LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation for this lodge was issued on May 15, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted May 21, 1915, by Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M. for the Second District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges.... | 223 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 26 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 51 |
| Total | 300 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 4 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 296 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 62 |
| Number elected | 51 |
| Number initiated | 51 |
| Number passed | 51 |
| Number rejected | 2 |
| Number not acted on..... | 9 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 77 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Samuel Edward Huenerfauth, Edward Bernhard Zahn, Roy White McClintock, Myers Richard Walker, William Frederick Lipps, Charles August Brasch, Edgar John Phillips, James William Flexman, Albert P. Nelson, Leo Emil Oscar Gondolf, Edgar Allen Jonas, Arthur Fred Lueck, Harry Ezra Nathaniel Stine, Byron Eugene Macmillan, Howard Jalmar Enquist, Paul William Gall, Harry Waldo Gooderl, John Daniel Trout, John Franknecht, Willis Jay Briggs, James Carleton Miller, William Edgerton Eggles-ton Johnstone, Otto Charles Schuelke, Joseph Jeroslav Burita, Victor Reginald White, Edward Hamilton Davidson, Philip Henry Gundermann, John Frederick Meier, Charles Fred Verleger, Charles Warren Starr, Charles Paul Muehlenbeck, William Ekenborg, Jr., Harold Edward Schneegas, Herman Louis Jeschke, Willette Erwin Arnold, Albert Ernest William Jourdan, Albert Samuel Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Erwin Edward Wenck, William Fred Thompson, Benjamin Phillips, Charles Lester Powers, Charles Frank Schmid, Emil Freudenthal, Richard Otto Witzke, Henry Markers, Jr., Walter Henry Distelow, William Thomas Young, James Orr, Jr., George Henry Buergemeister, John Henry Sturmer, George Joseph Jacob, Alfred Edward Muelhoefer, Arthur George Stroemer, Robert James Fitzgerald, Edward Charles Loew, John Henry Fred Peters, Frank Konrad, Carl William Anderson, John Gustav Fluegge, Fred Pfaff, Einer Jacob Gudmund Peterson, Clinton Howard Anglemire, Gustave George Swanson, Carl Minor Leonard, Bertrand Frank Tavener, Allan Cunningham Melican Bollinger, George Chamberlin, Olaf Jansen, Albert Erickson, Charles Franklin Wehner, Morris Moss, George Philip Wendel, Wilber Charles Griffen, Herman Bernard Levesenz, Emil John Bartz, Philip Joseph Desnoyer VanDyke, John Prentice Hollmeyer, Frank Weninger, Robert William Reinboth, Louis George Ossler, Edward Neimeier, Nelson Morris Whipple, Otto Henry Schulz, Solomon Klee, Henry Frederick William Lueck, Bernie Hanson, Walter Elkins Baxter, Jr., Fred Adelbert Godfrey, Walter John Schuster, Albert Mundt, Jesse Peter Hurd, George Allen Adkins, William Henry Straube, Joseph Henry Heim, Charles William Dieckmann, Louis William Temple, Thomas Wallen McCarron, Edward Herman Bremer, Paul Max Bunzel, Duncan Falconer Power, William Claus Clausen, Peter Nicklaus Clausen, Nathaniel Bernard Atcheson, Benjamin O'Hara, Ralph Dix Emmons, Christian Morgan Churan, Robert Nelson Baldwin, William Frederick Bonness, George Edward Yeager, William John Richter, Lester Melvin Newman, John Alfred Dufresne, Elliott Van Alstine, David Benjamin Becker, William Emil Stauber, Frank Albert Kutchera, John George Spahr, Arthur Henry Kott, Arthur Dwight Crothers, Carl Ludwig Biron, George John Bauer, John Kutchera, Henry Kovert, Fred Golnick, Julius Conrad Altorfer, Edward McDonnell, Charles Ameil Drake, Archibald Joseph Hodges, Roy Clifton Caul, Robert Craig

Blean, Roy Patrick, Walter Fredrick Hachmeister, Otto Orth, John Gielow, William Emil Klabunde, Gustav Ferdinand Betz, Frank Michael Hartwick, Joseph Franz Bauer, John Rudolph Seidenbecker, Siegfried Caesar Jaenicke, David Theodore Bjork, Albert Louis John Straube, Arthur Leonard Straube, William Appleton Moses, Robert Workman, Lewis Judson Chapin, Clarence Zina Graf, William Oberringer, Morton Pratt Hunt, Alexander Louis Max Seidenspinner, Jacob Charles Hergenbahn, Charles Edward Derr, Fred Henry Nolte, Jr., Gustave Neuberg, Charles Groemling, Christian Frederick Wolff, James Hirsh, Jacob Wretstrom, William Prestien, Jr., Charles Willers, Thomas Harold Egelton, John Emil Krauspe, John Brunton, Frank Edward Firestein, Rudolph Christ Engелеcke, Otto August Klein, Charles Van Lieu Johnston, Arthur Louis Griebenow, Frank Hanal, Victor Albert Kremer, William Henry Walker, Homer Joseph Zeller, Charles Mathew Lanktree, Walter Arthur June, Frank Livingston Blount, Louis George Woelfersheim, John Reynolds Rust, Arthur George Nelson, Walter Fred Peters, George Hart Armstrong, Frank Weith, Fred John Smith, Henry Charles Gielow, Roy West Emmert, Charles Ransom Fink, Carl Ebner, Paul Frederick Emrich, Nelson Gustaf Anderson, William Albert Weber, Jr., Herman Edward Denzin, Louis Mathew Arbogast, William David Heidorn, Andrew Alfred Anderson, George Knight Gammon, Otto Leiber, Bruno Emil Fichtner, John Bartlet Ross, Gunnard Olson, John Mathus Dietel, Theodore Dilks, George Anthony Krickl, Franz Gorges, John Pierre Thiry, Edward Jackson Brundage, Leonard Armstrong Brundage, Henry John Mau, John Luther Slater, Samuel Richard Wain, Theodore George Frederick Behrens, Arthur John Druecker, Henry Orians, Felix Wolff, John Bates Looze, Edwin Walker Judd, Albert Isadore Lauer, Maier Maier, Edward William Knauf, Edward Nicholas Hagelin, George Crome, George Arthur Platt, Mervin Turner Moody, Fred Thomas Sargent, Fred Adler, Frank Ashley Hyde, Fred John Hohing, Emil Michael Fahrner, Willard Howard Field, Herman Meyer, Myron Henry Swift, Charles Edward Rumpf, Paul Arthur Gerner, William Gayle French, Edward William Goedjen, Frank Yeates Allen, August William Aubert, Grant Alexander Ritter, Willy George Krienitz, Albert Barr Johnson, Nerod Weren, Charles Frederick Broehm, Edwin Frank Class, William Charles Dauser, Hugo Simplisius Hasselquist, Emil Carl Kuh, Henry William Gscheidle, Lloyd Carr Campbell, Emil Henry Breuscher, Fred Gustave Schnelke, Fred Howard Welsch, Fred Buscher, Jr., Earl Benno Bremer, Charles Price Ford, Harry Howard Davis, Gunnard Frederick Lindholm, William Henry Esau, John Madertz, John Walter Brown, Walter Charles Barfuss, William Irving Fisher, Edolf Emanuel Landin, Frank Walter Heidorn, Otto Carl Pfaff, Nels Elmer Nelson, John Francis Gillen, George Washington Clausen, Frederick Wilhelm Meyers, Gustav William Steineke, Ernest Gustav Woolley, Charles Holmes, George Carl Maier, Claude Elmore Davis, Robert Whiteside Simpson, Edward

Krantz, George Edward Bilhorn, Paul Hugo Donner, Frank Fabian Peterson, Louis William Reinecker, Jr., Lester Oscar Roy Clark, Axel Theodore Knutson, Philip George Goebel, Henry Gustave Ecklund, Herman Eggebrecht, Arthur William Bahr, Jr., Edwin Allen Battle, Donald Murray Houston, Jr., Oliver Owen Miksch, Archie Roy Pierce, James Garfield Miller, George Albin Moller, Charles Freudenthal, Frank Fred Gries, Louis Schultze, August Utroska, Adolph Jacob Wilke, Wesley Wright.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Sincerity Lodge, No. 982.

GLENCOE LODGE, U.D., Glencoe, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was granted for this lodge January 20, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted January 26, 1915, by Bro. David D. King, D.D.G.M. for the Fifth District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 72 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 9 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 28 |
| Total | 109 |
| Died | 1 |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 1 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 108 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 36 |
| Number elected | 32 |
| Number initiated | 32 |
| Number passed | 30 |
| Number rejected | 1 |
| Number not acted on..... | 3 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 37 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

John Frederick McGuire, William John Walter, Albert Oscar Olson, William Valentine Schnur, George William Mieth, Oscar James West, George Morris Groves, Charles Augustus Dresser, Harold Elliott Hirsch, Arthur Grant Sayles, Edwin Harry Keene, Walter Scott Crozier, Charles Douglas Alison, Frank Adam Andrew, Austin Craig Armstrong, William Alfred Baehr, Hal Crumpton Bangs, George Jones Barberry, Charles Alonzo

Barker, Otto Raymond Barnett, Benjamin Franklin Becker, Henry Behrens, William Cole Berry, Harry Bingham Boardman, Benjamin Franklin Buck.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Glencoe Lodge, No. 983.

EMBLEM LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on March 29, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted April 7, 1915, by Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M. for the Second District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 89 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 10 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 38 |
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| Total | 137 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 5 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 132 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 54 |
| Number elected | 50 |
| Number initiated | 43 |
| Number passed | 40 |
| Number rejected | None |
| Number not acted on..... | 4 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 48 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Irving A. Porges, Arthur I. Porges, Louis F. Buchsieb, William Friedman, Walter O. Ford, Charles Blind, Louis Etshokin, Hugh A. Caperton, David J. Gordon, Edward C. Strohm, Walter Simonds, Philip Horwich, Samuel Spiro, Moses Klein, Samuel Dulkan, Ben A. Baer, Marcus E. Barney, David B. Weinstein, Michael Luery, Louis Ehrlich, Irvin J. Rich, Milton L. Wiener, Joseph Finder, Virgil F. Seibert, George Fisher, Moses Haber, Albert D. Wolf, Louis C. Phillips, Naphtali H. Benson, Julian J. Schnadig, William Wolff, Samuel B. Goldberg, Sidney N. Ware, Martin F. Peterson, Felix H. Renberg, Alexander Zobel, Max Conn, Albert S. Porges, George Lindon, Chester A. Gould, Archibald L. Levy, Joshua H. Balch, DeWitt C. Porges, Alfred Hirsch, Maurice J. Lyon, Edwin A. Davis, Arthur M. Lin-

daner, Julian M. Livingston, Ned S. Schuham, Cassius Goldstein, Robert Roy Houy, Benjamin Weinstein, Harry L. Simon, Max L. Livingston, Louis W. Rose, Adolph M. Braveman, Arthur L. Klawans, Charles Cohn, Arthur H. Mayer, Alex B. Seelenfreund, Jules R. Kahn, Hugo Hartmann, Leo W. Wheeler, Frank F. Greenwald, Charles Krutckoff, Harry J. Porges, Harry W. Miller, Leo Hess, Charles S. Peiser, Leo E. Elliott, Emile Benjamin, Ralph G. Raphael, Milton K. Eisenstaedt, Joseph C. Beck, Elmer E. Schram, Guy E. Farley, Ivan Reitler, Joseph Fisher, August Williams, George A. Wheeler, Benjamin W. Swisky, Joseph H. Indig, Nathan Hymen, George N. Gollos, George H. Howard, Louis J. Gordon, John D. Hertz, Rudolph Pokorny, David Straus, Moses Lyon, Morris M. Abrams, Ahrens H. Peters, David Blum, Theo. M. Becker, Isidore Vise, Milton Russakov, Siegmund Sand, Myer Rosenblum, Louis L. Kahn, Milton L. Livingston, Frank S. Seaman, Selig S. Lelewer, Charles Koekoek, Julius Hersman, Jule I. Beringstein, Sidney S. Herman, Samuel Z. Pincus, Leslie M. Price, Simon H. Benson, Philip Weinstein, Henry M. Coen, Ralph Neufeld, Samuel H. Newman, Fred Frohmann, Benjamin Neuberger, Louis Reinganum, Samuel W. Klein, Simon M. Baum, Harold M. Gollos, Gustave Steinhart, Arthur A. Beringstein, Marcus J. Golden, Arnold H. Friend, Louis Roubitchek, Sidney Summerfield, William H. Klein, Isidore Z. Ettenson, Max Goldstine, Sol Salins, Arthur N. Glatt, Isaac S. Louis, Joseph Sabath.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Emblem Lodge No. 984.

UNIVERSAL LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on April 13, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted April 19, 1915, by Bro. William H. Bied, D.D.G.M. for the Sixth District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 69 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 15 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 28 |
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| Total | 112 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 2 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 110 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 37 |

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| Number elected | 33 |
| Number initiated | 32 |
| Number passed | 28 |
| Number rejected | 3 |
| Number not acted on..... | 1 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 43 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Charles Henry Crowell, James Soutar Matheson Wylie, Carl Joseph Salomon, David Samson Eisendrath, Patrick Cheyne Hart, John Pearson Brand, Herbert Carle Bowen, Albert Leon Smerling, Daniel Webster, Harry David Goldsmith, Charles Henry Crowell, Jr., Clarence Clarke Reynolds, Walter Joseph Flesch, Herman William Rogers, Samuel Edward Welfeld, Walter Imes, Emanuel Zodack Wallerstein, Charles Edwards, Andrew Fried, John Small, John Munro McKay, Louis Konefsky, Herman Jacob Marks, Joseph Maurice Schatz, Robert Sneddon Dick, Sebastian Burnett, Arthur Davis Solomon, Emil Davis, LaFontain Genoa Brundage, James Thomas Lanagan, Herman Nordlinger, Isaac Kogen, Benjamin Harrison Watts, Frank Ernest James Young, Robert Cearnies Adair, Rudolph C. Kohn, Charles Erdman Polzin, Albert Goldsmith, Israel Cohen, Arthur Hjalmar Lundquist, Philip Robinson, Emanuel Hyman Levinstein, Thomas Redpath Greenock, Murdoch Hector McLean, George William Loderhose, Jacob Edward Sloves, William Moses Rosenthal, Fred Kuntz, Seligman Wolf, Harry Von Kirtley, Roy Henry King, Farris Farcue Branan, Adolph Selz, Henry Kahn, Amos Emil Deau, Fred Siegfried Kahn, Carl Oscar Beroth, Alexander Fraser, Albert Leonard Quist, Edwin S. Parrett, Phillip Girson, Walter Beecher, Frank McCulloch Voght, Calver Daniel Webb, William Oliver Potter, Harry Reed Tuttle, Hayden Edward Kaliske, Harry Aaron Brown, Louis Leonard Kogen, George Volney Farrar, Ernest Nicalous Reul, Benjamin J. Skaller, Elias Hollenbach, Arlie Shideman, Joseph Baumgarten, Harry Granberry Edwards, William Henry Rankin, Marcus Marcus, Jacob Greenberg Jacob Harold Manassa, Nathan Strauss, Albert Kahn, Carroll Blaine Cook, Samson David Eisendrath, William L. Hallam, Adolph Ed. Boyar, Abe Cohen, Walter Bannington Lentz, Frank G. Forbes, John Leonard Sugden, Samuel Pizer, John Edward Evans, Anton John Firtik, Joseph Greenberg, Walter John Ward, Walter Louis Payne, William Enos Gatchell, James Duncan, Raymond Morris Hawtin, Benjamin Wolff, Seymour Bamberger, William Harrison Stewart, Edward Calkin Scheidell, John Douglas Rowe, Harry John Gillum, Sam Ellwood Spiesberger, Earl Bert Miller, Martin Robert Leeb, Ellis Finerman.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Universal Lodge No. 985.

BROTHERHOOD LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on May 4, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted May 19, 1915, by Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M. for the Second District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 202 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 44 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 63 |

Total 309

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| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 1 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 308 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 86 |
| Number elected | 74 |
| Number initiated | 67 |
| Number passed | 63 |
| Number rejected | 2 |
| Number not acted on..... | 10 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 107 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

George Wilbur McFatrigh, Sylvanus Warren Barnes, Preston Meredith Nolan, James Wardell Thorp, James Francis Rowley, Edward Gegenheimer, Max August Klewitz, Charles Henry Kirchner, William Ashbrook Pittsford, Walter George Moore, Joseph Arthur Wardell Rees, Louis Henry Martin, Edward Joseph Ward, John Henry Cook, Charles Vernon Rice, Orson Willis Cooke, Charles Arthur Cummings, Joseph Cohn, Edward Robert Laub, Robert Mullen, Otis Frank Hall, Hubert Seymour Etherington, Adolph David Weinthrop, Henry Leonard Fernbach, Louis John Timm, Oscar Arthur Solem, Joseph Cochran, William Persson, George Truman Stebbings, Frank Hubert deLonge, John Andrew Hauder, Harold Tom Markley, William John Weyker, Elroy A. Dillon, Otto George Hild, George Ferdinand Holden, Arthur Andrew Langlund, Arthur James Wales, Charles John Novak, William Titsworth Reeves, Frank Harold Harrison, Frederick Otto Bluhm, Adolph Henry Lehman, Benjamin Casey Allin, Fred Richardson Nichols, Frank Anton Fueik, John Henry French, Robert John Kennedy, Frederick August Max Munnich, William Joseph Bartholf, Frank Bartley Heib, Oscar Adelta Schwarz, Frank John Novak, Joseph Adolph Lundberg,

Lars Emil Adrian Rydberg, Hyman Kinzelberg, Robert Dunning Stave, Charles Constantine Stoffer, William Karl Fritchey, Anthony Elmer Jentoft, Herman Frank, Karl Emanuel Anderson, William Beebe, James Finlay Boyle, Thomas Sydney Armstrong, Homer Leroy Armstrong, Dyle McKinley Ziegler, Ray Carl McAllaster, James Harvey McMaster, William Johaan Johnson, Mark Morrison, Ernest Joseph LeClaire, Anton George Jedlicka, George Etherington Paxton, George William Herrmeyer, Rasmus Miller Fensholt, Arthur McCracken, Angus Menish, John William Doerscher, Bernhard Theodore Hoffman, George Francis Kelly, Ray Jesse Allen, Verne Frederic Allen, John Henry Sullivan, George William Coltman, William Fred Leichtfeld, John Samuel Brown, James Henry Miller, William Waldron Emmons, George Waldemar Christopher, Charles Amon Gage, John Wesley Holland, Joseph William Hirsch, Abraham Joseph Marcus, Adolph Graf, Harry Lawrence Huey, Thomas Joseph Fennessy, Dr. Percy Osborne Giles, John Leslie O'Brien, Jr., John J. Hyland, Clinton Dillon Shepherd, Ernest Leo Adams, Joseph Arthur Heffernan, William Morris Rosenthal, Peter John Boonstra, Arthur Kruggel, Howard Marple, Robert Miller McNair, Edward Frederick Elbrecht, Albert William Cord, Chester Herman Wright, Frederick Elmer Whittmore, Victor Hugo Sweinhart, Earl J. Walker, Frank Edward Schultz, Oliver Preston Smith, George James Peters, Maurice Miles Jacobs, Walter Scott Cadwell, George Drawert, Walter Edward William Froberg, Emil Andrew Anderson, William Raymond Holmes, Carl Godfrey Anderson, Hartwell Osborne Myers, Walter Erskine Marble, Charles Sirenes Omsberg, Gustave Henry Beck, Louis Blonn, Jasper Ray Woltz, John Frederick Kreissl, Joseph Posey Doyle, Franis Edwin Edwards, Alexander Dryburgh, John Thomson Muir, Nathaniel Clinton Sears, Charles Frederick Kuhlow, Robert Beck Stout, William George Carter, Philip Louis Beherns, Frank Philip Thompson, Harry Frank Gerwin, Samuel Henry Hodge, Byron Harry Webb, William Morrison Jenkins, Bury Irwin Dasent, Maurice Maillard Frey, Hirst Clem Stewart, William John Hoppe, Perry McWilliams, Charles Alfred Briggs, Harry Lewis Arcus, Fred Dunham, John Anton Norman, Harry Wellesley Jones, John Garfield Klaiher, Robert Edward Lee Senderling, David Edward Gibson, George Lyman Meservey, Jr., Charles Isaac Kagey, James Cornelius Gray, Fred W. Gregg, Emil Agaton Anderson, Byrd Evert Henderson, James White Fleming, Willis Casey Van Allen, John Martin Henderson, Fred Huettmann, Leslie Craig Harbison, Frederick William Steiner, Charles Sumner Stewart, George Eckerle Ingham, Alvan Robert Armstrong, George Roth, William Buchanan Taylor, William Godfrey Kelle, George Edwin Sisley, Frederick William Raven, William Edgar Little, Niels Peter Peterson, Frederick Peter Siebel, Carl Albert Sponholz, Theophile Ober LaCroix, Nicholas Anthony Lies, John Winchester Holman, Edward Philip Summers, Samuel Graves, Jacob Louis Feichtmann, Elda Buford, Hans Christian Filstrup, Wilbur Korah Champ-

lin, Carmi Warren Beach, Alfred William Moody, Clarence Krum Chamberlain, William Worthington Decker, Bert Frank Crawford, Albert Ussing Smith, Harry Aaron Zweig, Eric Ynave Peterson, Joseph Peter Shriver, Charles Halsey Janes, Fred Comstock Mintie, William Johnson Montgomery, Henry Israel Wombacher, James Walter McCausland, Edwin Lindsay Ward, Robert Tracy Gillmore, Wallace Robert Livingston, James Hamilton Henry, Alfred Marshall, Edwin Marriott Harrison, John Henry Logeman, Frederick Moore Lloyd, Fred Alfred Brown, Bernard M. Ross, Albert Edward Carmichael, Grant Orr, George Skakel, Charles Walter Warren, Frank Troyer Brown, John William Dacy, William Charles Davis, Hiram Lorenzo Wiltse, Robert Bruce Perkins, William Frederick Benzing, Adolph Emanuel Shellman, Paul Frederick Wendell, Dr. Fergus Robert Connor, Edgar Henley Selecman, Frank Reimer Dithmer, Louis Darius Allen, Donnell Conde Howe, Horace Melvin Worster, George Elmer Hawkins, Michael Milton Raymer, Percy James Linderman, Albert Henry Loeck, Robert Douglas Braden, Fred Hackett Snyder, Harry Scott Miles, Faye Arnold Moon, James Wesley Hedenberg, William Herschel Knap, Philip Raymond Maloney, Albert Neuberger Jacobs, Willard Reynolds Matheny, Louis Charles Becker, Paul Frederick Becker, James Reid Black, William Rankin Carnduff, Jr., Richard Edward Williams, Leslie Ferrier Draper, James Lonnie Holmes, Bernhard Carl Moll, Joseph James Krisan, Paul Everingham, Nels Bernard Benson, Edward Marsh Tompkins, William Henry Hanks, Jaris Reis, Charles Herbert Drude, Charles Fitzgerald Ryan, Milton Abfam, Abe Abram, Harry Thisslow, Harry Ferguson Foote, Tom Arthur Herbert, Otto Schardt, John Phillip Prather, Ray John Morgan, Nicholas Fisher, Edwin Sterling Craig, Jacob Siegel, Lewis Ruston DeVore, Silas Moore Wiley, Adolph William Kiemer, George Hessel Zwikstra, John Martin Seerup, Max Ernest Holt, Steven Kain, John Spafford Wyne, Robert Roy Cenek, William Richard Hildebrand, Robert Johnson Evans, Oscar Ralston Holbo, Walter Waldo Armstrong, Robert Eckhardt, Oscar August Wendland, Ernest Julius Peterson, Edward John Lingren, John Joseph Fanning, John Hedlund, Griffin Mark Zimmerman, Charles Marquard Madsen, Edward Leonard Hallin, Erich Bruno Ruthenburg, Walter Joseph Stein, Norman Wilklow LeVally, Harry Bowman Pinney, Jesse Mather Watkins, Herman Edward Koch, Fred Rau, Thomas Willis Alonzo Collier, Charles Lamont Thompson, Harry Alfred Rosbe, Charles Harold Shepherd, Frederick Oscar Tonney, Leroy Albert Goddard.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Brotherhood Lodge, No. 986.

CYRENE LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on December 30, 1914, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted June 6, 1915, by Bro. William H. Bied, D.D.G.M. for the Sixth District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 47 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 3 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 45 |
| Total | 95 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 5 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 90 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 55 |
| Number elected | 54 |
| Number initiated | 49 |
| Number passed | 45 |
| Number rejected | 1 |
| Number not acted on..... | None |
| Grand Lodge dues on 48 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Henry M. Robinson, Charles F. Bliss, Orlando P. Tidd, H. E. Petyt, David C. Hibbott, Henry F. Ehlers, Roland A. Benson, James W. Coakley, Harry S. Hibbott, Henry Pfaff, Jr., Metz W. Peterson, Joseph K. King, Charles Neumann, Walter C. Metz, Edward R. Williamson, John G. Burns, James Vogelzang, Ray E. Fordice, Henry Pfaff, Samuel Burbie, George F. Swann, Christian F. Sorensen, James F. Sowers, Olaf Nelson, Frank L. Stark, John Graham, John A. Hesselbom, Arthur G. Brown, Edwin L. Smith, George J. Duffy, Fred M. Mason, Emil H. Martin, James Simonsen, John Bryce, James H. Lillie, Vern V. Kennedy, Marshall B. Atwell, Leslie P. Whittaker, Wilfred L. World, William F. Thomas, Herman F. Staedke, Joseph Sinkler, David R. Miller, Paul C. Wulf, Emil F. Hausen, Edwin C. Essinger, Harry Willis, Chester R. Robinson, George J. Gantner, Albert W. Koehn, William L. Newman, Jr., Elvin W. Ehlers, John E. O'Brien, Theodore G. J. Demmink, Charles W. Themann, John W. Everdean, John G. Burns, Jr., Marshall Neil, Harold L. Hibbott, Arthur S. Larson, Anton E. Martin, Fred G. Hewitt, Frederick W. Ohley, F. Burr Combs, Charles E. Collins, William G. Williams, John Pickrell, Wilford L. Carver, Guy Rossiter, Leighton S. Homebrook, Frank Metz, Frederick Drake, Peter J. Van

Der Meiden, Richard C. Koehn, Edward L. Reusnow, Charles J. Metz, George W. Nagel, John W. Green, David H. Hancox, Tom Beeson, Kent C. Weekly, Gustaf I. Werner, Joseph Huritz, Harvey B. Gray, Ellis Tracey, Charles H. Marx, Theodore L. Maisch, Ernest Potter, Don A. O'Hara, Nils J. Hadin.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Cyrene Lodge, No. 987.

PARK RIDGE LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on May 10, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted May 24, 1915, by Bro. William H. Bied, D.D.G.M. for the Sixth District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 103 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 12 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 10 |
| Total | 125 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 2 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 123 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 12 |
| Number elected | 11 |
| Number initiated | 10 |
| Number passed | 10 |
| Number rejected | 1 |
| Number not acted on..... | None |
| Grand Lodge dues on 22 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Harry Bollinger Spangler, William Louis Springer, Stanley Hough Holbrook, August William Luebbe, Oscar Elbert Brooks, Calvin Lincoln Miller, William Henry Colman, Daniel Brewster Heartt, Charles Adolph Angebauer, Edward George Pouska, Charles Heron Pither, Albert Verity, Carl Wesley Schimmelpfennig, Alfred Levi Millard, Martin Nelson Kimbell, Albert Julius Carstens, Charles William Potter, Peter Paul Verburg, Thomas Porter Black, Vaughn Webber Hapeman, Anatole Klintz, Carl Aaron Asp, Harry Elmore Jones, Francis Hervey Lewis, Edward Elmore Johnson, Edgar Bots-

ford Sherman, George Edwin Clark, Thomas Samuel Merriell, Samuel Ledin Davis, Henry Ernest Harridge, Fred Rudolph Greiner, Lester Burdette Brady, Bruce William Durham, Raymond Mason Place, Joseph Aurelius Gavitt, William Wallace Ward, Paul Brandt Ransom, Robert Alexander Gunn, Jay R. Page, Otto Werner Anderson, Ralph Richard Shay, Hans Christian Hansen, Lloyd Hutchins Smith, George Edward Zimmerman, Edmund Bentley, Ellsworth Anson Culver, Walfrid Gustaf Jochim, Robert Lincoln Baird, Thorval Lewis Ryerson, Edward Joseph Schumacher, Archibald Wray, Charles John Anderson, Waldo Phelps Dickinson, Fred Johnson, Roy Paul Smith, Arthur Burnell Crowell, Arthur William Irwin, Clifford Marshall Miller, Andrew Mowat, Alva Abbott Pitt, Seymour A. Woodworth, Adolph Steiner, Louis Adolph Steiner, Albert Nels Carstens, LeMoyne Milo Leeds, Edward Henry Koenig, Charles Allsworth Brooks, Martin Louis Wiederhold, Fred Sass, William Marshall Friend, Fred Irving Gillick, Theodore George Koerner, Samuel Joshua Hefti, Melville Eames Collins, Clarence Clifford Zimmerman, Peter Weiler, John Edgar Snyder, Peter Peterson, Leslie Clarence Dole, John George Martensen, Otto Frederick Weisjohn, Edward C. J. Hertzberg, Joseph Potts Maxwell, Rawson Le Roy Dickinson, Charles Osmond Fetscher, Thomas Clarence Smith, Gabriel E. Lawson, Albert Charles Becker, Edwin Leslie Cole, Arthur Adolph Boettcher, Albert Hugo Lauffs, John George Vehe, Herbert Bernhardt Zerrein, Arthur Alexander Kemp, Paul Angebauer, Louis Christian Winkelhaus, Carl Paul Swanson, Francis Allen Jones, Alexander Sauter, Charles David Atwell, Henri Anton Eicher, Stewart John Walpole, Albert Joseph Buchheit, William Walter Gurr, George Henry Schmitz, Charles George Uthes, Herbert Christian Petersen, Charles Rossbach, Chas. Lindenberger, Frank Louis Parsons, Charles Hamburger, Karl Ivan Stevens, John Everett Yonkers, Carl Frederick Christian Miller, William Charles Robinson, Walter William Springer, Fred Meuret, Jr., Edward Meuret, Edward Wray, James Franklin Smith, Charles Frederick Taube, John Preston Massengill.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Park Ridge Lodge, No. 988.

HYDE PARK LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on May 20, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted May 27, 1915, by Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M. for the Second District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 78 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on | |
| demit | 18 |

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| Number raised in this lodge..... | 16 |
| Total | 112 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 1 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 111 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 33 |
| Number elected | 26 |
| Number initiated | 26 |
| Number passed | 13 |
| Number rejected | 6 |
| Number not acted on..... | 1 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 34 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Isadore Adler, Abraham Richard Arkin, Moses Berthold Auerbach, Abraham Bass, Herman Batt, Julius Berinstein, Isador Berkson, Herman Bilski, Ernest Leopold Block, Zoltan Bower, Clyde Cadwell, Frank A. Cohn, Daniel Rengold Cohen, Moses Cohen, Salomon Cohen, Charles H. Cohn, Emanuel Allen Cohn, Joseph Cohn, Moses Cohn, David H. Daskal, James Pearce Davis, Dan DeBaugh, Sigmund Samuel Deutsch, Orva Simon Duff, Albert Eger, Emil Eger, Louis Epstein, William Feuerlicht, Morrie Levy Flower, Isidor Brown Freed, Abraham Freeman, William Benjamin Freeman, Raphael Nathan Friedman, Harry Frisch, Alan H. Gittleson, Mark C. Goldsmith, George Greenfield, Pincus A. Gross, Charles Herron, Samuel Stanley Hess, Alexander Hirsch, Charles David Hoolan, Arthur Nathan Horwich, Maurice Kahn, Paul Kalmuk, Jonas David Karlsberg, Mitchel Kaufman, Louis C. Kean, Samuel Henry Kline, Michael Krulewich, Otto Landwehr, Samuel Lasner, Joseph Aaron Lassers, Sigmund Maurice Lederer, Emil Leeser, Bertram G. Lehrberg, Nathaniel William Lewis, Moses Levin, Samuel S. Loseff, Alexander Marks, Hugo Marks, Frank S. Marx, Fred Ephriam Miller, Frederick Marten Miller, Henry Lipman Morris, Simeon August Morris, William Henry Morris, Benjamin Neiger, Zenith Arthur Parke, Aaron Perlman, Louis Jonas Pfaelzer, Julius Poll, Armin Reiss, Sol Rosenblatt, William Waldorff Rosenthal, Charles Rothschild, Isadore B. Schreiber, Arthur Solomon Schwartz, William Charles Scott, Charles Franklin Smith, Joseph Smith, Edward Solomon, Joseph B. Sonnonschein, Nathan Hertz Spero, Albert Stern, Fred Martin Stern, Moses Joseph Stern, Joseph Straus, Philip Strauss, Nathan Strauss, George Tisch, Felix VanCleaf, George Fred Varcoe, Charles Weinfeld, Charles Wolff, Michael Samuel Apter, Benjamin Marland, Henry Cohn, George Harrison Burd, Ernest

August Bredlau, Leopold Sanferd Gumberts, Norman Simon Felsenthal, Hugo Gottheimer, Elmer Jacob Teller, Ascher Hirsch Charles Goldfine, Moie Edward Morrison, Jacob Guettel, Irving Cornelius Isaacs, Edwin Jacob Radzinski, Pearson McPherson, Samuel Aaron Keesal.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Hyde Park Lodge, No. 989.

CLOVER LEAF LODGE, U.D., Herrick, Shelby county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on May 15, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted June 8, 1915, by Bro. L. A. Tripp, D.D.G.M. for the Thirty-seventh District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 20 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 1 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 3 |
| Total | 24 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | None |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 24 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 10 |
| Number elected | 8 |
| Number initiated | 7 |
| Number passed | 6 |
| Number rejected | 2 |
| Number not acted on..... | None |
| Grand Lodge dues on 4 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Luther Cloyd Kesler, Homer Beverley Frailey, Walter Howard Beck, Harry Cushman Skinner, Henry Lorton, Homer Franklin Grey, George Washington Beck, Homer Sylvester Stafford, Roscoe Tony Clark, Joseph Oliver Roberts, Homer Monroe Bryant, Charles Arthur Price, Charles Christopher McKittrick, Charles Emmitt Tressler, Joseph Franklin Whittington, William Adrian Storm, Thomas Ewing Myers, George Sumner Bolt, Charles Franklin Oare, Wright Clark McClanahan, Charles Watson Wallace, George Albert Sollis, Oscar Grover Beck, Edward Bender.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 990.

WELFARE LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge on July 16, 1915, by Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted July 20, 1915, by Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M. for the Second District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

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| Number of Master Masons members of Illinois lodges... | 52 |
| Number of Master Masons named in dispensation on demit | 6 |
| Number raised in this lodge..... | 12 |
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| Total | 70 |
| Died | None |
| Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter | 3 |
| Number signing petition for charter..... | 67 |
| Number of petitions received..... | 30 |
| Number elected | 20 |
| Number initiated | 16 |
| Number passed | 12 |
| Number rejected | None |
| Number not acted on..... | 10 |
| Grand Lodge dues on 18 charter members. | |

Whose names are as follows:

Fred Jerome Murphie, Joseph Hopp, John Henry Kanitz, Otto Treulich, John Tyron Blomburg, Robert Martin Miller, Fred Arthur Doggett, Carl Harthill, William A. Hopp, Julius Marcus Weisskopf, Herman Adler, George William Fischer, Henry Nicolas Claussen, Robert J. Mandl, David Louis Gorham, Herman Grossman, Walter Josef O'Boyle, William Henry Ramey, Henry Roth, Fred William Fraser, Benjamin Franklin Freedman, Joseph Mandl, Isidor Levy, Max Lewi, John Orrin Lindgren, Victor Koch Larsen, John William Petrie, Herman Goldberg, Charles August Stock, Robert Henry Turner, Christopher Frederick Friese, Adolf Scharf, Morris Loewy, Albert Abraham Goldblatt, John Henry Kassing, Moritz Kahn, John Zink, Henry Harthill, Oscar Theodore Kirschke, Anthony Peter Eschen, Charles Lueneburg, Charles Frank Rothacker, Julius Henry Brune, Edward Charles Beltz, Oscar Fred Kanitz, Oscar Seiler, William Fred Miller, James Jesper Bittourna, Max Thorek, Harry Scharf, Bernard Margolis, Charles Henry Kellermann, Herbert Davies, Earl H. Gans, Alfred C. Hong, Edgar Hopp, Lee Mitchell, Otto William Ebert, Alfred Charles Roloff, William Newton Roloff, George Jacob Kiesgen, Julius Arnstein, Frank Charles Hoi-

man, Robert Lee Collins, George Henry Papke, Max Jahude Stern, Andrew Joseph Klein.

We recommend that a charter be granted this lodge as Welfare Lodge, No. 991.

H. A. SNELL,
JOHN JOHNSTON,
ALBERT JAMPOLIS,
CHARLES L. DAVIS,
ROBERT H. BELL,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Finance.

Bro. Sylvester O. Spring, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the report of that committee. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Finance fraternally report that they have examined the books and accounts of the R.W. Grand Secretary and R.W. Grand Treasurer and find the same to be correct in every particular.

Your committee finds that all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge have been collected, entered of record and duly paid over to the Grand Treasurer as provided by law. That the R.W. Grand Treasurer has fully accounted for all the funds and property for which he is responsible and that the reports submitted by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to this Grand Lodge and referred to this committee are a true and correct exhibit of their financial transactions during the year.

The cash balance as reported is on deposit in the State Bank of Chicago as evidenced by the certificate of the proper officers and the securities have been inspected and found to be in conformity with the report of the R.W. Grand Treasurer.

A synopsis of the financial condition of the M.W. Grand Lodge is shown by the following condensed exhibit taken from the report of the Grand Treasurer:

GENERAL FUND.

DEBIT.

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| Cash balance on hand, Oct. 7th, 1914..... | \$103,560.63 |
| Cash received from the Grand Secretary..... | 109,149.70 |
| Total | \$212,710.33 |

CREDIT.

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| By mileage and per diem paid officers and committee since last report..... | \$ 4,046.40 |
| By mileage and per diem paid representatives since last report | 17,149.00 |
| By miscellaneous vouchers paid since last report.... | 81,492.01 |
| By vouchers paid officers' salaries..... | 5,900.00 |
| | <hr/> \$108,587.41 |

Leaving balance cash on hand in General Fund.....\$104,122.92

CHARITY FUND.

DEBIT.

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| Cash balance on hand Oct. 7th, 1914..... | \$ 55,776.62 |
| Cash received from Grand Secretary..... | 72,844.13 |
| | <hr/> \$128,620.75 |

CREDIT.

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| By vouchers paid since last report..... | \$ 64,723.65 |
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Leaving balance to the credit of Charity Fund.....\$ 63,897.10

Your Committee finds the par value of investment securities in the several funds to be as follows:

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| Charity Fund | \$ 800.00 |
| Home for Aged Fund..... | 8,000.00 |
| Masonic Orphans' Home Fund..... | 90,900.00 |
| General Fund | 19,000.00 |

Total Securities\$118,700.00

SUMMARY.

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| Total securities on hand..... | \$118,700.00 |
| Cash on hand all funds..... | 168,020.02 |

Total assets of Grand Lodge.....\$286,720.02

Your committee recommends that appropriations from the Charity Fund be made as follows:

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| For the maintenance and support of the Masonic Orphans' Home at LaGrange, for the ensuing year..... | \$ 21,000.00 |
| For the maintenance and support of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan | \$ 36,000.00 |

The above appropriations to be paid as follows:

One-half on October 15, 1915; one-quarter on March 1, 1916, and the remaining one-quarter July 1, 1916.

All unexpended balance to be covered into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that special appropriations be made from the Charity Fund as follows:

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| For finishing and completing the third floor of the Home at LaGrange to make it available for rooming the help and attendants, the sum of..... | \$ 4,000.00 |
| For additional laundry equipment for the Home at Sullivan.... | 1,000.00 |
| For refrigerating plant at Sullivan..... | 3,500.00 |
| For attorney fees in taking an appeal to the Supreme Court in the school tuition case at LaGrange..... | 500.00 |
| For balance due on account of indebtedness contracted for hospital cases before present hospital was opened..... | 24.17 |
| For the erection of a new barn at Sullivan Home..... | 12,000.00 |

Your committee also recommends that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to dispose of securities now in his hands to the credit of the Masonic Orphans' Home Fund to the amount of \$15,000.00 and this amount be transferred to the Charity Fund.

Your committee also recommends that appropriations be made from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to defray necessary expenses for the ensuing year as follows:

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| For mileage and per diem of officers, representatives and committees | \$ 21,500.00 |
| For printing and distributing proceedings..... | 5,100.00 |
| Miscellaneous printing | 4,000.00 |
| For salaries of Grand Officers..... | 7,100.00 |
| For schools of instructions, state and district..... | 1,700.00 |
| For expense of Grand Master's office..... | 900.00 |
| For expense of Grand Secretary's office..... | 1,500.00 |
| For District Deputies' expenses..... | 900.00 |
| For miscellaneous expenses | 8,000.00 |
| For stenographer, private telephone and other expenses Grand Master's office | 1,200.00 |
| For additional clerk hire Grand Secretary's office..... | 480.00 |

Your committee further recommends that orders be drawn upon the General Fund for the following expenses, to-wit:

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| Bro. Owen Scott, Committee on Correspondence..... | \$ 500.00 |
| Bro. C. S. Gurney, services as Grand Tyler..... | 100.00 |
| Bro. C. S. Gurney, sundry expenses..... | 60.00 |
| Bro. Z. T. Griffin, stenographer..... | 50.00 |
| Oriental Consistory, rent..... | 300.00 |
| Bro. H. T. Burnap, stenographer for past year..... | 600.00 |

Regarding the securities turned over to the Grand Treasurer from the Bishop Estate, under the will of the late Charles C. Bishop, which consist largely of securities that are unlisted, your Committee on Finance recommends that the Grand Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Grand Master and Chairman of the Finance Committee, to dispose of the same or any part thereof, whenever it can be done advantageously to the Grand Lodge and the proceeds be reinvested in such listed securities as can be readily disposed of and such as are usually held by the Grand Lodge.

Your committee further recommends that the members of the several committees in attendance on this Annual Meeting be allowed and paid the sum of \$3.00 per day for each day's services rendered, in addition to the compensation provided by the By-Laws, and that your committee be authorized to preserve the paid orders upon the Grand Treasurer for the past year, until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, for reference, should necessity arise.

Referring to the resolution offered providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of that part of the Code relating to Masonic Trials and Discipline, separately, for more easy reference, your committee recommends the approval of the same.

Referring to that part of the Grand Master's address as to the sale of the copyrighted books of music used in the conferring of degrees, to other Masonic Jurisdictions and Masonic Brethren, would fraternally report that your committee feels that it should be definitely understood that this Grand Lodge does not desire to engage in the bookselling or publishing business but sees no serious objection to authorizing the Grand Secretary to sell the books of music when called upon by other jurisdictions, at the cost price of the same, either singly or by the hundred at 75 cents each, bound in cloth or \$1.00 in leather binding, postage prepaid and therefore recommends the approval of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

S. O. SPRING,

T. A. STEVENS,

HENRY W. BERKS,

Committee.

LETTERS.

The R.W. Grand Secretary read the following letters which are self explanatory.

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 2, 1915.

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

The undersigned learned while in Sullivan at the time of the dedication of The Royal Arch Hospital at the Illinois Masonic Home, of the existence of an only painting of a once famous horse owned by Mr. Robert Miller, deceased, donor of our beautiful home farm. This picture was in the possession of Mr. Edwin C. Swain, brother-in-law of Mr. Miller. We are informed by Mr. Swain that he would be willing to part with the historical picture providing it was properly inscribed and a suitable place could be arranged for it in the Administration building of the Home.

In connection with this gift, Mr. Swain states this mare was the only means of conveyance used by Mr. Miller on his now famous journey to California in or during the year 1869.

His letter is self-explanatory, which you will find herewith attached.

Fraternally,

IRVING SHUMAN.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON.

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 2, 1915.

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

As stated by Messrs. Emerson and Shuman, I wish to donate the attached painting of "Matt," Mr. Robert Miller's famous riding mare, as I feel that the Grand Lodge should own this single painting.

Mr. Miller made one entire trip to and from California with this mare in or during the year 1869. He also used this animal to such an extent in his home community that they became a very familiar sight. In fact to such an extent that Mr. Miller could be distinguished at a great distance when riding her.

It is my hope and desire in presenting this painting that you place it, after being properly framed and inscribed, in the Administration Building of the Illinois Masonic Home.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. SWAIN.

This matter being referred to the Board of Managers of the Homes, they recommended the acceptance of the picture. Their recommendation was concurred in.

RESOLUTION OFFERED.

Bro. E. R. Turnbull offered the following resolution. It was referred to the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Whereas, Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors, but judges him by his intrinsic worth and character; and,

Whereas, Masonry considers all men, who are free born, of good report, and well recommended as equals and seeks to obliterate the distinctions created by the outside world rather than accentuate the same; and,

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this Grand Body that some of the constituent lodges, in what may perhaps be a laudable zeal for novelty, have announced meetings as being under the direction of, or as being those of, brethren belonging to some particular business, profession or calling and have, on occasion, caused the ritualistic work to be done exclusively by members of some particular business, profession or calling, and, in some instances, have had those doing such ritualistic work dressed in the costume peculiar to such business or calling; and,

Whereas, this practice tends to accentuate and parade, worldly wealth, honors, titles or distinctions and tends to attract the attention of the Brethren to the standing of their fellows in some worldly craft rather than directing their attention to the only craft which should be considered in connection with ritualistic work, namely: the Masonic craft.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that such practice be, and the same is hereby disapproved by this Grand Body; and that constituent lodges be, and they are hereby directed not to announce any meeting, or meetings as devoted to, or in charge of members of any particular business, profession or calling, nor to permit the ritualistic work at any meeting to be done exclusively by members of some particular business, profession or calling especially if the brethren engaged in such calling wear a distinctive costume suggestive of their vocation.

CALLED OFF.

At 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915
9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor by the M. W. Grand Master at 9:30 o'clock.

REPORT—Special Committee.

Bro. Elmer E. Beach presented the following report from the committee on Burial Services. It was adopted.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of the State of Illinois:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of revising the two funeral rituals and suggesting such changes as might be necessary to render these ceremonies appropriate in case the remains of the deceased brother should be incinerated instead of interred, fraternally report:

They have carefully considered the subject referred to them and have come to the conclusion that it is wholly unnecessary to re-write these ceremonies. By making a comparatively few minor changes in the phraseology of the present rituals, changes which in nowise affect or alter their sense or mar their beauty and solemnity, both these ceremonies may be rendered entirely appropriate for either interment or incineration.

To illustrate: Your committee found it necessary to recommend only three slight changes in the service at the church, lodge or home. One is the substitution of the word "death" for "tomb" in the following sentence: "We follow our friends to the brink of the grave, and, standing on the shore of a vast ocean, gaze with exquisite anxiety until the last dreadful struggle is over and *death* veils them from our sight forever." The other two changes suggested are the substitution of the expression "consigned to the elements," for the expressions "placed in the silent tomb" and "committed to the earth."

Not more than twelve slight verbal corrections or changes were found necessary in the ritual at the grave to make it entirely appropriate in case the body shall be interred or incinerated, such as the substitution of the word "casket" for "grave" in one or two places, and the word "elements" for "grave" in the sentence "unto the *grave* we have consigned the body of our deceased brother," etc.

To memorize these few slight verbal changes or corrections will require very little effort for those who have already committed these funeral ceremonies, and of course no effort at all will be necessary for those who have not.

A corrected proof of these rituals is submitted for the approval of this Grand Lodge, and may be found in the appendix.

ELMER E. BEACH,
WM. ELMER EDWARDS,
R. L. ELDRIDGE,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Chartered Lodges.

The Grand Secretary read the following detailed report from the Committee on Chartered Lodges. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master A.F. & A. M. of Illinois:

We, your Committee on Chartered Lodge, having received from you the reports on the constituent lodges, as made to you by the District Deputy Grand Masters, beg to report that we have carefully tabulated the same. There were reports from all but nine lodges and, although in many instances, answers were omitted to questions of importance, we have with the information presented, found the following facts:

Three hundred and eighty one lodges own either exclusively or jointly their property.

Two hundred and fifty-nine lodges have fire-proof safe or vault in which to keep their records.

Twenty secretaries were not provided with proper books and blanks for discharge of their duties.

In two hundred and twenty-seven lodges, records are *not* kept in accordance with requirements of Grand Lodge By-Laws.

Ninety-nine lodges record character of reports of investigating committees.

Sixty-nine lodges fail to have minutes show receipts for dues and fees as required by law.

Seventy-two lodges failed to have minutes show time of opening and closing.

In seventy-six lodges, the minutes were not signed by both Master and Secretary.

Sixty lodges were not provided with proper form of petitions for degrees and affiliation.

The By-Laws of sixty lodges were not in harmony with Grand Lodge By-Laws.

Thirty-one lodges were not provided with roll of membership for signature.

In one hundred and forty-six lodges, the work did not conform to that adopted by Grand Lodge and taught at Schools of Instruction.

Sixty-two lodges never hold meetings for instruction and practice.

As to "proper paraphernalia" 29 lodges had no candidates' garments; 13 not proper seating maul; 2 had no lesser lights; 5 had no rods for Deacons; 13 no rods for Stewards; 116 were not equipped with Third Degree outfit as prescribed by Board of Grand Examiners; 60 had no receiving instruments for Senior Deacon, and 76 were not provided with middle chamber pillars.

In fifty-nine lodges, the dues were not collected promptly and in fifty-seven lodges the books of Secretary and Treasurer were not audited annually.

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the Deputies be ordered to impress on the lodges delinquent in any of the things enumerated above, the importance of correcting their discrepancies and errors.

We notice also, that quite a number of Deputies failed to visit all their lodges, but relied on reports and data sent to them by mail. In the past, when no provision was made for the payment of the expenses of such visits and his money, as well as his time, was spent in making them, there was possibly some excuse for asking for the reports by mail, but now, that their expenses have been provided for, we think that failure to make a personal visit to each lodge in his district shows lack of appreciation both of the importance of his office and the honor of his appointment.

Faternally submitted,

PHIL C. BARCLAY,
S. M. SCHOEMANN,
JAMES MCCREDIE,
E. W. PETERSON,
FRED S. GAY.

Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

This committee presented their report in detail, which was adopted. The detailed report may be found in the Appendix.

REPORT—Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Jurisprudence Committee submitted the following additional report. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M., of the State of Illinois:

With respect to the resolution referred to this committee, relating to the conferring of degrees under the unusual conditions and characterized by the spectacular display as recited in the said resolution and its preamble: Your committee is of the opinion that Code 347 supplies adequate legislation to render such methods and display unlawful and recommends the adoption of the resolution accordingly.

Inasmuch as it is apparent that this legislation, which was enacted at the last Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, is either not universally known or not comprehended by some of the lodges, your committee fraternally recommends that the M.W. Grand Master issue his edict indicating the necessity of a strict observance of this particular provision of the laws of this Grand Lodge, and the disciplinary measures to be invoked following a non-compliance therewith.

MONROE C. CRAWFORD,
GEO. M. MOULTON,
C. E. ALLEN,
W. B. WRIGHT,
E. R. TURNBULL,
Committee on Jurisprudence

REPORT—Special Committee.

The Research Committee on the Grand Lodge of Iowa presented their report. It was adopted.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution endorsing the Iowa plan of a National Society for Masonic Research, reports that during the past year the subject has been given careful consideration and many documents, pamphlets and other literature sent by the Society have been studied.

Your committee finds much in the Iowa Society which is of merit and congratulates the promoters of the research plan for their efforts towards enlightening the Craft upon Masonic subjects.

Your committee, however, deems it unwise to commit this Grand Lodge to any specific plan of research or to recognize any one particular society

striving toward that end. Your committee believes that every lodge should interest itself in Masonic literature and should strive to become better informed concerning the essentials of the fraternity. This, however, should be a voluntary matter on the part of the lodge. Membership in the society in question and subscription thereby to *The Builder*, the official magazine, is, in the opinion of your committee, a matter for each individual mason to decide for himself and calls for no legislation or official action by this Grand Lodge.

Your committee fraternally recommends that no action favoring the endorsement of any specific plan of research be taken at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

LEROY A. GODDARD.
DELMAR D. DARRAH.

RESOLUTION.

Bro. Asahel W. Gage presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. After a full discussion the motion was lost.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Whereas, the Grand Lodge years ago pointed out and emphasized the value of the study side of masonry;

Now, therefore, I move you, that the Grand Master be, and is authorized to appoint a committee to bring together, cooperate with and assist the brethren in their search for light.

It being specifically provided that the Grand Lodge shall not be committed, bound or held responsible for any opinion or act of this committee or its members, until approved by the Grand Lodge.

REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials presented a detailed report, which was adopted. A summary is printed here and the detail in the Appendix.

SUMMARY.

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| Grand Officers | 20 |
| Past Grand Officers not otherwise enumerated | 2 |
| Representatives of other Grand Lodges | 41 |
| District Deputy Grand Masters | 50 |
| Members of Committees | 75 |
| Representatives of lodges | 1137 |
| Total | 1325 |

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| Number of lodges represented | 806 |
| Number of lodges not represented | 31 |

REPORT—Committee to Examine Visitors.

The Committee to Examine Visitors made the following report, and it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on examination of visitors desire to report that they have examined or provided vouchers for all who have presented themselves at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. WOOD,
C. L. GREGORY,
EMMETT HOWARD,
W. P. JONES,
MAXWELL LEVY,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Masonic Relief Association.

Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler offered the following report. It was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M.:

Brethren:—Acting as proxy for Bro. A. B. Ashley I attended the 20th meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, which was held in Indianapolis, Ind., on October 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1915.

The institution is in a flourishing condition and the work it is doing grows more and more effective as the years go by. The attendance at this meeting was the largest of any at which I have been present, and my experience covers a period of ten years, or five consecutive meetings. There has been a growth in the territory protected by this Association and everything indicates that the efficiency of its work will steadily increase.

Bro. Lou B. Windsor, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was elected President. You all know that Brother Windsor is one of the staunchest and best known masons in the United States of America, and under his guidance this Association is sure of continued success.

Your representatives resigned from the Executive Board because of the fact that in the next two years he expects to be much occupied with the affairs of masonry and will not have the necessary time at his command to serve in that capacity. Bro. Robert J. Daly, President of the Masonic Board of Relief of Chicago, one of the best known masons in the State of Illinois, was elected to this position in his stead.

There is no question whatever but what the Grand Lodge of Illinois is reaping ample benefit from their membership in this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. WHEELER.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The Grand Secretary called the roll and the Grand Master presented and introduced Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

They were accorded Grand Honors.

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| C. E. Allen | Alabama |
| H. A. Snell | Alberta |
| Monroe C. Crawford | Arizona |
| A. H. Scrogin | Arkansas |
| Albert Roullier | Colorado |
| L. A. Goddard | District of Columbia |
| Arthur E. Wood | Georgia |
| Wm. B. Wright | Indiana |
| Robt. J. Daly | Ireland |
| George M. Moulton | Kansas |
| Godfred Laughenry | Louisiana |
| Amos Pettibone | Maine |
| Hugh R. Stewart | Manitoba |
| Joseph E. Dyas | Michigan |
| Ralph H. Wheeler | Minnesota |
| Franklin S. Catlin | Mississippi |
| Geo. A. Stadler | Missouri |
| A. B. Ashley | Montana |
| Albert Jampolis | Nebraska |
| John C. Weis | New Brunswick |
| H. E. Hamilton | New Hampshire |
| Isaac Cutter | New York |
| Roy K. Wheeler | Nova Scotia |

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| Frank E. Locke | Oregon |
| Elmer D. Brothers | Prince Edward Island |
| S. S. Borden | Porto Rico |
| John Johnstone | Quebec |
| Jas. R. Ennis | Queensland |
| Albert B. Wicker | Rhode Island |
| James A. Steele | Saskatchewan |
| Archibald Birse | Scotland |
| W. L. Milligan | South Australia |
| Elmer E. Beach | South Carolina |
| Harry W. Harvey | Tasmania |
| A. H. Bell | Tennessee |
| I. Harry Todd | Vermont |
| Henry T. Burnap | Western Australia |
| John F. Campbell | West Virginia |
| David D. King | Wisconsin |
| Jason R. Lewis..... | United Grand Lodge of Victoria |

Bro. Owen Scott spoke as follows for the Representatives :

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is with great pleasure that I represent this distinguished company of ambassadors or diplomats on this platform on this occasion. I am very sure if the delicate and difficult problems that have come up to the President and Secretary of State during the past year, had been submitted to these gentlemen all those questions would have been smoothed over and settled in a very short time!

I have had the honor to represent a small Grand Lodge far away in the West for a quarter of a century; the duties have not been onerous; but I have been glad to know that the Grand Lodge represented the real purpose of masonry in social conditions that are so absolutely contrary to masonic teachings. It has been hinted on the platform this morning, and I think very improperly, that inasmuch as I am now sustaining an official relation with the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, that I ought to represent Utah!

But Brethren, however that may be, there is just this one thing—the Representatives of Grand Lodges, the interchange of Grand Representatives between Grand Lodges, is a very important matter. There is very little for us to do officially. But it is quite important that great bodies of masonry in the world, should be in fraternal touch with each other.

And on behalf of the Grand Lodges represented on this platform this morning, I take pleasure in returning to you the cordial greetings of the Grand Lodges of the World.

REPORT—Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the proposition made by Edwin C. Swain of Moultrie County for 100 acres of land and Irving Shuman for 100 acres of land, both adjoining the present Sullivan Home Farm, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report recommending the acceptance of the proposition by the Grand Lodge with the further recommendation that the matter be turned over to the Board of Managers of Masonic Homes, with authority to close the transaction after having had the title examined and found to be satisfactory, after which the Board of Trustees be hereby authorized to make the first payment of \$800 due November 1, 1915, out of their maintenance fund and reimburse themselves for the same by the crops from the farm for the coming year.

Your committee has also had under consideration the resolution offered by Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler regarding the children of the Masonic Orphans' Home, and recommends that the same be adopted.

Your committee has duly considered the recommendations of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Homes that a manual training department be instituted in the school at LaGrange. Having had the same under consideration and believing that it will be for the best interest of the children under our care, we recommend that an appropriation of One Thousand dollars be made from the Charity Fund for that purpose.

Your committee further recommends that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to invest the sum of \$25,000.00 of the General Fund in first class interest bearing securities.

Fraternally submitted,

S. O. SPRING,
T. A. STEVENS,
HENRY W. BERKS,

Committee.

APPRECIATION.

Bro. Leroy A. Goddard suggested that a suitable appreciation be prepared for this splendid gift of two hundred acres of land. The Grand Master appointed a committee to draft it.

GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary read the list of elected and appointed Grand Officers.

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| BRO. RALPH H. WHEELER | <i>M.W. Grand Master</i> |
| BRO. AUSTIN H. SCROGIN | <i>R.W. Deputy Grand Master</i> |
| BRO. DAN G. FITZGERRELL | <i>R.W. Senior Grand Warden</i> |
| BRO. ELMER E. BEACH | <i>R.W. Junior Grand Warden</i> |
| BRO. LEROY A. GODDARD | <i>R.W. Grand Treasurer</i> |
| BRO. ISAAC CUTTER | <i>R.W. Grand Secretary</i> |
| BRO. REV. R. KEENE RYAN | <i>R.W. Grand Chaplain</i> |
| BRO. OSCAR A. KROFF | <i>R.W. Grand Orator</i> |
| BRO. I. HARRY TODD | <i>W. Deputy Grand Secretary</i> |
| BRO. GEORGE J. KURZENKNABE | <i>W. Grand Pursuivant</i> |
| BRO. WILLIAM H. BIED | <i>W. Grand Marshal</i> |
| BRO. WILLIAM M. LOVINS | <i>W. Grand Standard Bearer</i> |
| BRO. FELIX VON W. WYSOW | <i>W. Grand Sword Bearer</i> |
| BRO. E. EDWIN MILLS | <i>W. Senior Grand Deacon</i> |
| BRO. NORMAN J. CAREY | <i>W. Junior Grand Deacon</i> |
| BRO. ALONZO ELLIS | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| BRO. GEORGE W. TIPSWORD | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| BRO. TIM VAN ANTWERP | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| BRO. CHARLES F. TENNEY | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| BRO. CHESTER S. GURNEY | <i>Grand Tyler</i> |

INSTALLATION.

Bro. George M. Moulton, assisted by Bro. Henry T. Bur-
nap, as Grand Marshal, installed the officers.

Before installing the Grand Master Brother Moulton said :

Brother Wheeler, I think I may truthfully say that from the hour that you knelt at the masonic altar and took upon yourself those obligations until the present moment, you have been practically under my observation, in your walks of life, and in your masonic work, that I have, at this time, a deep personal satisfaction, that the Brethren of this great State of Illinois, these representatives of Ancient Craft Masonry, have seen fit to so unanimously commend and endorse your life, your conduct and your work, and I do most sincerely, personally, and officially congratulate you now upon your election to this most distinguished and important office within the gift of masons, you are to be the Grand Master of Masons in the State of Illinois.

Before the installation of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary the Grand Master announced that both officers had filed bonds of the required amounts.

THANKS TO GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Owen Scott moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to Bro. Henry T. Burnap for his able, courteous and highly successful administration during his term of office. Adopted unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL.

Bro. Leroy A. Goddard presented the jewel to the retiring Grand Master in the following words:

M.W. Bro. Burnap: A very pleasing duty has been assigned to be at this time, especially so on account of the long and warm personal friendship that has existed between you and me and of the many courtesies that I have received from you as Grand Master.

In the common expression, you are today reduced to the ranks of the "Has Beens", but we want you to understand that you are not to be cast among the ruins, there to rust and to moulder in the dust, or to become shop-worn. This Grand Lodge and the Masonic fraternity have too much need for the services of such sterling characters and such earnest hearts to allow you to drop out. We hope, my dear brother, that you may be spared to come here and give us the benefit of your knowledge and of your services for many, many years yet to come.

You see before you more than one thousand Masons, those who are leaders in the fraternity and who are representative citizens from every section of this great commonwealth. They know in their hearts that you have met every obligation with an unselfish conscience and with justice and good will towards every one. These brethren represent a Masonic membership of about 140,000 strong throughout the state and, not only these present, but their name is legion of our Craft that realize that your administration has been masonically sound. They have great respect and full confidence in you, not only for what you have done, but for what you are. On their behalf I congratulate you upon the peace and good will that has prevailed throughout this jurisdiction and upon your two years' successful administration.

When you return to that home of yours after the conclusion of this day, to that dear life companion of yours, to those children and to those grandchildren, I feel sure that you can in your heart, surrounded by that happy family, reflect upon your services as having been well appreciated and upon the friends that you have made throughout this state as being well worth the effort. I believe you will realize to your happy satisfaction that the setting of today's sun recorded for you "the end of a perfect day".

I have the honor of presenting to you this testimonial, which we hope you will wear for many years to come, and I assure you that it bears with it the affection and good will of your brethren of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Henry T. Burnap responded as follows:

Mere words, although I had the most eloquent at my command, would fail in expressing my feelings at this moment. Brother Goddard's generous estimate of my services to the Craft of Illinois, his kind words with reference to our personal relations, his flattering allusion to my efforts to do what I believed to be right in the administration of the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction have impressed me very deeply; I wish to express to you, and if he has in his words, to any small degree, reflected the sentiment of this Grand Lodge, I desire to express to you my very grateful and heartfelt appreciation of all those kind expressions; I shall ever bear them in remembrance and in after life, shall frequently recall the moment when I stood before this Grand Lodge and received from this eloquent Brother—through him, from you, this kind expression of your approval.

After installation Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler spoke to the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

In accepting the honor which you have conferred upon me I am mindful of a very great responsibility. I assure you that I appreciate this expression of confidence and know that it will be a wonderful help to me. As I have approached this office I have heard an echo all of the time which said, "wait until you are Grand Master and you will find out how busy you will be." I have waited and am here, and have every reason to expect that I shall be extremely busy.

In order that I may accomplish this great work, with credit to all, I shall call upon the entire Fraternity to assist me in every possible way. Co-operation is one of the necessities for success and I believe there is a method of relieving the great burden of work in the Grand Master's office, and I am going to ask you to assist me in putting into effect a plan for its

distribution. I believe that the Deputy Grand Master, and Senior and Junior Grand Wardens should participate and I have formulated work for them to do. My plan comprehends that the Masters of the lodges shall, in every instance when they have a matter which requires the attention of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, submit this question to the District Deputy Grand Master of their respective district, and if he finds the question is too complex for him to solve by a simple reference to the Code, it will then go to the Grand Officer residing nearest to him, and if he is unable to satisfactorily analyze the situation, it will then go to the Grand Master. It is distinctly understood that there shall be no interpretation of the law made by either the District Deputy Grand Master or the Grand Lodge Officers until the same has been submitted to the Grand Master for his approval. I wish to emphasize at this time that the Masters of lodges, before submitting any question to the Grand Master, are directed to present it to their District Deputy and through him to the Grand Master in the manner just described.

I shall divide the State in three grand divisions—the first one will include the first sixteen districts and the German speaking lodges in that territory, and will be under the direct supervision of the R.W. Junior Grand Warden who resides in that division.

The second will consist of the next seventeen districts, including the two German speaking lodges in that territory, and will be under the supervision of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, who resides in that division.

The third will consist of seventeen districts and will be under the supervision of R.W. Senior Grand Warden, who resides in that division.

With this system once established I am thoroughly satisfied that you will not only be relieving the Grand Master's office of a great deal of work, but that you will be adding to the experience and efficiency of the officers in line. I am satisfied that the experience they will acquire by this method, will fit them to be more able and efficient when they arrive at the station to which I have just been exalted.

I shall also ask that I be given authority to form a special committee, the name of which shall be determined by the said committee, and the function of which shall be to act as an Advisory Board to the Grand Master. In making up this committee I shall ask the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary and the Chairmen of the six most important committees, to act.

In view of the fact that it will be necessary to call this Advisory Committee together several times during the year, and that by so doing there will be an expenditure of money, I shall ask that the question of establishing the same be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report immediately.

REPORT—Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance presented the following additional report. It was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee, to which was referred the request of the M.W. Grand Master, relating to an Advisory Committee, begs leave to report that the matter has been duly considered by us and most heartily approved, and we recommend that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated from the General Fund to meet the actual and necessary expenses of such Advisory Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

S. O. SPRING,

T. A. STEVENS,

HENRY W. BERKS,

Committee.

REPORT—Committee of Appreciation.

The committee appointed by the Grand Master to draft a suitable appreciation for the generous gift of land adjoining the Sullivan Home Farm presented the following:

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ASSEMBLED IN ANNUAL MEETING IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND FIFTEEN, SENDS GREETINGS TO

EDWIN C. SWAIN

AND

BROTHER IRVIN SHUMAN

AND EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION OF
THEIR GENEROUS GIFT OF

TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND

ADJOINING THE
MASONIC HOME FARM
AT SULLIVAN

DONE BY ORDER OF THE M.W. GRAND LODGE, THIS FOURTEENTH
DAY OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN

Signed, RALPH H. WHEELER,
Grand Master.

(SEAL)
(Attest) ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

It was adopted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SECOND CENTENNIAL.

The Grand Master asked for an expression from the Grand Lodge regarding the advisability of celebrating the second centennial of the first Grand Lodge of Masons. Consideration of the same was left with the Advisory Board.

COMMITTEES.

The list of brethren comprising the committees was read by the Grand Secretary.

JURISPRUDENCE—

Monroe C. Crawford, Jonesboro, Chairman.
Owen Scott, Decatur.
George M. Moulton, Masonic Temple, Chicago.
William B. Wright, Effingham.
Chester E. Allen, Galesburg.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—

Joseph E. Dyas, Paris, Chairman.
William E. Hadley, Edwardsville.
Hugh R. Stewart, 455 W. Sixtieth St., Chicago.
George N. Todd, Mattoon.
Frank E. Locke, 125 N. Peoria St., Chicago.

CHARTERED LODGES—

Phil C. Barclay, Cairo, Chairman.
W. W. Watson, Barry.
Harry W. Harvey, 7211 University Ave., Chicago.
A. G. Trees, 411½ E. Jackson St., Springfield.
William H. Beckman, 631 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago.

LODGES, U. D.—

Albert Jampolis, 3738 Rokeby St., Chicago, Chairman.
John Johnston, 233 Lake St., Chicago.
Benjamin A. Cottlow, Oregon.
Harry L. Browning, E. St. Louis.
Delbert I. Duck, Paris.

CREDENTIALS—

Henry H. Montgomery, Carrollton, Chairman.
Ira J. McDowell, 4745 Van Buren St., Chicago.
George L. Ayers, 23 W. Monroe St., Chicago.
C. N. Hambleton, Jeffersonville.
James G. Strawn, Jacksonville.

PETITIONS—

John C. Weis, Peoria, Chairman.
Albert Davis, 3104 South Park Boulevard, Chicago.
Chas. S. Bourque, Cairo.

OBITUARIES—

Thomas G. Kerwin, 6151 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Chairman.
Ralph W. King, 5113 Michigan Ave., Chicago.
Louis Zinger, Pekin.

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Harry N. McFarlane, 807, 105 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Chairman.
Edward L. Holmes, 4523 Washington Blvd., Chicago.
Everett R. Turnbull, Carlinville.

LIBRARIES—

Charles W. Walduck, 3525 W. Adams, Chicago, Chairman.
C. E. Holmes, LaGrange.
George W. Pumphrey, Sullivan.

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS—

Anthony Doherty, Clay City, Chairman.
Maxwell Levy, 845 Rees St., Chicago.
Henry S. Wiley, Buffalo.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.
Spruell C. D. Rea, Benton.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

W. F. Beck, Olney, Chairman.
Henry T. Goddard, Mt. Carmel.
Thomas S. Browning, Benton.
Chas. H. Thompson Mt. Vernon.
Charles J. Shaw, Galesburg.

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Robert J. Daly, President Board of Managers Illinois Masonic Homes.

The minutes were then read and approved.

CLOSED.

At 12 o'clock no further business appearing, the M.W. Grand Master closed the M.W. Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.



Ray M. Wheeler

GRAND MASTER.

ATTEST

Shane Beutter

GRAND SECRETARY.

M. W. Grand Master's Address,
108 North State Street, Chicago.

COMPLETE SUMMARY

For 1915



| | |
|--|---------|
| Number Lodges working under Charter, | 837 |
| Number members June 30, 1914 - - | 131,905 |

INCREASE

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Number raised, - - | 10,747 | | |
| Number affiliated, - - | 1,319 | | |
| Number restored, - - | 366 | | |
| Add for error, - - - | 81 | 12,513 | |
| | | | |
| Total, - - - | | | 144,418 |

DECREASE

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Number dimitted, - - | 2,284 | | |
| Number suspended, - | 1,065 | | |
| Number expelled, - - | 19 | | |
| Number of deaths, - | 1,702 | | |
| Loss by error, - - | 77 | 5,147 | |
| | | | |
| Net gain, - - | | 7,366 | |
| Total, - - - | | | 139,271 |
| Number of members, June 30, 1915 | | | 139,271 |

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DISTRICTS AND R.W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FOR THE YEARS 1915-16

| District | COUNTIES COMPOSING DISTRICT. | | |
|----------|------------------------------|---|---|
| | NAMES. | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | |
| 1 | Robert N. Holt.... | Chicago..... 110 S. Dearborn St. | Lodges Nos. 33, 271, 409, 524, 643, 697, 751, 774, 795, 818, 843, 863, 878, 890, 899, 914, 924, 944, 958, 972, 981, 988. |
| 2 | James A. Steven.. | Chicago..... 112 W. Adams St. | Lodges Nos. 81, 277, 410, 526, 643, 711, 758, 777, 797, 819, 850, 864, 879, 891, 900, 915, 926, 947, 961, 973, 982, 989. |
| 3 | Richard E. Kropf.. | Chicago..... 10 S. La Salle St. | Lodges Nos. 141, 308, 411, 540, 662, 716, 765, 779, 800, 832, 851, 865, 880, 892, 901, 916, 927, 949, 962, 974, 983, 991. |
| 4 | Claude R. Grover.. | Chicago..... 1420 E. 67th Place | Lodges Nos. 160, 310, 422, 557, 669, 717, 767, 780, 801, 836, 854, 869, 882, 894, 907, 917, 931, 954, 964, 975, 984. |
| 5 | Joseph J. Shaw.... | Chicago..... Chicago Title & Trust Bldg. | Lodges Nos. 182, 311, 437, 610, 674, 726, 768, 783, 810, 839, 855, 873, 887, 895, 908, 921, 937, 955, 966, 976, 985. |
| 6 | Nicholas E. Murray | Chicago..... 5812 West End Ave. | Lodges Nos. 209, 314, 478, 611, 686, 731, 770, 784, 813, 841, 860, 875, 888, 896, 909, 922, 938, 956, 968, 977, 986. |
| 7 | Louis Pickett..... | Chicago..... 11306 Indiana Ave. | Lodges Nos. 211, 393, 508, 639, 690, 739, 774, 789, 815, 842, 862, 876, 889, 897, 913, 923, 943, 957, 971, 978, 987. |
| 8 | Jay L. Brewster... | Waukegan..... | McHenry and Lake. |
| 9 | James M. Huff..... | Belvidere..... | Boone, Winnebago and Stephenson |
| 10 | John Thos. Miller . | Warren..... | Jo Daviess and Carroll. |
| 11 | Thos. H. Hobbs | DeKalb | Dekalb and Ogle. |
| 12 | C. F. Wm. Schultz .. | Elgin..... | Kane, Kendall and DuPage. |
| 13 | Mark C. Keller..... | Dixon..... | Whiteside and Lee. |
| 14 | C. G. Taylor | Rock Island..... | Henry and Rock Island. |
| 15 | Chas. W. Coker.... | Lacon. | Bureau, Putnam and Marshall. |
| 16 | J. F. Blakeslee..... | Utica..... | LaSalle. |
| 17 | J. W. Brockway.. | Joliet..... (Box 864) | Will and Grundy. |
| 18 | Wm. A. Ward..... | Sheldon..... | Kankakee and Iroquois. |
| 19 | C. L. Tanner..... | Sauemin..... | Livingston and Ford. |
| 20 | Chas. H. Ireland... | Washburn..... | Peoria and Woodford. |
| 21 | C. C. Sawyer..... | Altona..... | Knox and Stark. |
| 22 | F. E. Edgerton | Kirkwood..... | Mercer, Warren and Henderson. |
| 23 | L. M. Morton | Canton..... | McDonough and Fulton. |
| 24 | Enoch Flemming.. | Bowen..... | Hancock and Schuyler. |
| 25 | A. T. Peters..... | New Holland..... | Tazewell and Logan. |
| 26 | Nimrod Mace | Bloomington..... | McLean. |
| 27 | G. Haven Stevens.. | Danville..... | Vermilion. |
| 28 | F. R. Smedley..... | Champaign..... | Champaign and Piatt. |
| 29 | Cary F. Crum | Maroa | Dewitt and Macon. |
| 30 | Emory Edwards... | Riverton..... | Sangamon and Menard. |
| 31 | A. C. Metcalf | Jacksonville..... | Mason, Cass and Morgan. |

R.W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

| District. | COUNTIES COMPOSING DISTRICT. | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------|---|
| | NAMES. | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | |
| 32 | R. D. Plattner..... | Pittsfield | Brown and Pike. |
| 33 | J. L. Klemme..... | Quincy..... | Adams. |
| 34 | Ralph M. Riggs | Winchester..... | Calhoun, Jersey, Green, and Scott |
| 35 | W. P. Wall..... | Staunton..... | Macoupin. |
| 36 | Walter R. McLean..... | Hillsboro..... | Montgomery and Bond. |
| 37 | L. A. Tripp. | Assumption..... | Christian and Shelby. |
| 38 | S. A. Wright..... | Ashmore | Coles, Douglas and Moultrie. |
| 39 | Thos. Moyer.. . . . | Paris..... | Cumberland, Clark and Edgar. |
| 40 | W. H. Rupe..... | Olney..... | Jasper, Crawford and Richland. |
| 41 | David Wright.. . . | Effingham..... | Effingham and Fayette. |
| 42 | Thos. A. Doherty.. | Clay City..... | Clay, Marion and Wayne. |
| 43 | Chas. W. Dean..... | Carlyle | Clinton and Madison. |
| 44 | Sam'l E. Griggs, Jr. | Sparta..... | St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph. |
| 45 | Keith Strattan..... | Mt. Vernon | Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Perry. |
| 46 | John S. Snyder | Lawrenceville..... | Lawrence, Edwards, Wabash and White. |
| 47 | George McKittrick. | Harrisburg.... . | Hamilton, Saline and Gallatin. |
| 48 | Gordon Pillow..... | Johnston City..... | Jackson and Williamson. |
| 49 | W. W. Thomas..... Died Nov. 13, 1915 | Anna..... | Johnson, Union and Alexander. |
| 50 | E. J. Cowling | Metropolis | Hardin, Pope, Massac and Pulaski. |

John F. Schott, 3149 N. Racine Ave., Chicago.

District Deputy Grand Master German speaking
lodges in the 2d, 4th, 5th, 20th and 26th Districts.

R.W. GRAND LECTURERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915

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| Wm. Elmer Edwards | Chicago | H. D. Jackson | Chicago |
| 5223 Race St. | | 4729 N. Albany Ave. | |
| Z. S. Saylor | Oakwood | H. M. Rachlitz | Chicago |
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| GRAND LODGE. | GRAND SECRETARY. | ADDRESS. |
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| Alabama | Geo. A. Beauchamp..... | Montgomery. |
| Alberta | Dr. Geo. Macdonald.... | Calgary. |
| Arizona | George J. Roskrue..... | Tucson. |
| Arkansas | Fay Hempstead..... | Little Rock. |
| British Columbia | W. A. DeWolf Smith.... | New Westminster |
| California | John Whicher | San Francisco. |
| Canada | Ralph Leeming Gunn.... | Hamilton, Ontario |
| Colorado | Charles H. Jacobson.... | Denver. |
| Connecticut | Geo. A. Kies..... | Hartford. |
| Cuba | Carlos G. Charles..... | Havana. |
| Delaware | Virginus V. Harrison.... | Wilmington. |
| District of Columbia | A. W. Johnston..... | Washington. |
| England | Sir Edward Letchworth | London. Freemasons Hall |
| Florida | W. P. Webster..... | Jacksonville. |
| Georgia | W. A. Wolhin..... | Macon. |
| Holland | H. P. van Nieuwenberg. | The Hague, Holland. |
| Idaho | Geo. E. Knepper..... | Boise. |
| Illinois | Isaac Cutter..... | Camp Point. |
| Indiana | Calvin W. Prather..... | Indianapolis. |
| Iowa | Newton R. Parvin..... | Cedar Rapids. |
| Ireland | H. E. Flavelle, D. G. Sec. | Dublin. |
| Kansas | Albert K. Wilson..... | Topeka. |
| Kentucky | Dave Jackson..... | Louisville. |
| Louisiana | John A. Davilla..... | New Orleans. |
| Maine | Stephen Berry..... | Portland. |
| Manitoba | James A. Ovas | Winnipeg. |
| Maryland | George Cook..... | Baltimore. |
| Massachusetts | Frederick W. Hamilton | Boston. |
| Michigan | Lou B. Winsor..... | Reed City. |
| Minnesota | John Fishel..... | St. Paul. |
| Mississippi | Frederic Gordon Speed. | Vicksburg. |
| Missouri | John R. Parson..... | St. Louis. |
| Montana | Cornelius Hedges, Jr.... | Helena. |
| Nebraska | Francis E. White..... | Omaha. |
| Nevada | E. D. Vanderlieth..... | Carson City. |
| New Brunswick | J. Twining Hartt..... | St. John. |
| New Hampshire | Harry M. Cheney..... | Concord. |
| New Jersey | Theo. B. Townley..... | Trenton. |
| New Mexico | Alpheus A. Keen..... | Albuquerque. |
| New South Wales | Arthur H. Bray..... | Sydney. |
| New York | Edward M. L. Ehlers .. | New York. |
| New Zealand | Malcolm Niccol..... | Wellington. |
| North Carolina | John C. Drewry..... | Raleigh. |
| North Dakota | Walter L. Stockwell.... | Fargo. |
| Nova Scotia | Thomas Mowbray | Halifax. |
| Ohio | J. H. Bromwell..... | Cincinnati. |
| Oklahoma | Wm. M. Anderson..... | Oklahoma City |
| Oregon | James F. Robinson..... | Portland, 388 Yamhill St |
| Pennsylvania | John A. Perry..... | Philadelphia. |
| Porto Rico | Jose G. Torres..... | Box 551, San Juan. |
| Philippine Islands | Newton C. Comfort..... | Manila. |
| Prince Edward Island | W. P. Doull..... | Charlottetown |
| Quebec | Will H. Whyte..... | Montreal. |
| Queensland | Chas. H. Harlev..... | Brisbane. |
| Rhode Island | S. Penrose Williams .. | Providence. |
| Saskatchewan | W. B. Tate..... | Regina. |
| Scotland | David Reid..... | Edinburg. |
| South Australia | Chas. R. J. Glover..... | Adelaide. |
| South Carolina | O. Frank Hart..... | Columbia. |
| South Dakota | George A. Pettigrew .. | Sioux Falls. |
| Tasmania | John Hamilton..... | Hobart. |
| Tennessee | John B. Garrett..... | Nashville. |
| Texas | W. B. Pearson..... | Waco. |
| Utah | Freeman A. McCarty.... | Salt Lake City. |
| Vermont | Henry H. Ross..... | Burlington. |
| Victoria | Charles James Barrow. | Melbourne. |
| Virginia | Chas. A. Nesbit..... | Richmond. |
| Washington | Horace W. Tyler..... | Tacoma. |
| Western Australia | J. D. Stevenson..... | Perth. |
| West Virginia | John M. Collins..... | Charleston. |
| Wisconsin | Wm. W. Perry..... | Milwaukee. |
| Wyoming | J. M. Lowndes..... | Casper. |

REPRESENTATIVES.

OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

| GRAND LODGE. | REPRESENTATIVE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Alberta..... | | |
| Alabama..... | William W. Daffin..... | Grove Hill |
| Arizona..... | Artemus Loudon Grow..... | Tombstone |
| Arkansas..... | Geo. Thornburgh..... | Little Rock |
| British Columbia..... | W. W. Northcott..... | Victoria |
| Canada..... | | |
| Colorado..... | William W. Cooper..... | Denver |
| Connecticut..... | Geo. E. Parsons..... | Norwich |
| Cuba..... | | |
| Delaware..... | Samuel T. Smith..... | Laurel |
| District of Columbia..... | L. Cabel Williamson..... | Washington |
| England..... | | |
| Florida..... | James C. Craver..... | Sutherland |
| Georgia..... | Joseph W. Gregg, Jr..... | Atlanta |
| Holland..... | | |
| Idaho..... | Earl D. Farmin..... | Sandpoint |
| Indiana..... | B. M. Willoughby..... | Vincennes |
| Ireland..... | Dr. Wm. G. Ternan..... | Dublin |
| Kansas..... | Matthew M. Miller..... | Topeka |
| Louisiana..... | C. F. Buck..... | New Orleans |
| Maine..... | William R. G. Estes..... | Showheganm |
| Manitoba..... | Robert Thomas Hewitt..... | Morden |
| Maryland..... | John L. Sanford..... | Baltimore |
| Michigan..... | Arthur M. Hume..... | Owosso |
| Minnesota..... | Alonzo T. Stebbins..... | Rochester |
| Mississippi..... | John S. Brooks..... | Lula |
| Missouri..... | Wm. F. Johnson..... | Boonville |
| Montana..... | O. F. Wasmandorff..... | Lewiston |
| Nebraska..... | George H. Thummel..... | Omaha |
| Nevada..... | Chas. E. Mack..... | Reno |
| New Brunswick..... | William H. Dougherty..... | St. John |
| New Hampshire..... | Sewell W. Abbott..... | Wolfboro |
| New Jersey..... | Richard C. Woodward..... | Bordentown |
| New South Wales..... | Walter Beavis..... | Sydney |
| New York..... | Henry H. Guttman..... | New York City |
| New Zealand..... | Murdock McLean..... | Auckland |
| North Carolina..... | Leo D. Heart..... | Raleigh |
| North Dakota..... | E. George Guthrie..... | Fargo |
| Nova Scotia..... | Theodore A. Cossman..... | Halifax |
| Ohio..... | J. W. Iredell..... | Cincinnati |
| Oklahoma..... | Fred S. Walker..... | Claremore |
| Oregon..... | Wm. T. Wright..... | Union |
| Porto Rico..... | John D. Gillies..... | San Juan |
| Philippine Islands..... | Amos G. Bellis..... | Manila |
| Prince Edward Island..... | | |
| Quebec..... | F. W. Hearle..... | Beebe |
| Queensland..... | C. H. Harley..... | Brisbane |
| Rhode Island..... | Newton D. Arnold..... | Providence |
| Saskatchewan..... | I. J. Foster..... | Yorkton |
| Scotland..... | | |
| South Australia..... | | |
| South Carolina..... | J. F. Ficken..... | Charlesto |
| South Dakota..... | | |
| Tasmania..... | | |
| Tennessee..... | Jesse T. Spaulding..... | Nashville |
| Texas..... | Ephraim B. Robertson..... | Austin |
| Utah..... | A. S. Chapman..... | Salt Lake City |
| Vermont..... | | |
| Victoria..... | James Hickford..... | Melbourne |
| Virginia..... | W. L. Andrews..... | Roanoke |
| Washington..... | John H. Shaw..... | Spokane |
| Western Australia..... | James M. Macfarlane..... | Perth |
| West Virginia..... | | |
| Wisconsin..... | C. C. Rogers..... | Milwaukee |

NOTE: All commissions expire Jan. 1, 1920.

REPRESENTATIVES.

OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

| GRAND LODGE. | REPRESENTATIVE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alberta..... | H. A. Snell | Litchfield |
| Alabama..... | Chester E. Allen..... | Galesburg |
| Arizona..... | Monroe C. Crawford... | Jonesboro |
| Arkansas..... | A. H. Scrogin..... | Lexington |
| British Columbia..... | Jas. McCredie..... | Aurora |
| Canada..... | Sylvester O. Spring..... | Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago |
| Colorado..... | Albert Roullier..... | 410 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago |
| Connecticut..... | R. F. Church..... | Foot of Rush St., Chicago |
| Cuba..... | John W. Swatek..... | 11 So. LaSalle Ave., Chicago |
| Delaware..... | Dan G. Fitzgerrell..... | Ewing |
| District of Columbia..... | L. A. Goddard..... | State Bank of Chicago, Chicago |
| England..... | John C. Smith Jr..... | Riverside |
| Florida..... | Chas. H. Parkes..... | 1410 Lincoln Ave., Chicago |
| Georgia..... | A. E. Wood..... | Gibson City |
| Holland..... | C. M. Borchers..... | Decatur |
| Idaho..... | R. R. Jampolis..... | 3838 Grand Ave., Chicago |
| Indiana..... | W. B. Wright..... | Effingham |
| Ireland..... | Robert J. Daly..... | 3214 Polk St., Chicago |
| Kansas..... | George M. Moulton..... | Masonic Temple, Chicago |
| Louisiana..... | Godfred Langhenry.... | 58 W. Washington St., Chicago |
| Maine..... | Amos Pettibone..... | 27 N. Desplaines St., Chicago |
| Manitoba..... | Hugh R. Stewart..... | 455 W. 60th St., Chicago |
| Maryland..... | M. B. Iott..... | 4550 Beason St., Chicago |
| Michigan..... | Joseph E. Dyas..... | Paris |
| Minnesota..... | R. H. Wheeler..... | 8 N. State St., Chicago |
| Mississippi..... | Franklin S. Catlin..... | 164 W. Washington St., Chicago |
| Missouri..... | George A. Stadler..... | Decatur |
| Montana..... | A. B. Ashley..... | Decatur |
| Nebraska..... | A. Jampolis..... | 3738 Rokeby St., Chicago |
| Nevada..... | W. J. Hostetler..... | Decatur |
| New Brunswick..... | John C. Weis..... | Peoria |
| New Hampshire..... | Henry E. Hamilton..... | Chicago |
| New Jersey..... | Joseph D. Everett..... | 102 So. Market St., Chicago |
| New South Wales..... | Chas. S. DeHart..... | Carriage |
| New York..... | Isaac Cutter..... | Camp Point |
| New Zealand..... | Wm. O. Butler..... | La Harpe |
| North Carolina..... | A. H. Scrogin..... | Lexington |
| North Dakota..... | Geo. W. Warvelle..... | Masonic Temple, Chicago |
| Nova Scotia..... | Roy K. Wheeler..... | Masonic Temple, Chicago |
| Ohio..... | S. S. Chance..... | Salem |
| Oklahoma..... | D. D. Darrah..... | Bloomington |
| Oregon..... | Frank E. Locke..... | 125 N. P. oria St., Chicago |
| Porto Rico..... | Seymour S. Borden..... | 5168 Michigan Ave., Chicago |
| Philippine Islands..... | Samuel M. Frankland... | Chicago |
| Prince Edward Island..... | E. D. Brothers..... | 39 So. LaSalle St., Chicago |
| Quebec..... | John Johnston..... | 233 Lake St., Chicago |
| Queensland..... | J. R. Ennis..... | Burnt Prairie |
| Rhode Island..... | Albert B. Wickert..... | Franklin Gr ve |
| Saskatchewan..... | Jas. A. Steele..... | Sullivan |
| South Carolina..... | Archibald Birse..... | 19 W. Huron St. Chicago |
| Scotland..... | William L. Milligan..... | Ottawa |
| South Australia..... | Elmer E. Beach..... | 1501 Ashland Blk., Chicago |
| South Dakota..... | Robert L. McKinlay..... | Paris |
| Tasmania..... | H. W. Harvey..... | 7211 University Ave., Chicago |
| Tennessee..... | Alexander H. Bell..... | Carlinville. |
| Texas..... | C. M. Forman..... | East St. Louis. |
| Utah..... | Owen Scott..... | Decatur. |
| Vermont..... | I. H. Todd..... | E. St. Louis |
| Victoria..... | Jason R. Lewis..... | 431 So. Dearborn St., Chicago |
| Virginia..... | Frank W. Burton..... | Carlinville |
| Washington..... | Wm J. Fullerton..... | Ottawa |
| Western Australia..... | H. T. Burnap..... | 300 Freemason's Hall, Alton |
| West Virginia..... | John F. Campbell..... | 1823 Marshal Field Annex |
| Wisconsin..... | David D. King..... | 3002 Lake Park Ave., Chicago |

The following Grand Lodges do not exchange Representatives: California, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Wyoming.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

ELECTED AT ITS FORMATION ON THE 6th OF APRIL, A.D. 1840, AND IN THE FOLLOWING OCTOBER OF THE SAME YEAR, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO THE PRESENT TIME.

| When elected | GRAND MASTERS. | D. G. MASTERS. | S. G. WARDENS. | J. G. WARDENS. | GRAND TREASURERS. | GRAND SECRETARIES. |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1840 | *Abraham Jonas | *James Adams..... | *W. S. Vance..... | *H. Rogers..... | *Alexander Dunlap.. | *Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1840 | *Abraham Jonas | *James Adams..... | *Alexander Dunlap.. | *Harrison Dills..... | *Philip Coffman..... | Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1841 | *Abraham Jonas | *Meredith Helm..... | *Alexander Dunlap.. | *Harrison Dills..... | *Philip Coffman..... | Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1842 | *Meredith Helm..... | *Alexander Dunlap.. | *Levi Lusk..... | *Joseph N. Ralston.. | *Philip Coffman..... | Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1843 | *Alexander Dunlap.. | *Levi Lusk..... | *William Hodge..... | *Henry Prather..... | *Philip Coffman..... | Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1844 | *Levi Lusk..... | *Carding Jackson.... | *David Allen..... | *Nelson D. Morse.... | *James L. Anderson.. | *Levi Lusk..... |
| 1845 | *Rev. Wm. F. Walker | *Nelson D. Morse.... | *Edgar R. Bogardus.. | *John K. Crandall.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | *William Mitchell.. |
| 1846 | *Nelson D. Morse.... | *William Lavelly.... | *John R. Crandall.. | *Adam Brewer..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | *William Mitchell.. |
| 1847 | *William Lavelly.... | *John R. Crandall.. | *Joseph C. Ketchum.. | *Matthews Taylor.... | *Wm. McMurry..... | *William Mitchell.. |
| 1848 | *William Lavelly.... | *Edward R. Roe..... | *Joseph C. Ketchum.. | *William C. Hobbs...* | *Wm. McMurry..... | *William Mitchell.. |
| 1849 | *William C. Hobbs...* | *John H. Holton..... | *Joseph C. Ketchum.. | *William C. Russell.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | *Wm. B. Warren.... |
| 1850 | *C. G. Y. Taylor.... | *Thomas J. Pickett...* | *Wm. W. Bennett.... | *Daniel C. McNeil.... | *Wm. McMurry..... | *Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1851 | *Thomas J. Pickett...* | *Elias Hibbard..... | *Eli B. Ames..... | *Carlton Drake..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1852 | *Eli B. Ames..... | *Benjamin L. Wiley.. | *Isaac R. Dillet..... | *James L. Anderson.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1853 | *William B. Warren | *James L. Anderson.. | *T. O. Wilson..... | *William H. Turner.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1854 | *James L. Anderson.. | *T. O. Wilson..... | *James H. Hibbard.. | *William H. Haines.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1855 | *William B. Herrick | *James H. Hibbard.. | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *William A. Dickey.. | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1856 | *James H. Hibbard.. | *Jas. V. Z. Blancy.. | *Harrison Dills..... | *Fergus M. Blair.... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1857 | *Harrison Dills..... | *James H. Matheny.. | *Fergus M. Blair.... | *A. J. Kuykendall...* | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1858 | *Ira A. W. Buck..... | *Fergus M. Blair.... | *A. J. Kuykendall...* | *Silas C. Toler..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1859 | *Ira A. W. Buck..... | *Fergus M. Blair.... | *A. J. Kuykendall...* | *Silas C. Toler..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1860 | *F. M. Blair..... | *Fergus M. Blair.... | *A. J. Kuykendall...* | *Silas C. Toler..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1861 | *F. M. Blair..... | *Silas C. Toler..... | *Asa W. Blakesley.. | *John C. Baker..... | *Wm. McMurry..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1862 | *F. M. Blair..... | *John C. Baker..... | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *James C. Luckey.... | *J. R. Mack..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1863 | *Thomas J. Turner.. | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *H. P. H. Bromwell.. | *Edwin F. Babcock..* | *Harrison Dills..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1864 | *H. P. H. Bromwell.. | *H. P. H. Bromwell.. | *Edwin F. Babcock..* | *Nathan W. Huntley | *Harrison Dills..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1865 | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *Charles Fisher..... | *Charles Fisher..... | *Harrison Dills..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1866 | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *Nathan W. Huntley | *Charles Fisher..... | *Horace Hayward.... | *Harrison Dills..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1867 | *Jerome R. Gorin.... | *Charles Fisher..... | *De Witt C. Cregier.. | *James A. Hawley.... | *Harrison Dills..... | Harmon G. Reynolds |
| 1868 | *Harmon G. Reynolds | *De Witt C. Cregier.. | *James A. Hawley.... | *Geo. E. Lounsbury.. | *Harrison Dills..... | *Orlin H. Miner..... |
| 1869 | *Harmon G. Reynolds | *De Witt C. Cregier.. | *James A. Hawley.... | *Geo. E. Lounsbury.. | *Harrison Dills..... | Orlin H. Miner..... |
| 1870 | *De Witt C. Cregier.. | *James A. Hawley.... | *Geo. E. Lounsbury.. | *James C. Luckey.... | *Harrison Dills..... | Orlin H. Miner..... |

*Deceased.

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| 1871 | DeWitt C. Cregier... | James A. Hawley... | Geo. E. Lounsbury | *Joseph Robbins... | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Harrison Dills | Orlin H. Miner |
| 1872 | James A. Hawley... | *Geo. E. Lounsbury | *Joseph Robbins... | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Harrison Dills | Orlin H. Miner |
| 1873 | James A. Hawley... | Geo. E. Lounsbury | *Joseph Robbins... | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Henry E. Hamilton. | Harrison Dills | John F. Burrill |
| 1874 | Geo. E. Lounsbury | *Joseph Robbins... | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Henry E. Hamilton. | Henry E. Hamilton. | Harrison Dills | John F. Burrill |
| 1875 | Geo. E. Lounsbury | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Henry E. Hamilton. | Henry E. Hamilton. | William H. Scott... | *Archibald A. Glenn. | John F. Burrill |
| 1876 | *Joseph Robbins... | *Wm. J. A. DeLancey | Henry E. Hamilton. | Henry E. Hamilton. | William H. Scott... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1877 | Joseph Robbins... | William H. Scott... | *Daniel M. Browning | *Louis Ziegler... | *John R. Thomas... | Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1878 | Theodore T. Gurney | William H. Scott... | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1879 | William H. Scott... | William H. Scott... | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1880 | William H. Scott... | William H. Scott... | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1881 | William H. Scott... | William H. Scott... | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1882 | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1883 | Daniel M. Browning | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1884 | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *John R. Thomas... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1885 | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1886 | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Alex. T. Darrah... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1887 | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1888 | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *John C. Smith... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1889 | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1890 | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *John M. Pearson... | *Orlin H. Miner | John F. Burrill |
| 1891 | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... | John M. Pearson... |
| 1892 | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford | Monroe C. Crawford |
| 1893 | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... |
| 1894 | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... | Leroy A. Goddard... |
| 1895 | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... |
| 1896 | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... | Owen Scott... |
| 1897 | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... |
| 1898 | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... | *Edward Cook... |
| 1899 | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock |
| 1900 | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock | *Chas. F. Hitchcock |
| 1901 | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... |
| 1902 | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... |
| 1903 | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... | Geo. M. Moulton... |
| 1904 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1905 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1906 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1907 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1908 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1909 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1910 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1911 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1912 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1913 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1914 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |
| 1915 | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... | Wm. B. Wright... |

*Deceased.

*Expelled.

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| 1880 John D. Gillham. | W. H. Williamson. | Frank Hudson, Jr. | Chas. M. Carter. | James C. McMurtry.* | Owen Scott. | Thomas Moore. |
| 1881 John D. Gillham. | Owen Scott. | Leslie A. Munn. | Chas. M. Carter. | James C. McMurtry. | John C. Bagby. | F. A. Halliday. |
| 1882 John D. Gillham. | William J. Allen. | Leslie A. Munn. | Thos. S. Mather.* | James C. McMurtry. | John C. Bagby. | F. A. Halliday. |
| 1883 John D. Gillham. | F. M. Youngblood. | Leslie A. Munn. | Thos. S. Mather. | James C. McMurtry. | John C. Bagby. | John W. Thrift. |
| 1884 Geo. W. Scawthon. | W. S. Hooper. | Leslie A. Munn. | Eugene L. Stoker.* | Jas. C. McMurtry. | Rowley Page.* | B. Mendenhall.* |
| 1885 Geo. W. Scawthon. | Isaac Clements. | Leslie A. Munn. | Edw. L. Cronkrite. | Rowley Page.* | W. H. Curtin.* | J. H. C. Dill.* |
| 1886 H. W. Thomas.* | W. S. Hooper. | D. B. Breed. | Edw. L. Cronkrite. | Rowley Page.* | W. H. Curtin.* | J. H. C. Dill. |
| 1887 H. W. Thomas. | W. J. Calhoun. | Leslie A. Munn. | B. F. Mason. | W. A. Stevens. | W. H. Curtin.* | J. O. Hughes.* |
| 1888 H. W. Thomas. | Geo. C. Lorimer.* | Leslie A. Munn. | B. F. Mason. | W. A. Stevens. | Rowley Page.* | E. A. Kratz. |
| 1889 F. M. Springer.* | A. T. Wolf. | George L. Munn. | B. F. Mason. | R. S. Gordon. | R. S. Gordon. | E. A. Kratz. |
| 1890 F. M. Springer. | W. J. Calhoun. | George L. Munn. | B. F. Mason. | R. S. Gordon. | N. E. Roberts. | J. G. Marston. |
| 1891 F. P. Davenport. | Wm. W. Barr. | Loyal L. Munn, Jr. | B. F. Mason. | R. S. Gordon. | N. E. Roberts. | J. G. Marston. |
| 1892 Ulysses G. Johnson. | Geo. W. Warvelle. | Loyal L. Munn, Jr. | John H. Mitchell. | Haswell C. Clarke.* | John W. Swatek. | J. G. Marston. |
| 1893 H. W. Thomas.* | John C. Black. | G. H. B. Tolle. | Pleas. T. Chapman. | Haswell C. Clarke.* | Walter Watson. | J. G. McClelland.* |
| 1894 H. W. Thomas. | John C. Black. | G. H. B. Tolle. | Pleas. T. Chapman. | William Hartzell.* | Walter Watson. | Cicero J. Lindley. |
| 1895 Jerome R. Gorin.* | Adlai E. Stevenson.* | G. H. B. Tolle. | Pleas. T. Chapman. | W. O. Butler. | Walter Watson. | Cicero J. Lindley. |
| 1896 Horace W. Bolton. | W. H. Milburn.* | G. H. B. Tolle. | Cicero J. Lindley. | H. C. Clarke. | Walter Watson. | R. T. Spencer. |
| 1897 Abel M. White. | W. E. Mason. | G. H. B. Tolle. | Joseph D. Everett. | Cicero J. Lindley. | Walter Watson. | Adam Ortsfein. |
| 1898 Frank Crane. | W. H. Milburn.* | Geo. A. Stadler. | Thos. A. Stevens. | Joseph D. Everett. | Adam Ortsfein. | Philip Maas. |
| 1899 Nelson G. Lyons. | Walter Reeves.* | Geo. A. Stadler. | Thos. A. Stevens. | Walter Watson. | Jos. D. Everett. | Sami. Confinberry. |
| 1900 Thos. B. T. Fisher. | V. M. Blanding. | Geo. A. Stadler. | Thos. A. Stevens. | Walter Watson. | W. W. Watson. | Sami. Confinberry. |
| 1901 J. P. Brushingham. | Richard Yates. | Geo. A. Stadler. | Henry L. Whipple. | Walter Watson. | Herbert Preston.* | Louis Zinger. |
| 1902 J. P. Brushingham. | Jas. B. McPatrick.* | Geo. A. Stadler. | Henry L. Whipple. | Walter Watson. | Herbert Preston.* | Louis Zinger. |
| 1903 Joseph Stolz. | Wm. A. Northcott. | Geo. A. Stadler. | Henry L. Whipple. | Louis Zinger. | W. H. Peak. | J. R. Ennis. |
| 1904 J. W. VanCleve. | Herbert Preston.* | Geo. A. Stadler. | Henry L. Whipple. | Louis Zinger. | W. H. Peak. | J. R. Ennis. |
| 1905 W. S. Welsh. | Owen Scott. | Geo. A. Stadler. | James McCredie. | Louis Zinger. | W. H. Peak. | J. R. Ennis. |
| 1906 H. W. Thomas. | Rufus O. White. | Geo. A. Stadler. | James McCredie. | Louis Zinger. | W. O. Butler. | J. R. Ennis. |
| 1907 Abraham Traugott. | Elmer E. Beach. | Geo. A. Stadler. | Fredrick W. Froelich. | Louis Zinger. | W. O. Butler. | Jas. W. Willard. |
| 1908 Abraham Traugott. | Euclid B. Rogers. | Geo. A. Stadler. | Fredrick W. Froelich. | Louis Zinger. | W. O. Butler. | Jas. W. Willard. |
| 1909 J. Webster Bailey. | Frank G. Smith. | Geo. A. Stadler. | N. J. Cary. | A. W. West. | James John. | Norman M. Mesnard |
| 1910 W. W. Weadon. | W. W. Wilson.* | Geo. A. Stadler. | N. J. Cary. | A. W. West. | James John. | Norman M. Mesnard |
| 1911 Joseph C. Nate. | Alexander H. Bell. | Geo. A. Stadler. | T. S. Browning. | M. Bates Iott. | James John. | Geo. N. Todd. |
| 1912 Joseph C. Nate. | Lawrence Y. Sherman. | Geo. A. Stadler. | T. S. Browning. | M. Bates Iott. | J. L. Brewster. | Geo. N. Todd. |
| 1913 J. G. Wright. | James H. Lewis. | Geo. A. Stadler. | F. J. Eberlein. | Andrew McNally. | C. J. Novak. | Caleb Y. Stovall. |
| 1914 J. G. Wright. | Delmar D. Darrah. | Geo. A. Stadler. | F. J. Eberlein. | Andrew McNally. | C. J. Novak. | D. W. Starr. |
| 1915 R. Keene Rvan. | Oscar A. Kropf. | I. Harry Todd. | G. J. Kurzenknebe. | William H. Bied. | William M. Lovins. | Felix von W. Wysoy |

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APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.—Continued.

| SR. GRAND DEACON. | JR. GRAND DEACON. | GRAND STEWARD. | GRAND STEWARD. | GRAND STEWARD. | GRAND STEWARD. | GRAND TYLER. |
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| 1840 M. Helm*..... | J. Crocker*..... | Lucian B. Adams*..... | T. G. Johnson*..... | | | C. Ludlum*..... |
| 1841 John Crockett*..... | Saml. Matlack*..... | James Magorian*..... | A. V. Putman*..... | | | Geo. Hackett*..... |
| 1842 Samuel Matlack*..... | Henry Prather*..... | A. V. Putman*..... | | | | Geo. Hackett..... |
| 1843 J. B. Conyers*..... | John Bennett*..... | L. C. Kercheval*..... | | | | Geo. Hackett..... |
| 1844 Peter Sweat*..... | Chas. H. Pringle*..... | H. C. Reman*..... | | | | John Gregory*..... |
| 1845 William Lavelly*..... | Nathan Dresser*..... | John C. Heyl*..... | Samuel H. Davis*..... | | | D. M. Kittinger*..... |
| 1846 A. C. Dickson*..... | R. F. Kippingburg*..... | Harrison Dills*..... | Henry Kausel*..... | | | D. M. Kittinger..... |
| 1847 W. C. Hobbs*..... | W. B. Mills*..... | Timothy Souther*..... | E. J. Harper*..... | | | V. Christy..... |
| 1848 W. W. Bennett*..... | Hosa J. Armstrong*..... | John Daley*..... | John T. Knox*..... | | | A. R. Stout*..... |
| 1849 P. A. Whittaker*..... | Webb C. Quigley*..... | John E. Reardon*..... | Phares A. Dorwin*..... | | | M. McNamara*..... |
| 1850 P. A. Whittaker*..... | A. R. Stout*..... | J. D. Morris*..... | Isaac Springer*..... | | | A. R. Robinson*..... |
| 1851 R. W. Scanland*..... | A. W. Blakesley*..... | D. A. Kears*..... | McKenzie Turner*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1852 William S. Hurst*..... | R. S. Patterson*..... | Warren Brown*..... | Robert Keith*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1853 John C. Heyl*..... | Wm. M. Eubanks*..... | Robert Keith*..... | Stephen Bennett*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1854 John M. Scott*..... | R. W. Scanland*..... | Robert Keith*..... | Ezra J. Higgins*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1855 W. W. Jackson*..... | Henry T. Mudd*..... | O. N. Stafford*..... | P. V. Van Norstrum*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1856 J. S. Reardon*..... | Daniel Frost*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | Silas C. Toler*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1857 Caesar A. Roberts*..... | James Monroe*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | Daniel G. Burr..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1858 Caesar A. Roberts..... | William Watson*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | P. A. Dorwin*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1859 Wm. V. Plum*..... | Thomas W. Hay*..... | Wm. A. Hacker*..... | O. N. Stafford*..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1860 Wm. M. Egan*..... | Thomas Moore*..... | Charles Fisher..... | Charles Fisher..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1861 J. C. Luckey*..... | H. W. Hubbard*..... | O. N. Stafford*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | | | A. R. Robinson..... |
| 1862 H. W. Hubbard*..... | John Bennett*..... | Charles Fisher..... | Wm. F. Elkin, Jr.*..... | | | O. N. Stafford*..... |
| 1863 N. W. Huntley*..... | Thomas W. Hay*..... | Charles Fisher..... | Wm. F. Elkin, Jr.*..... | | | O. N. Stafford..... |
| 1864 Thomas W. Hay*..... | George Mason*..... | Charles Fisher..... | James Gourley*..... | | | O. N. Stafford..... |
| 1865 James Lowe*..... | Rodney Ashley*..... | J. M. Burnett*..... | Thomas C. Jewell*..... | | | John P. Ferns*..... |
| 1866 James Lowe*..... | Rodney Ashley..... | O. N. Stafford*..... | R. D. Lawrence*..... | | | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1867 Geo. E. Lounsbury*..... | D. A. Cashman*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | A. R. Robinson*..... | | | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1868 Wm. G. Swan*..... | Saml. C. Stearns*..... | O. N. Stafford..... | A. R. Robinson..... | | | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1869 Wm. M. Egan*..... | Saml. C. Stearns..... | O. N. Stafford..... | Wm. H. Long..... | | | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1870 W. J. A. DeLancey*..... | Henry W. Dyer..... | H. E. Hamilton..... | Wm. E. Ginther*..... | | | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1871 W. J. A. DeLancey*..... | H. E. Hamilton..... | Wm. H. Long..... | Joseph Dixon*..... | John O'Neill..... | John McLarey..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1872 H. E. Hamilton..... | John D. Hamilton..... | L. A. Hamblin*..... | L. A. Hamblin*..... | M. S. Bowman..... | G. W. Hartman..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1873 H. E. Hamilton..... | John D. Hamilton..... | M. S. Bowman..... | L. A. Hamblin*..... | G. Brinkmeier..... | H. Hohnsheit*..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1874 John D. Hamilton..... | R. T. Higgins*..... | J. B. Trull..... | H. Hohnsheit*..... | Ira A. Church*..... | Isaac E. Hardy..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1875 John D. Hamilton..... | R. T. Higgins..... | George Rawson..... | George Rawson..... | Paul Ziemsen..... | John P. Norvell*..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1876 John M. Pearson*..... | H. C. Cleveland*..... | George Rawson..... | George Rawson..... | James H. Crandall..... | E. Bornemann..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1877 John M. Pearson..... | H. C. Cleveland..... | George Rawson..... | George Rawson..... | Adolph Shire..... | H. B. Davidson..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1878 Alfred Sample*..... | Frank A. Halliday..... | A. M. Bennett..... | A. M. Bennett..... | James Strong..... | C. M. Grammar..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| 1879 Alfred Sample..... | Geo. W. Hamilton..... | James L. Scott..... | James L. Scott..... | Morris R. Locke..... | J. L. Waller*..... | John P. Ferns..... |
| | | | | B. J. Van Court..... | William Floto..... | |

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| 1880 Samuel Rawson. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | James L. Scott. | Morris R. Locke. | B. J. Van Court. | J. S. McClelland*. | John P. Ferns. |
| 1881 Samuel Rawson. | Chas. H. Brennan. | T. D. Palmer. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | B. F. Mason. | J. S. McClelland. | John P. Ferns. |
| 1882 Leroy A. Goddard. | Rowley Page. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | J. S. McClelland*. | A. B. Wicker. | S. T. Webber. | John P. Ferns. |
| 1883 Leroy A. Goddard. | Rowley Page. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | S. T. Webber*. | Eugene L. Stoker*. | H. C. Murrah. | John P. Ferns. |
| 1884 Leroy A. Goddard. | Thos. S. Mather*. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | A. B. Wicker. | W. O. Butler. | R. G. Marston. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1885 Leroy A. Goddard. | Thos. S. Mather. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | Joseph Dixon*. | J. G. Marston. | Benj. Steingardt. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1886 Leroy A. Goddard. | Thos. S. Mather. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | E. A. Kratz. | John Schofield. | R. D. Lawrence. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1887 John O'Neill. | J. E. Evans*. | A. J. Harbers. | Chester S. Gurney. | Daniel Stewart. | C. S. Gurney. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1888 John O'Neill. | John W. Rose*. | Daniel Stewart. | Thos. Worthington. | George W. Warvelle. | Henry R. Phinney. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1889 John O'Neill. | John W. Rose. | C. S. Gurney. | Thos. Worthington. | Wm. Jackson. | R. R. Stevens. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1890 John O'Neill. | Eugene L. Stoker*. | A. W. Hitchcock. | Wm. Jackson. | A. W. Hitchcock. | C. H. Starkel. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1891 John O'Neill. | Andrew J. Benson. | A. W. Hitchcock. | Wm. Jackson. | Chas. H. Starkel. | R. T. Spencer. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1892 John O'Neill. | Andrew J. Benson. | A. M. Boring. | Wm. H. Johnson. | J. M. Montgomery*. | F. E. Eubeling. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1893 Geo. M. Moulton. | Andrew J. Benson. | H. C. Mitchell. | Wm. H. Johnson. | A. M. Boring. | Harry C. Purdy. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1894 Geo. M. Moulton. | Andrew J. Benson. | H. C. Mitchell. | Wm. H. Johnson. | W. W. Watson. | A. M. Boring. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1895 E. C. Pace*. | C. E. Allen. | John Lingo. | W. W. Bruce. | W. W. Watson. | W. H. Johnson. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1896 E. C. Pace. | C. E. Allen. | W. W. Bruce. | Adam Ortseifen. | J. S. McClelland*. | S. Coffinberry. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1897 C. E. Allen. | H. C. Clarke*. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | W. W. Watson. | J. S. McClelland. | S. Coffinberry. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1898 C. E. Allen. | H. C. Clarke. | Geo. W. Hamilton. | W. W. Watson. | J. S. McClelland. | G. S. Hummer. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1899 Haswell C. Clarke*. | Louis Zinger. | J. S. McClelland*. | W. W. Watson. | J. S. McClelland. | I. M. Hornbacker. | R. R. Stevens. |
| 1900 Louis Zinger. | Jos. D. Everett. | J. S. McClelland. | G. W. Hamilton. | Geo. S. Hummer. | W. M. Burbank. | Wm. L. Orr. |
| 1901 Jos. D. Everett. | James McCredie. | J. S. McClelland. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes*. | W. M. Burbank. | Wm. L. Orr. |
| 1902 Jos. D. Everett. | James McCredie. | J. S. McClelland. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough*. | Wm. L. Orr. |
| 1903 Walter Watson. | Wm. H. Lathrop. | W. M. Burbank*. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1904 Walter Watson. | Norman Mesnard. | W. M. Burbank. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1905 Henry L. Whipple. | Lawrence C. Johnson. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1906 Henry L. Whipple. | Lawrence C. Johnson. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1907 Henry L. Whipple. | Lawrence C. Johnson. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1908 Henry L. Whipple. | W. H. Peak. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Hamilton. | W. B. Grimes. | C. Rohrbough. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1909 T. E. Gillespie. | W. H. Peak. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Hamilton. | Charles F. Tenney. | James L. Scott. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1910 T. E. Gillespie. | H. S. Albin. | H. S. Albin. | R. G. Bright. | Charles F. Tenney. | James L. Scott. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1911 S. S. Borden. | Harris Levy. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Tipsword. | Charles F. Tenney. | Ed. L. Willis. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1912 S. S. Borden. | Harris Levy. | H. S. Albin. | G. W. Tipsword. | Charles F. Tenney. | Ed. L. Willis. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1913 S. S. Borden. | N. J. Cary. | H. S. Albin. | Alonzo Ellis. | Charles F. Tenney. | C. M. Fike. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1914 S. S. Borden. | N. J. Cary. | H. S. Albin. | Alonzo Ellis. | Charles F. Tenney. | C. M. Fike. | C. S. Gurney. |
| 1915 E. Edwin Mills. | Norman J. Cary. | Alonzo Ellis. | George W. Tipsword. | Tim Van Antwerp. | Charles F. Tenney. | C. S. Gurney. |

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- Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, P.G.M.....Fellowship No. 89
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- Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M.....Wade Barney No. 512
Decatur, Ill.
- Bro. George M. Moulton, P.G.M.....Covenant No. 526
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- Bro. William B. Wright, P.G.M.....Effingham No. 149
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- Bro. Chester E. Allen, P.G.M.....Alpha No. 155
Galesburg, Ill.
- Bro. Alexander H. Bell, P.G.M.....Mt. Nebo No. 76
Carlinville, Ill.
- Bro. Albert B. Ashley, P.G.M.....Princeton No. 587
5836 Wayne Ave., Chicago.
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MASONIC LITERATURE.

The Grand Secretary desires to thank the editors of the following magazines and papers for kindly supplying this office with their publications during the past year, in exchange for our proceedings. We shall be happy to exchange with all Masonic publications and papers having a Masonic department:

- Bohemia Lodge Compass*—1817 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill.
- Chicago Lodge Record*—180 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
- Crane's Circular*—330 Oakley Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- Masonic News*—Peoria, Illinois.
- Masonic Standard*—New York, New York.
- Masonic Voice and Review*—265 La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois.
- Missouri Freemason*—St. Louis, Missouri.
- Oriental Lodge Notes*—2121 N. Clark St., Chicago.
- Palestine Bulletin*—68 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.
- Square and Compass*—Denver, Colorado.
- Square and Compasses*—New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Temple Topics*—Masonic Temple, Englewood, Illinois.
- The American Freemason*—Storm Lake, Iowa.
- The Builder*—Masonic Research Society, Anamosa, Iowa.
- The Cornerstone*—1128 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- The Duluth Calendar*—Duluth, Minnesota.
- The Illinois Freemason*—Bloomington, Illinois.
- The Illinois Masonic Review*—Arcola, Illinois.
- The Inter-State Freemason*—203 Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- The Kansas City Freemason*—403-4 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- The Masonic Chronicler*—431 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.
- The Masonic Observer*—Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- The Masonic Review*—Tacoma, Washington.
- The Masonic Trowel*—Little Rock, Arkansas.
- The New England Craftsman*—Boston, Massachusetts.
- The Tennessee Freemason*—Nashville, Tennessee.
- The Texas Freemason*—San Antonio, Texas.
- The Tyler Keystone*—Owosso, Michigan.
- Thomas J. Turner Lodge*—4006 Warwick Ave., Chicago, Ill.

DETAILED REPORT

OF

THE BUSINESS OF THE GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE

OCTOBER 1914 to 1915

TOGETHER WITH

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS
and REPORTS

OF

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
and GRAND EXAMINERS

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Dear Brother:—

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1912, the Grand Secretary was ordered to install a Card Index System for keeping the individual Masonic record of all members of Illinois Lodges.

Under date of July 10, 1913, cards for this purpose were forwarded to the Secretaries of each Lodge accompanied by a letter from the Grand Master instructing them to insert the information required and return to the Grand Secretary by October 1, following.

Under date of February 25, 1914, the Grand Master again called the attention of the Secretaries to the letter above referred to and requested that those who had not filed the cards should do so prior to April 1, 1914. Again, in his address to the Grand Lodge at its last annual meeting, the Grand Master called the attention of the representatives of the constituent Lodges to this matter and urged them to see that the Secretaries of their respective Lodges immediately performed this duty.

More than a year and a half has now passed since these cards were forwarded to the Secretary of your Lodge and the Grand Secretary informs me that they have not yet been returned to his office as ordered by the Grand Lodge. This fact has not only delayed the completion and classification of the index but has been the source of much inconvenience and annoyance to the Grand Secretary. The leniency thus far extended to delinquent Secretaries has reached a point where it is becoming a serious embarrassment and the Grand Master feels that the limit of forbearance in this matter has been reached.


It is, therefore, ordered that you direct the Secretary of your Lodge to fill out the index cards referred to above and forward them to the Grand Secretary before the first day of May, 1915, and if for any reason he neglects or refuses to do so, immediately report the matter to the Grand Master.

Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, Ill., March 15, 1915.

 These cards should be filled out to correspond with the list of the members of your lodge as reported in the annual return for the year ending JUNE 30, 1913. Do not include members raised or affiliated since that date.

Alton, Ill., June 10, 1915.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois and all Freemasons to whom These Presents May Come:

Brethren:—

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that it becomes my melancholy duty to announce the death of

M.W. BROTHER EDWARD COOK
PAST GRAND MASTER

who died at his home in Oak Park on Thursday, May 20, 1915.

Brother Cook had for several years been a patient sufferer from an incurable malady and succumbed only after a long and courageous struggle against odds which would have long since overwhelmed a man of less tenacity and fortitude.

Brother Cook was born on a farm near Verona, Oneida County, New York, September 20, 1836, and was the youngest of a family of seven children.

In 1845 the family moved to Michigan and settled on a farm between Tecumseh and Adrian, living in a log house. A large part of the farm had to be cleared of timber and much of this work fell upon young Edward, not yet 13 years of age.

Later he worked on nearby farms for \$12.00 per month out of which he saved enough to attend school for two winters in Ypsilanti. This was the extent of his schooling but by no means the limit of his education as his taste for books and thirst for knowledge resulted in the acquirement of a large fund of useful information which he gathered from every available source.

As a young man he taught school for several years; afterwards going to Chicago where he secured employment as a salesman for a vinegar and pickle concern which, in after years, he referred to as a "sour beginning."

More profitable and congenial employment, however, was soon offered and he accepted the position of Chicago representative of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., publishers of school books, which position he held until 1881, when he resigned to become a member of the firm of Jansen, McClurg & Co., who were also publishers. In this business he found that the demands on his never robust constitution were overtaking his strength and at the end of three years he severed his connection with the firm.

Two years later he spent a year traveling for his old firm, the Ivison, Blakeman Company, which ended his connection with the book business. Subsequently he was in the real estate business in Chicago.

In 1858 he was married to Miss Josephine Halbert, a niece of Joseph Estabrook, who was the greatest teacher in Michigan in those early days. To this union one daughter was born who still survives him.

Brother Cook was a man of unusually brilliant mental attainments, conservative and analytical in his habits of thought, arriving at his decisions on all important matters only after a careful study of the subject and extremely tenacious of conclusions which he considered just and right.

His wonderful mental equipment might well have brought him distinguished honor in any one of the learned professions or in the literary world, but while "the spirit was willing the flesh was weak" and he was, therefore, compelled to forego what might have been a brilliant career, bringing with it national and, perhaps, worldwide fame.

He was made a Mason in 1863, having been initiated, passed and raised in Blaney Lodge No. 271, at Chicago. The morals and philosophy of the institution as exemplified in its ceremonies immediately appealed to his religious sentiments and he became deeply interested in the study, not only of its ritual, but also of its history and jurisprudence, and as a result attained a commanding position among the distinguished Masons of his generation.

His interest in the fraternity did not abate with advancing years but seemed to grow in direct proportion to his constantly increasing fund of information concerning its mission, its motives and its achievements.

His first appearance in the Grand Lodge was as the representative of Blaney Lodge in 1869, where his knowledge and ability received immediate recognition. In 1871 and 1872 he held the position of District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District and was also a member of the Finance Committee. From that time until his death he successively had a place on some important committee or occupied some office in the Grand Lodge. His most widely known and valuable services to the craft, however, previous to his election as Grand Master, were rendered as a member of the Board of Grand Examiners, upon which he served almost continuously from 1873 to 1887, when he was relieved of further service at his own request. During this time he occupied the position of chairman of the Board for six years. He was one of the chief promoters, if not indeed the original advocate, of our present system of schools in which he always displayed the deepest interest. In 1876 he compiled the *Standard Monitor* which has from that time been a part of the *Standard Work* as taught and practiced in this jurisdiction. In 1891 he was elected to the office of Junior Grand Warden, from which position he was steadily promoted until 1897, when he became Grand Master, serving two years. His administration was an exceptionally able and conscientious one, marked by a rigid, but impartial, enforcement of the law and a dissemination of his exalted ideas of the dignity of the institution and the solemnity of all its ceremonies.

During the last illness of Brother Joseph Robbins, who for years had been the Committee on Correspondence, and just a short time previous to his death, he selected Brother Cook as the one whom he felt was best qualified to take up the work which his fatal illness had made it necessary for him to reluctantly abandon. Brother Cook considered this the greatest compliment ever paid to his literary attainments and accepted the duty, but not without serious misgivings which his report proved to be unfounded. Handicapped by the short time left in which to prepare this report, by already failing health and with a feeling, as he himself said, that "the mantle of a giant had fallen on narrow shoulders," he nevertheless presented an elaborate, scholarly and in every way brilliant production.

Probably no other member of the Grand Lodge, under similar circumstances, would have been willing to undertake such a gigantic task, but Brother Cook's indomitable will and characteristic perseverance enabled him to successfully complete what seemed to be an almost impossible undertaking.

While Brother Cook's chief energies were centered in Ancient Craft Masonry, the ritual and tenets of which he always firmly believed covered everything of real value in Freemasonry, he was a member of the coordinate bodies, being affiliated with LaFayette Chapter No. 2, R.A.M.; Apollo Commandery No. 1., K.T. and Oriental Consistory, holding life membership in all.

Brother Cook's funeral was held in the First Congregational Church at Oak Park on Saturday afternoon, May 22, and burial took place early Sunday morning following at Tecumseh, Michigan.

After more than fifty years of faithful and efficient labor for the craft he has laid aside his working tools and entered into eternal refreshment.

It is hereby ordered that this memorial be read in full at the first stated meeting after its receipt and the usual emblems of mourning be displayed in all lodge rooms throughout this jurisdiction for a period of thirty days.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren:

In accordance with the provision of Code No. 70, Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, I have appointed

Brother.....

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the.....District,
in which your lodge is located.

Code No. 165 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge adopted at its recent session, held in Chicago, October 13, 14 and 15, makes it the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to visit each lodge in his District at least once during the year. In paying you this visit he does not come in the spirit of criticism, nor with the desire to find fault, but rather to assist and encourage the lodge in the attainment of a high degree of proficiency and usefulness.

While it is his duty to inquire, with some detail, into the affairs of your lodge he does so by order of the Grand Master and with the sole purpose in view of advising you as to the requirements of the Grand Lodge with reference to those matters which touch its best interests.

I hope that he may be courteously received and that questions involving interpretation of the law, or matters touching differences which may arise among the members of your lodge, will be submitted to him before they are brought to the attention of the Grand Master, as these officers are frequently able to take care of such details without burdening this office.

On the occasion of the visit of the District Deputy Grand Master it is not necessary that you prepare a banquet for him nor is a long programme of work desirable. When the date is agreed upon notify all members of the intended visit and let the time be spent in a general discussion of such matters as may be of special interest to the lodge and the members thereof.

Through the courtesy of the Grand Lecturer's Association I am able to offer to such lodges as are unable to pay the usual fee, the services of a Grand Lecturer for a period not to exceed three days, provided they are willing to pay his traveling and hotel expenses.

Application for the services of the instructor should be made through your District Deputy Grand Master who will furnish you with full information as to what will be required in the premises.

In conclusion I desire to assure you that the Grand Master stands ever ready to aid you with his counsel and advice and to render any assistance that may be necessary in promoting the best interests of the lodge and of the fraternity in your locality.

With sincere best wishes for the prosperity of your lodge, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, November 2, 1914.

MASONIC SCHOOLS.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges of A.F. & A.M., in this Grand Jurisdiction, Greetings:

Dear Brethren:

During the year 1915 State and District Schools of Instruction will be held at the places, and on the dates, named below.

State Schools.

Cairo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

Dixon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

Centralia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

Monmouth, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

Champaign, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11.

The State Schools will be conducted by the entire Board of Grand Examiners, consisting of R.W. Brethren A. E. Wood, Chairman, Gibson City; C. L. Gregory, Aledo; W. P. Jones, Tolono; Emmett Howard, Quincy, and Maxwell Levy, Chicago.

The degrees will be conferred upon actual candidates at the above schools.

District Schools.

Savanna, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

Collinsville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2, 3 and 4.

(In charge of Right Worshipful Brother Maxwell Levy.)

Paris, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

Effingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

(In charge of Right Worshipful Brother W. P. Jones.)

Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

Herrin, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 16, 17 and 18.

(In charge of Right Worshipful Brother A. E. Wood.)

Pontiac, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

Peoria, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 16, 17 and 18.

(In charge of Right Worshipful Brother Emmett Howard.)

Whitehall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

Springfield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2, 3, and 4.

(In charge of Right Worshipful Brother C. L. Gregory.)

In each instance the morning session will be opened at nine o'clock and there will be three sessions daily.

At each school complete and thorough instruction will be given in the ritual of the three degrees and lectures pertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry and also in some of the ceremonies.

Arrangements have been made for the exemplification of the music incident to the conferring of the degrees, recently approved by the Grand

Lodge, during the Champaign school. This will be in charge of the Chairman of the Committee on Music, Brother Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, and music will be furnished by the Amphion Quartette of Danville.

The Grand Lodge provides these schools at a considerable expense that the officers and members of the constituent lodges may become proficient in the Standard Work, and it is hoped that as many as can possibly do so will take advantage of the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the approved ritual of this jurisdiction.

It was suggested that each lodge send a representative, preferably the Worshipful Master, to at least one of these schools and if necessary, pay his expenses out of the lodge treasury.

Each Grand Lecturer is expected to attend at least one school and demonstrate his qualifications for a renewal of his commission. Those desiring to pass examinations and be commissioned as Grand Lecturers will find one, or more, of these schools indispensable.

It is ordered that this circular be read in open lodge at the first stated meeting after it is received.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Attest: ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

An examination for commission as Grand Lecturer will be held at Saint Johns Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17, commencing promptly at nine o'clock A. M., each day. This examination will be in charge of the Board of Grand Examiners and will be the only examination that will be held until after the close of the school series for 1914.

Brethren who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined should secure the necessary blanks from the Secretary of the Board, A. E. Wood, Gibson City, Illinois. After they have been filled out they should be forwarded to the Grand Master, and must be in his hands at least three days prior to the time of holding the examination.

The Grand Lodge is very glad to have a large number of commissioned brethren, but it expects those who receive this distinction to maintain the high standard of proficiency which has been established by our Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, November 22, 1913.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

Examinations of those who desire to receive commissions as Grand Lecturers will be held in the Auditorium Hall, Chicago, on Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, commencing promptly at nine o'clock A. M. each day.

These examinations will be in charge of the Board of Grand Examiners and will be the last to be held until after the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Brethren who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined should secure the necessary blanks from the Secretary of the Board, Brother W. P. Jones, Tolono, Illinois. After they have been filled out they should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board, Brother A. E. Wood, Gibson City, Ill., and must be in his hands at least three days prior to the time of holding the examination.

The Grand Lodge is very glad to have a large number of commissioned brethren, but it expects those who receive this distinction to maintain the high standard of proficiency which has been established by our Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Brethren:

The annual return of your lodge made to the Grand Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1914, shows that the dates for your stated meetings are fixed with reference to some phase of the moon. In almost every instance of this kind the By-Laws of lodges name some day of the week "on or before the full moon" as the dates for such meetings and in a very large majority of such cases the words "of each month" are added.

The words, "of each month", taken in connection with a provision of the By-Laws which, in almost every instance, is added as another section, to the effect that "the annual meeting and election of officers shall occur at the stated meeting in December", or some other calendar month, has given rise to much confusion, misunderstanding and embarrassment.

While the intention of such a By-Law evidently is that a lodge shall hold one stated meeting in each *lunar* month, the words "of each month" have been construed to mean *calendar* month, and those lodges, for instance, whose By-Laws provide that their stated meetings should be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Monday "on or before the full moon in each (calendar) month" concluded that they could have no stated meeting in December, 1914, because no one of these days in December occurred on or before a full moon in the same month.

Sooner or later, each lodge whose By-Laws are framed in the language quoted, finds that it cannot lawfully hold its annual meeting at the time fixed by its By-Laws and must ask the Grand Master for a dispensation to elect at a special, or some subsequent stated, meeting.

This situation has obtained in many lodges from time immemorial, it seemingly having never occurred to the brethren that all troubles of this kind might be forever avoided by having the By-Laws with reference to meetings read as follows:

1. "Stated meetings of this lodge shall be held on the (*insert here day of the week*) on or before each full moon."

2. "The annual meeting and election of officers shall be held on the date of the last stated meeting in each calendar year." *

*Or "the last stated meeting preceding the first day of July."

Since the adoption of these forms will in no way change the relation which the dates of lodge meetings may now hold to any given phase of the moon and will do away with the complications which have hitherto been the source of embarrassment and expense to the lodges themselves and much annoyance to the Grand Master, you are fraternally urged to take immediate steps to amend your By-Laws in conformity to the above suggestions (See Code No. 317, Blue Book.)

It is hoped that this may be done before the date of the Secretary's next annual return to the Grand Lodge, July 1, 1915.

It is ordered that this communication be read in full at the next stated meeting after its receipt by the Secretary.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, Ill., March 10, 1915.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Lodges A.F. & A.M. of Illinois:

Through the generosity of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, who presented the Grand Lodge with \$50,000, it has been possible to erect a hospital on the grounds of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, Ill., and the same will be completed and ready for occupancy about July 1, 1915. The date for the dedication has been fixed as July 5, 1915.

It is only fitting that the Grand Lodge should show its appreciation of the expression of co-operation from the Grand Chapter, and it is the desire of the Grand Lodge that there shall be a large representation present at the dedicatory service in order that the officers and members of the Grand Chapter may fully realize that we are mindful of their generosity. The

Grand High Priest is making every effort to have a large representation from the various Chapters present at this time, and surely there should be an equal, or even greater, number from the lodges to greet them.

The organized Charities which are being operated by the Grand Lodge are becoming the largest and most expensive interest we have, and the amount of money that is being expended annually is gradually increasing, and it is of the utmost importance that every lodge should be thoroughly familiar with what is being done at these institutions. About 45 per cent of all of the money that is paid into the Grand Lodge goes to the Charity Fund; the principal part of that is used for the support and maintenance of the Homes, by the Trustees; the money is all obtained from the lodges, and the Homes are their property, and it is only businesslike that they should know from actual knowledge what is being done with this money, and how the Homes are managed.

The occasion of the dedication of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital affords a splendid opportunity for the lodges to pay proper acknowledgment to the Grand Chapter for their wondrous generosity, and at the same time to inspect the Home at Sullivan and familiarize themselves with the operation and management, and to learn what is being done with the money that is appropriated annually. I would therefore urge that each lodge in the State send as large a delegation as possible to Sullivan on the above date, and would particularly request that all lodges be represented by at least one officer or member. Ample transportation facilities are being arranged.

Should you desire further information in the matter communicate with R.W. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, Suite 1020, 108 North State Street, Chicago, Ill., General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the dedication.

It is ordered that this communication be read in full at the next stated meeting after it is received.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, May, 15, 1915.

Alton, Ill., June 1, 1915.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Several Masonic Districts in the State of Illinois:

Right Worshipful and Dear Brethren:

I write to advise you that on July 5, 1915, the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital, located on the Illinois Masonic Home Farm at Sullivan, Ill., will

be dedicated. You are undoubtedly aware that the building of this hospital at this time was made possible by the wondrous generosity of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois who presented the Grand Lodge with fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in cash.

The craft of Illinois owe it to the Grand Chapter to make this event one of the greatest Masonic ceremonies that has ever taken place in the State of Illinois. This is a very simple and yet effective way of showing our appreciation of their generosity and every effort is being made to have all of the lodges in the state represented on this occasion. In addition to paying an acknowledgment to the Grand Chapter the occasion affords a splendid opportunity for the lodges and the membership in general to acquaint themselves with the conditions at the Illinois Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge is spending large sums of money every year for the maintenance of their Homes and all of this money comes from the lodges, and it is highly desirable and only businesslike that every lodge should know what is being done with this money.

I would be pleased to have you urge upon the lodges in your district the importance of this occasion and likewise the desirability of their sending at least one representative to Sullivan on the above mentioned date.

Thanking you for any interest you may take in the matter, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Right Worshipful and Dear Brother:

I have the pleasure of handing you, herewith, your commission as District Deputy Grand Master.

Notices of your appointment will be forwarded from this office to each lodge in your District so that it will be unnecessary for you to notify the lodges yourself.

I desire to call your attention to Code 165, new edition of the Blue Book, recently adopted by the Grand Lodge, by which it is made a part of the duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters to visit every lodge in their respective districts at least once each year and make separate report of the condition of each lodge to the Grand Master. For this service you will be allowed necessary expenses on presentation of an itemized bill to the Grand Master. The reports of these visits must be made on blanks which will be forwarded to you at an early date. Every question should be clearly and fully answered and the report be forwarded, in each case, immediately after the visit. *Do not omit to properly fill the filing blank on the back of the report.*

If there are any lodges in your District which are in need of instruction in the work and lectures of the several degrees and are financially unable to pay the usual fees for the same, they can, through the courtesy of the Grand Lecturer's Association, secure the services of a Grand Lecturer for a period not to exceed three consecutive days by paying the hotel and traveling expenses of the instructor.

In order to obtain this service it will be necessary for you to certify as to the inability of the lodge to pay the usual fees and accompany the same by a request from the Worshipful Master, under seal of the lodge, for the services of a Grand Lecturer.

The form of petition for a new lodge together with other papers which are sent out therewith have, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, been corrected and amended to conform to the present requirements and a package containing copies of these will be forwarded to you and you will keep them on file as a source of information when occasion may require.

If for any reason you feel that you shall be unable to perform the duties of the office as indicated in Code 165, referred to above, I shall be pleased if you will promptly advise me.

Hoping that you may find the appointment acceptable and the service agreeable and with very best wishes for your prosperity and happiness, I remain,

Faternally yours,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, November 2, 1914.

DISPENSATION FEES

IN GENERAL.

| Lodge | Amount | Lodge | Amount |
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| Equity No. 878..... | \$ 2.00 | Mt. Pulaski No. 87..... | 2.00 |
| Chicago No. 437..... | 2.00 | Tamaroa No. 207..... | 2.00 |
| Buffalo Prairie No. 679.... | 2.00 | Greenview No. 653..... | 2.00 |
| Boulevard No. 882..... | 2.00 | Cambridge No. 49..... | 2.00 |
| Atkinson No. 433..... | 2.00 | Cedar No. 124 | 2.00 |
| Blaney No. 271..... | 2.00 | Doric No. 319..... | 2.00 |
| Woodlawn Park No. 841... | 2.00 | Bethany No. 884..... | 2.00 |
| Progressive No. 964..... | 2.00 | Long Point No. 552..... | 2.00 |
| Columbian No. 819..... | 2.00 | Sandoval No. 932..... | 2.00 |
| Scottville No. 426..... | 2.00 | Tremont No. 462..... | 2.00 |
| Sherman No. 635..... | 2.00 | Wabash No. 179..... | 2.00 |
| Oakland No. 219..... | 2.00 | Union Park No. 610..... | 2.00 |
| Illio polis No. 521..... | 2.00 | Genoa No. 288..... | 2.00 |
| Fraternal No. 58..... | 2.00 | Erie No. 667..... | 2.00 |
| De Soto No. 287..... | 2.00 | Joppa No. 706..... | 2.00 |
| Bohemia No. 943..... | 2.00 | Wilmington No. 208..... | 2.00 |
| Bohemia No. 943..... | 2.00 | Grand Chain No. 660..... | 2.00 |
| Gil. W. Barnard No. 90°... | 2.00 | Sparland No. 441..... | 2.00 |
| Orient No. 323..... | 2.00 | Gordon No. 473..... | 2.00 |
| Circle No. 938..... | 2.00 | Blair No. 393 | 2.00 |
| St. Cecilia No. 865..... | 2.00 | Pekin No. 29..... | 2.00 |
| Henry No. 119..... | 2.00 | Doric No. 319..... | 2.00 |
| Park No. 843..... | 4... 2.00 | Fernwood Park No. 971... | 2.00 |
| Elizabeth No. 276..... | 2.00 | Fraternal No. 58..... | 2.00 |
| Cottonwood No. 920..... | 2.00 | Winnebago No. 745..... | 2.00 |
| Exemplar No. 966..... | 2.00 | Fides No. 842..... | 2.00 |
| Oregon No. 420..... | 2.00 | St. John's No. 13..... | 2.00 |
| Bridgeport No. 386..... | 2.00 | Virginia No. 544..... | 2.00 |
| York No. 313..... | 2.00 | Argenta No. 871..... | 2.00 |
| Jeffersonville No. 460..... | 2.00 | Rushville No. 9..... | 2.00 |
| Columbia No. 474..... | 2.00 | Empire No. 126..... | 2.00 |
| Bollen No. 412 | 2.00 | Orien No. 358..... | 2.00 |
| St. Elmo No. 769..... | 2.00 | Sheba No. 200..... | 2.00 |
| Oblong City No. 644..... | 2.00 | Chandlerville No. 724..... | 2.00 |
| S. D. Monroe No. 447..... | 2.00 | Wyoming No. 479..... | 2.00 |
| Franklin Grove No. 264.... | 2.00 | Lacon No. 61..... | 2.00 |
| Wheeler No. 883..... | 2.00 | Sidney No. 347..... | 2.00 |
| Gardner No. 573..... | 2.00 | Kansas No. 280..... | 2.00 |
| Greenville No. 245..... | 2.00 | De Soto No. 287..... | 2.00 |
| De Witt No. 84..... | 2.00 | Troy No. 588..... | 2.00 |

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| Orel No. 759..... | 2.00 | Mithra No. 410..... | 2.00 |
| Exeter No. 424..... | 2.00 | Germania No. 182..... | 2.00 |
| Wataga No. 291..... | 2.00 | Chicago No. 437..... | 2.00 |
| Locust No. 623..... | 2.00 | Lessing No. 557..... | 2.00 |
| Moweaqua No. 180..... | 2.00 | Waldeck No. 674..... | 2.00 |
| Raleigh No. 128..... | 2.00 | Accordia No. 277..... | 2.00 |
| Corinthian No. 205..... | 2.00 | Hesperia No. 411..... | 2.00 |
| Coffeen No. 906..... | 2.00 | Blandinsville No. 233..... | 20.00 |
| A. T. Darrah No. 793..... | 2.00 | Apollo No. 642..... | 2.00 |
| Johnsonville No. 713..... | 2.00 | Ogden Park No. 897..... | 2.00 |
| Pacific No. 66..... | 2.00 | Perry No. 95..... | 2.00 |
| Royal No. 807..... | 2.00 | Mississippi No. 385..... | 2.00 |
| Raven No. 303..... | 2.00 | Wyanet No. 231..... | 2.00 |
| Kenwood No. 800..... | 2.00 | Candida No. 927..... | 2.00 |
| Omaha No. 723..... | 2.00 | Sycamore No. 134..... | 2.00 |
| Lena No. 174..... | 2.00 | Union Park No. 610..... | 2.00 |
| Justice No. 949..... | 2.00 | D. C. Cregier No. 643..... | 2.00 |
| Collison No. 714..... | 2.00 | Concord No. 917..... | 2.00 |
| Rutland No. 477..... | 2.00 | Herder No. 669..... | 2.00 |
| Bowen No. 486..... | 2.00 | Dearborn Lodge No. 310.... | 2.00 |
| Dawson No. 556..... | 2.00 | Lakeside No. 739..... | 2.00 |
| King Solomon No. 197 | 2.00 | Tower Hill No. 493..... | 2.00 |
| Accordia No. 277..... | 2.00 | Cheneys Grove No. 468.... | 2.00 |
| Doric No. 319 | 2.00 | Kosmos No. 896 | 2.00 |
| Odell No. 401..... | 2.00 | Riverside No. 862 | 2.00 |
| Pyramid No. 887..... | 2.00 | Keystone No. 639..... | 2.00 |
| Kenwood No. 800..... | 2.00 | America No. 889..... | 2.00 |
| Equity No. 878..... | 2.00 | Composite No. 879..... | 2.00 |
| Hoopole No. 886..... | 2.00 | Grand Crossing No. 776.... | 2.00 |

FROM NEW LODGES

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| Trowel Lodge, U.D..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Cyrene Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Glencoe Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Emblem Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Universal Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Brotherhood Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Sincerity Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Park Ridge Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Hyde Park Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Clover Leaf Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Welfare Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |
| Niagara Lodge, U.D. | 100.00 |

\$1200.00

LODGES CONSTITUTED

ALBANY PARK LODGE. NO. 974, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 20, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Chauncey F. Newkirk..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Harry W. Harvey..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| T. Mason Avery..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| William M. Hurin..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Robert J. Daly..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| William Tinsley..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George S. Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Elmer E. Beach..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| John B. Bruce..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Charles J. Novak..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Henry M. Robinson..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| David D. King..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Edward W. Peterson..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Harry H. Milnor..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Louis J. Frahm..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| George N. Ackley..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| John T. Peters..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| James R. Scott..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William C. Rapp..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Samuel F. Manning..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 968, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 21, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| David D. King..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| William H. Beid..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Timothy M. Avery..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Harry W. Harvey..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| William Tinsley..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Roscoe C. Clark..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George S. Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Elmer E. Beach..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Ira J. McDowell..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |

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| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| David S. Davidson..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Robert R. Pegram..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| William G. Houghton..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Elof Peterson..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Edward W. Hartnett..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| James F. Boyle..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Henry M. Robinson..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| I. G. Shellenberger..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| G. W. Hornberger..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| John Cizek, Jr..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| R. McN. Odell..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Samuel Lichman..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

SQUARE LODGE No. 978, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 22, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Chauncey Frank Newkirk..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| George Edwards..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Everett Arnold Bertram..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Alexander William Burt..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Robert Rush Pegram..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Andrew Oscar Novander..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Allan Arthur Gilbert..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Charles Percival Lightner..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Charles Joseph Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Charles Frederick Fuhrman..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| David Smith Davidson..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| John Mutter..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Edwin Kenton Bennington..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Kenneth McKenzie..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William Ashcroft..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Nicolai Hieronymus Johannsen..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Arthur William Stadelmann..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William Eberhart Kunz..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William Edward Mathis..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester Smith Gurney..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

PARIAN LODGE No. 977, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 24, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| William H. Bied..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| George Edwards..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Louis J. Frahm..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| William R. Goodheart..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| William Tinsley..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George S. Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Elmer E. Beach..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| James H. McKown..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| David D. King..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| Charles J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Edwin K. Bennington..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Thomas E. Quincy..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Robert R. Pegram..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| John Mutter..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| David S. Mellinger..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William B. Cochrane..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Joseph S. Silver..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Joseph P. Straub..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| John R. Ross, Jr..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

MELROSE LODGE No. 976, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 26, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry A. Dever..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Timothy Mason Avery..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Austin A. Serogin..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| David D. King..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Jas. Dawkes..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| G. Frank Kobl..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George S. Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Wm. H. Beid..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Samuel Hutcheson..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Chas. J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| John H. Brown..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |

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| Seymour S. Borden..... | W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Maxwell Levy..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Halkut Pattullo..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| David T. Drummond..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| David Don Brown..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Robert Eddy..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Richard D. Schuettge..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chas. Wright..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Wm. Douglas King..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

OLD GLORY LODGE No. 975, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 29, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Timothy Mason Avery..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| David Dietrich King..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Chauncey Frank Newkirk..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Robert Joseph Daly..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Roscoe Crum Clark..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George Stephenson Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Jason Reed Lewis..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| George Grafton MacLaughlin..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Charles Joseph Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Alfred Eugene Bartelme..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Edward Wood Peterson..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Ira Joseph McDowell..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Louis John Frahm..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Walter Willis Hale..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Stuart Lamond Drummond..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Henry Rae Breyspraak..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Wesley Henry Westbrook..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Andrew Hemwall..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| John Louis Martin Troike..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester Smith Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

STEPHEN DECATUR LODGE, DECATUR, ILL.

Constituted November 4, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| W. L. Allen..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| A. H. Scrogin..... | R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| W. A. Dixon..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| R. C. Fletcher..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| A. T. Summers..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Rev. H. S. Roblee..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Owen Scott..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| M. L. Downey..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| J. M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| W. P. Jones..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| D. W. Starr..... | W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| S. S. Borden..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| A. E. Wood..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| J. E. Jeffers..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| H. A. Snell..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| J. W. Montgomery..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| H. F. Ward..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| M. N. Shaw..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| H. W. Crabb..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Silas Watts..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

EAST MOLINE LODGE No. 969, EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Constituted November 10, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Carlton G. Taylor..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Milton T. Booth..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| David Y. Allsbrow..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Charles H. Mangold..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Hiram A. Clevestine..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Thomas J. Marshall..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George E. Carlson..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Rev. M. E. Chatley..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Frank P. Green..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| J. M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| George N. Campbell..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |

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| William J. Spencer..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| George W. Flood..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Jacob W. Houdér..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Ira J. Roberts..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Robert C. Mitchell..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| John Pearson..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Howard Hough..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| E. M. Eaton..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| George Sleeth..... | as Symbol Beorer |
| Edward A. Barnett..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Luke E. Hemenway..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

FERNWOOD PARK LODGE NO. 971, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 23, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Chauncey Frank Newkirk..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| David Dietrich King..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Louis John Frahm..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Edward Arnold Bertram..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| George Edwards..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Andrew Oscar Novander..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| George Johnston Dunbaugh..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| James Allan Joy..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Thomas Edward Jones..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| George Willis Cummings..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| William Herman Bied..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Ira Joseph McDowell..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Lewis Pickett..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Homer Dennis Jackson..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William Ashcroft..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Herman Evans..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William Strom..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William Gibbon..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Charles Wessels..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto William Louis Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

RAINBOW LODGE No. 972, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 31, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Louis John Frahm..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Timothy Mason Avery..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Everett Arnold Bertram..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| William Frederick Baueris..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| John Mutter..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Thomas Gunn Kerwin..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Rev. Keene Ryan..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Charles Percival Lightner..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Henry Louis Koch..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Joseph Walkinshaw Taylor..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Thomas Ernest Quincy..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| William Butler Cochrane..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Berthold Edward Uebele..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Frank Edward Monville..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William Asheroft..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Henry George Lauerman..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Conrad Allison Hanson..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Robert Earle Sturgeon..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Edward William Hartney..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester Smith Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

PERSEVERANCE LODGE No. 973, CHICAGO, ILL.

Constituted October 28, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Louis John Frahm..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Austin H. Scrogin..... | R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Arthur Edwin Wood..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Elmer Ellsworth Beach..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Roscoe Crum Clark..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| George Stephenson Palmer..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| David Dietrich King..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Andrew Oscar Novander..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| John Baily Bruce..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |

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| Fred J. Wemple..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| William Tinsley..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Edward Arnold Bertram..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| John Mutter..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| David Smith Davidson..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Albert Henry Reinhardt..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Bruno Julius Heinze..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Armin Krantz..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Edward Roth..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Allen Richardson Hopper..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester Smith Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

ST. JOSEPH'S LODGE NO. 970, ST. JOSEPH, ILL.

Constituted November 17, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| W. G. Spurgin..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| J. E. Jeffers..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| W. P. Jones..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Boyd S. Blaine..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| George M. Bennett..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Benjamin Bing..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| D. E. Bruffet..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| R. H. Schuett..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Floyd Firebaugh..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| James M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| P. C. Casto..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| William Ludwig..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| C. W. Cofer..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| J. P. McPherrin..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Charles Wagner..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| A. E. White..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Eli Fenters..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| C. M. Walker..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| A. J. Dalton..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| R. B. McCown..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| L. L. Hall..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto F. Teichlor..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

DAHLGREN LODGE No. 967, DAHLGREN, ILL.

Constituted November 24, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| R. C. Davenport..... | as M.W. Grand Master. |
| O. J. Davis..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| T. B. Williamson..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| I. D. Hampton..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| E. M. Appleman..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| J. C. Bestow..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| C. H. Thompson..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| L. L. Emmerson..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| John Irvin..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| J. M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| W. B. Hanna..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| J. C. Begg..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| C. N. Hambleton..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Wainwright Davis..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Stanton Karns..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Ely Shirley..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Frank Snyder..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| J. R. Ennis..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| T. C. Hambleton..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| K. T. Stratton..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| H. B. Powell..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto W. L. Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

CORNER STONES

CIRCLE LODGE MASONIC TEMPLE, OAK PARK, ILL.

July 17, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Wm. H. Beid..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Harry Warner Harvey..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Leroy A. Goddard..... | R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Isaac Cutter..... | R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Rev. E. J. Ridings..... | as R. W. Grand Chaplain |
| Andrew J. Redmond..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Frank E. Novak..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| C. J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Chauncey F. Newkirk..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Edward W. Peterson..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Louis J. Frahm..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| David D. King..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Albert Jampolis..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Walter E. Felt..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Arthur E. Wood..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Louis L. Emmerson..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| E. E. Roberts..... | as Principal Architect |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

AUBURN PARK MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

May 29, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Chauncey F. Newkirk..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Harry W. Harvey..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Edward W. Peterson..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Isaac Cutter..... | R.W. Grand Secretary |
| William Tinsley..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Rev. R. Keene Ryan..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| A. O. Novander..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |

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| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| C. J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| William H. Beid..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Seymour S. Borden..... | W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Norman J. Carey..... | W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Jason E. Lewis..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Otto Brail..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William B. Cochrane..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Thomas E. Quiney..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Henry M. Robinson..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Robert M. Hyde..... | as Principal Architect |
| C. S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

U. S. POST OFFICE BUILDING, PRINCETON, ILL.

May 18, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Francis H. Bradley..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| David D. King..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Wm. Elmer Edwards..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| R. H. Maxwell..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Homer Barney..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Adison Hickox..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Joseph V. Graff..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Elmer Quinn..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| J. M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| O. D. Robbins..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| W. O. Turley..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| J. H. MaGoon..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| N. J. Carey..... | W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Frank Taylor..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| H. Brask..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| George Mills..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Burt. Miller..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| A. C. Ruff..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| A. R. Hancock..... | as Principal Architect |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, GREENVILLE, ILL.

April 29, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| J. W. Costley..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| W. F. McLain..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| J. F. Johnston..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| C. F. Thraner..... | as R. W. Grand Treasurer |
| C. K. Denny..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| W. H. Kendall..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| J. G. Wright..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| A. L. Hord..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Thos. A. Biggs..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| W. A. McMillan..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Clarence Groves..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| W. L. Smith..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| W. J. Dewey..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| G. E. Hines..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| L. J. Bulger..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Herman H. Wirz..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| W. B. Bradsby..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| N. S. Spencer..... | as Principal Architect |
| Geo. Cato..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, LA GRANGE, ILL.

December 12, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Chauncey F. Newkirk..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Wm. H. Bied..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Maxwell Levy..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Robert J. Daly..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Louis J. Frahm..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Rev. L. W. S. Stryker..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Fred B. Silsbee..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Jason R. Lewis..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Charles J. Novak..... | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Robert A. McMullan..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| S. S. Borden..... | W. Senior Grand Deacon |

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| Royal O. Bird..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| E. S. Humphrys..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| T. I. Christoper..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| W. L. Wilson..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Scott J. Dow..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Wm. T. Ames..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Robert C. Fletcher..... | as Principal Architect |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

MASONIC TEMPLE, GRANITE CITY, ILL.

October 9, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Thomas Williamson..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Edward R. Swanson..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| J. W. Scott..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Fred J. Jerden..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| E. W. Hilker..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Edmund Hall..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| J. G. Wright..... | R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| C. Porter Johnson..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| James E. West..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| A. McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Eugene M. Porter..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Benj. C. Lewis..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| James W. Mills..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Ralph Scott..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| James Kerr..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William Harris..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Edward Johnson..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| William C. Williams..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Ray F. Beeler..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Fred Kohl..... | as Principal Architect |
| W. L. Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

DEDICATIONS

MASONIC HALL, ELWOOD, ILL.

October 22, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| B. T. Harley..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Wm. H. Zarley..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| R. L. Eldridge..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Louis Braun..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| W. A. Small..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| Geo. P. Wardley..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Rev. R. Keene Ryan..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| John B. Fithian..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Edward W. Peterson..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| A. H. Nelson..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| George J. W. Eib..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| Benjamin Metzjar..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| George Beal..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| George E. Gurney..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| W. W. Smith..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| A. H. Randall..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| George A. Bissell..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| J. C. Whitman..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Ira J. Brawn..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Albert Grinton..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| O. W. L. Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

MASONIC HALL, URBANA, ILL.

November 16th, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| J. E. Jeffers..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Wilson P. Jones..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| W. L. Allen..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| A. P. Kratz..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Benjamin Bing..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| G. Haven Stephens..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| S. E. Fisher..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Boyd S. Blaine..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |

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| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| J. P. McPherrin..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| J. C. V. Taylor..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| C. W. Cofer..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Frank M. Brown..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| M. R. Jones..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| W. G. Spurgin..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| J. P. Gulick..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| J. M. Willard..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| George M. Bennett..... | as Principal Architect |
| H. B. Ingalls..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| O. S. Imes..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| S. B. Hadden..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| P. H. Brown..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto W. Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

MASONIC HALL, ST. JOSEPH, ILL.

November 17, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| W. G. Spurgin..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Fred Hess..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| W. P. Jones..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Boyd S. Blaine..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| George M. Bennett..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Benjamin Bing..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| D. E. Bruffet..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| C. W. Dale..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| Floyd Firebaugh..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| James M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| P. C. Casto..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| A. B. Glascock..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| J. C. V. Taylor..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| J. P. McPherrin..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Charles Wagner..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| A. E. White..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Eli Fenters..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| H. E. Davis..... | as Principal Architect |
| C. M. Walker..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| R. S. Perry..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| R. B. McCown..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| L. L. Hall..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto F. Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

CONSTELLATION MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

May 29, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | M.W. Grand Master |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Maxwell Levy..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| W. H. Bied..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| L. J. Frahm..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Isaac Cutter..... | R.W. Grand Secretary |
| W. H. Beckman..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| C. F. Newkirk..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| H. W. Harvey..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| C. J. Novak..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| E. W. Peterson..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| S. S. Borden..... | W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| N. J. Carey..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| T. M. Avery..... | W. Grand Steward |
| C. M. Boney..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| R. C. Cantelyou..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| A. Jampolis..... | as Principal Architect |
| O. J. Gondolf..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| E. A. Johnson..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| A. H. Reinhard..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| J. R. Olson..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

BRAIDWOOD MASONIC HALL, BRAIDWOOD, ILL.

June 24, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| Austin H. Scrogin..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| Bruce T. Harley..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| William H. Zarley..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| John B. Fithian..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| George A. Beal..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| Charles C. Fenn..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |

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| George P. Wardley..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| Rev. R. Keene Ryan..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| C. Herbert Kahler..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal |
| Clinton R. Hulbert..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| George E. Gurney..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| William W. Smith..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| Fred E. Whallon..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Newton J. Wagner..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Eli F. Stark..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| James W. Patterson..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |
| Daniel N. Blatt..... | as Principal Architect |
| Harry R. Dowell..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| William R. Ferguson..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Frank Brumund..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Pence Orr..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Chester S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler |

MASONIC HALL, EATON, ILL.

August 26, 1915.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

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| W. H. Rupe..... | as M.W. Grand Master |
| J. T. Athey..... | as R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| R. E. Nelson..... | as R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| H. K. Hulse..... | as R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| J. W. Whalen..... | as R.W. Grand Treasurer |
| A. C. Everingham..... | as R.W. Grand Secretary |
| T. P. Mills..... | as R.W. Grand Chaplain |
| T. A. Lindenmeyer..... | as R.W. Grand Orator |
| F. W. Pearce..... | as W. Grand Pursuivant |
| J. M. Willard..... | as W. Grand Marshal |
| W. E. Bratton..... | as W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Geo. Bratton..... | as W. Grand Sword Bearer |
| C. G. Pearce..... | as W. Senior Grand Deacon |
| P. J. Schwartz..... | as W. Junior Grand Deacon |
| Ennis Parkhurst..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| B. O. McNutt..... | as W. Grand Steward |
| Allen Batey..... | as Master of the Oldest Lodge |

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| W. A. Wood..... | as Principal Architect |
| T. B. Steel..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| A. H. Engmark..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| S. A. Wertman..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| C. T. Rohr..... | as Symbol Bearer |
| Otto Teichler..... | as Bro. Grand Tyler |

REPORTS OF R.W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 21, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In presenting herewith my annual report I am pleased to say that the lodges in the First District are all laboring for the good of the order and to give honor to the name of our beloved Fraternity.

I find everywhere an earnest desire toward perfection in the standard work and a manifest interest in any suggestion for improvement.

I have visited each lodge in my District at least once and some of them several times during the year; in fact have spent most of my evenings among the lodges of my District and have very much enjoyed the informal intercourse with the brethren.

With renewed assurance of my grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in my appointment and with warm personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours

LOUIS J. FRAHM,
D.G.M. First District.

SECOND DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 7, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—It is with pleasure I submit you my annual report as District Deputy of the Second District.

Acting as your Special Deputy I had the honor of constituting six new lodges in Chicago, as follows:

Old Glory Lodge No. 975, October 21st, 1914.

Fernwood Park Lodge No. 971 October 23rd, 1914.

Square Lodge No. 978 October 24th, 1914.

Parian Lodge No. 977 October 26th, 1914.

Perseverance Lodge No. 973 October 28th, 1914.

Rainbow Lodge No. 972 October 31st, 1914.

Of which proceedings due reports were made to you.

In the same capacity I also had the pleasure of instituting five new lodges in Chicago which are as follows:

Emblem Lodge U.D. April 7th, 1915.

Brotherhood Lodge U.D. May 19th, 1915.

Sincerity Lodge U.D. May 21st, 1915.

Hyde Park Lodge U. D. May 27th, 1915.

Welfare Lodge U.D. July 20th, 1915.

The details of which were covered by reports heretofore made you.

I have noted the work of the new lodges in my district from time to time, and believe that their strict observance of the Standard Work and the manner in which their records are kept should, in my opinion, result in the full approval of their labors.

I have visited all the lodges in my district, in some of which I have installed officers, assisted in the work and given advice to them, as in my opinion was for the good of the craft, and it is a great pleasure to report that in all the lodges in the District, the doctrines of Freemasonry are upheld and that peace and harmony prevails.

I have derived much pleasure from my visits to the lodges and I wish to assure you that I am grateful for the many favors you have extended to me in the past.

Trusting that my actions as District Deputy have been satisfactory and in closing my report wish to congratulate you on your successful administration.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Faternally yours

HARRY W. HARVEY,
D.D.G.M. Second District.

THIRD DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 7, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I am again reminded that the time is fast approaching when you should be in receipt of a report from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Third District, and as I am about to leave the city for Northern Wisconsin, to be away the majority of the time until September 1st, I will now make to you my annual report as Steward of the Masonic Vineyard known as the Third District.

I am pleased to be able again to report that conditions are highly gratifying in each of the twenty Lodges under my charge. There has been no trouble of any serious nature anywhere in the District during the past

year. A highly satisfactory state of harmony and progress characterizes each of my Lodges and with the exception of an occasional question on points of law or ceremonial work, there have been little actual duties to perform. The relations existing between each of my Lodges and your official representative therein is most pleasant and a source of congratulation on my part. Some of the Lodges have shown special courtesy during the past year, which has pleased me very much and which I have accepted not so much as a compliment to myself personally, but as an expression of their loyalty and good will to the Grand Lodge and our Grand Master.

I have again visited and made an official report in detail on every Lodge in the District and can again say that I have visited some of the Lodges several times; some only a couple of times and a few of the more inaccessible ones only once, which, considering the fact that I am especially busy all of the time, both inside and outside of the Fraternity, is as much as I have felt justified in attempting. I am under the impression that I have somewhere heard that my obligations to Masonry would not conflict with my duties that I owe to my family or myself and as I have now been in charge of the District for four years, I am very happy to state that I am glad that my official visits and inspections are concluded and be permitted to give my undivided attention again to my private affairs.

I desire to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me as your official representative and to assure you that it has been a pleasure for me to serve you and if my efforts have met with your approval, I am especially happy.

With expressions of kind personal regard, I am,

Fraternally yours

H. A. DEVER,
D.D.G.M. Third District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 30, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth District for the past year, it is a pleasure to report the excellent condition of the lodges in this district and that the spirit of harmony which has existed during the past three years still prevails.

There has been a marked increase in the total membership of the combined lodges, notwithstanding the fact that several of them are located in districts where the general business depression has had the greatest effect.

Several of the lodges have in view in the near future the erection of Masonic Temples and steps in this direction are well advanced.

My visits during the year, as in the past, have been very pleasant and I have received the most cordial welcome.

Realizing the fact that your term of office is drawing to a close, I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the honor of having been permitted to be associated with you in the work and to assure you of my warm appreciation of the many courtesies shown me. I shall long remember your kind words and cordial greetings and sincerely trust that the future may have in store for you the richest blessings.

Fraternally yours

T. M. AVERY,
D.D.G.M. Fourth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 13, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Your representative in the Fifth Masonic district has had a sinecure during the past twelve months. The lodges are all prosperous and harmonious and show every inclination to obey the complicated laws of the Grand Lodge and the land marks and customs of the fraternity. As your representative, I have been received everywhere with the utmost courtesy and kindness.

Thanking you most sincerely for the honor of the appointment and with best wishes for your future prosperity, I am,

Fraternally yours

DAVID D. KING,
D.D.G.M. Fifth District.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 21, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report of the lodges of the Sixth District, a separate and detailed report of each lodge having been previously made.

I have had the pleasure of visiting each of the lodges in the District at least once, and many oftener, and found each in a healthy and prosperous condition. The general attendance being above the average and much interest manifested in the business and work.

I am pleased to say that the idea now more generally prevails, and it has been my aim to encourage it, that the primary object of a lodge is not to confer degrees and pay bills but it is to encourage and promote a more fraternal and intimate acquaintance among its members.

The District has not been without its little differences, but these have been satisfactorily adjusted and harmony and tranquility now prevail. It has long been discovered that human nature in the lodge as well as out of it is just the same and that misunderstandings among Masons are just as inevitable as among those who are not Masons. Those arising among Masons, fortunately for us, are quickly healed, forgotten, discordant elements readily harmonized, and no scars left, by the influence of the principles we teach.

By virtue of the authority delegated to me as your proxy I instituted Cyrene Lodge U.D. on Jan. 6, 1915, Universal Lodge U.D. on April 19, 1915, and Park Ridge Lodge U.D. on May 24, 1915—each under the most favorable circumstances. A full report in the premises was made you at the time. These new lodges are in the hands of old and proficient officials who took up the work with pleasure. I believe the faithful observance of the requirements of the M. W. Grand Lodge by these new Lodges and the spirit of Masonry exhibited by them will result in the full approval of their labors.

Assuring you of my sense of gratitude and highest appreciation of the honor of serving you, I am

Faternally yours

WM. H. BIED,
D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 24, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The past year has been one of general activity in the seventh district. I have visited all the lodges at least once, and a number of them several times. I have been consulted more frequently than in the former years, but for fewer cases of such a nature that they needed to be referred to you. I have reported in full to you on all cases which you referred to me.

During the year, one lodge has moved into a new temple of its own. Another has moved into a new temple erected jointly by it and another lodge, and a third laid the cornerstone and now has the new temple well under way.

In only one lodge is there any apparent lack of harmony. All the city lodges have had a large amount of work and are prosperous in every way.

There has been a greater degree of interest than usual, in the education side of Masonry, as well as in the social activities, but there is still a lack of system in the education side. Some committee of the Grand Lodge ought to take the time to work out a thorough course of study and instruction which would place that side of Masonic work on a par with the present splendid ritual and floor work. It should not detract from the degree work, but it could employ a large number of willing heads and hands which need only a guiding influence, which a definite and well laid out course would provide.

In closing, I desire to express my gratitude for your confidence in me, and to congratulate you most heartily on your very successful administration.

Fraternally yours

CHAUNCEY F. NEWKIRK,
D.D.G.M. Seventh District.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

GRAY'S LAKE, ILL., SEPT. 14. 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—As your representative for the Eighth Masonic District I herewith submit my annual report:

I have already mailed you official reports for each lodge in the district. I have personally visited all the lodges except one and will make them a visit in the near future, at least before the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October.

The lodges of the district, with one or two exceptions, are in a very prosperous condition, the increase in membership satisfactory and the progress made seems to be along proper lines.

I installed the officers of four lodges and have held schools of instruction in two lodges during the year.

In visiting lodges I have in each instance made a careful inspection of the records and find that most of the secretaries are keeping their records in accordance with the suggestions for minutes prepared by Grand Secretary Cutter and published in the Blue Book.

In my inspection of records last year I found that a majority of the secretaries were not complying strictly with the above, and in each instance I referred them to the "Suggestions for Minutes" and I am pleased to say

that in all cases my suggestions have been complied with and that the records of lodges in the district are in much better shape than one year ago.

The one question that has confronted me more than any other is instruction in the new work. This has been especially true in the smaller lodges. A number of these I have visited a second time solely for the purpose of instructing them in the changes, and have recommended in each instance that a Grand Lecturer be employed until they are familiar with the ritual as revised. The greatest drawback in the small country lodges, however, seems to be the fact that there are so few of the brethren who take sufficient interest in the work to familiarize themselves with it.

This has been a very busy year for me along other lines and my only regret is that I could not give more of my time to Masonic work in the district. I have received the most courteous treatment from all lodges visited and in every case officers of lodges have signified their willingness to comply with all suggestions made by me.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you upon your very successful administration and to thank you for the honor conferred upon myself.

Fraternally yours

C. J. WIGHTMAN,
D.D.G.M. Eighth District.

NINTH DISTRICT.

FREEMPORT, ILL., JULY 6, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my annual report, I will be brief, as I have rendered you a detailed report of all the lodges in this district. I am pleased to say that as I become better acquainted with the members in my district the cordiality and good fellowship increases. I feel that I have made a host of friends that not alone welcome me as District Deputy but greet me as a brother, and whose friendship will continue throughout the remainder of my years.

In general the lodges have been very active and an unusual interest is being manifested. I have made a number of visits other than official ones and only wish I might have accepted many more invitations to be present on special occasions. I am an advocate of lodges visiting one another, thereby bringing about a closer relation and enjoying the privileges that become a Mason. A closer adherence to the ritual and uniformity in general is something that I have observed during my visits this year. There seems to be a concentrated desire to do things right and the officers and members are on the alert for information on all occasions. These are good

symptoms and I believe that the true principle of Free Masonary is becoming better understood, which insures not only the substantial upbuilding of our order but contributes to the general good of all mankind.

The School of Instruction held at Orangeville by R. W. Brother F. M. Cruikshank, under the auspices of the Grand Lectures Association was a great success not only in ritualistic proficiency but for the general good of the members of Orangeville Lodge.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown me during the past year, I remain,

Faternally yours

C. L. SNYDER,
D.D.G.M. Ninth District.

TENTH DISTRICT.

SAVANNA, ILL., SEPT. 7, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—No year has shown greater progress among the Masonic Lodges of the Tenth District than has the one just closing. An examination of the Annual Report made by the several Secretaries in this District to the Grand Secretary will show a wonderful increase of Master Masons.

Last October the Masons of this District met at Apple River for the purpose of unveiling the monument which had been erected in Apple River cemetery over the grave of the former District Deputy, Brother John Oliver. The day from every standpoint was perfect. The Masonic Band from Miners Lodge No. 273 of Galena was present and led the procession of six hundred Masons from the Lodge Hall to the Cemetery where the ceremonies were conducted. Brother James M. Huff of Belvidere Lodge No. 60 delivered a fine oration. Brother Thomas Shipton of Hanover Lodge No. 905 is deserving great credit for the efforts put forth to secure the funds for the purchase of the monument.

Another event of great importance to this District was the holding of the District School under the direction of the Grand Lodge, in charge of Right Worshipful Brother Maxwell Levy of the Board of Grand Examiners. The Lodges of this District demonstrated their appreciation of this School by sending large representations to receive its benefits. Brother Levy conducted the School to the absolute satisfaction of all concerned. The result has been that all the Lodges in this District are doing better work.

On April 22nd Mississippi Lodge No. 385 of Savanna conducted a "Field Day," during which we raised several candidates. Invitations were

sent to each Lodge in the District to send a team to assist in the work. Several Lodges responded and the facilities of our fine new temple were taxed to accommodate the large number present. We served a fine dinner in the hall at six o'clock. A spirit of friendly rivalry among the several Lodges represented was exhibited all day, each team endeavoring to do better work than the others. Such meetings as this should be held frequently as they tend to promote a closer relationship and a more friendly feeling among the various lodges and to such occasions as this I attribute the wonderful progress that has been made in the improvement in the Standard Work throughout the District during the last year.

The increased activity among the various Lodges has resulted in many improvements in the halls they occupy. I was called to meet with the Brethren in Miners Lodge at Galena to discuss the proposition of a new temple. At this meeting great enthusiasm was exhibited in favor of the project with the result that the brethren there are arranging for themselves fine new quarters. When these improvements are completed they will have an excellent meeting place. The fine new temple used by Plum River Lodge No. 554 at Stockton has been redecorated. Lanark Lodge No. 423 has purchased a site on which eventually they will erect a temple. Other Lodges have made additions to their equipment so that throughout the entire District the Lodges are well equipped.

Please accept my congratulations on your successful administration. Also my thanks for courtesies extended.

Fraternally yours

J. L. BREARTON,
D.D.G.M. Tenth District.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OREGON, ILL., SEPT. 18, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In closing my second year of service under your administration I am able to report that I have again visited every one of the seventeen lodges in the district and have personally inspected the records of each lodge. In general I would say that the manner of keeping the records is much improved over last year. Several secretaries, who at that time were copying the methods of their predecessors and were making numerous errors, are now carefully following the forms in the Blue Book, the result being that almost all the records show uniformity. Every lodge in the district has done a good amount of work and all are prosperous.

A disastrous fire swept the business portion of the town of Waterman last November and destroyed the hall of Waterman Lodge No. 728, the

lodge losing its furniture, paraphernalia, charter, and what was most valuable, its records. Only the seal was saved. After the fire the members of the lodge met; the necessary paraphernalia was obtained, some work was done and the lodge, which had been almost dormant for several years, has now taken on new life and will slowly but surely gain. They had no safe and the resulting loss of their records emphasizes the logic of your order for all lodges to have a fireproof place in which to keep their records. Such lodges which did not already possess a safe have either procured one or else (as in several instances), are keeping their records in fireproof bank vaults.

The event of the year occurred on June 15th, when Horicon Lodge No. 244 of Rochelle exemplified the M. M. Degree and entertained a large number of visitors, among the most distinguished of which were the Deputy Grand Master, several members of the Board of Grand Examiners, together with a number of District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturers.

At your request I was a member of the Commission (the other members being M. W. Bro. Owen Scott and R.W. Bro. C. L. Snyder) which visited Rockford Lodge No. 102 on March 4th and inquired into election irregularities which had occurred at the preceding annual meeting. A full report of our findings was made to you and I feel honored that you followed our recommendations.

In closing permit me to thank you for your many courtesies and to wish you a full measure of all the good things of life.

Fraternally yours

B. A. COTTLOW,
D.D.G.M. Eleventh District.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

ELGIN, ILL., JULY 8, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In keeping with custom and to acquaint you with the phases of the Masonic situation of the Twelfth District, I desire to submit the following report for the year ending July 1, 1915:

As per your request in letter of appointment of March 18th, 1915, I made an official call on each one of the twenty-two (22) Lodges of the district and am pleased to state that I was everywhere courteously received.

The Secretaries were always willing to open their books for inspection and answered all questions readily and promptly. With very few exceptions books, records, blanks, etc., were kept in accordance with requirements of Grand Lodge By-Laws. Lodge halls were neatly cared for and all are in fairly good financial condition.

Practically all are equipped with proper paraphernalia and work conforms to that taught at the schools of instruction.

The members were usually interested and enthusiastic and I believe appreciated the fact that a visit by the D. D. G. M. brought them into closer relationship with the Grand Lodge and was of practical value.

Thanking you for the opportunity you have given me to serve you and awaiting your further commands, I remain,

Fraternally yours

C. F. WM. SCHULTZ,
D.D.G.M. Twelfth District.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

ASHTON, ILL., SEPT. 8, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I have the pleasure to report prosperous conditions generally throughout the lodges in the Thirteenth District, especially so in the lodges where schools have been held.

Our district was again favored by securing a State School this year and from attendance and interest taken am sure it ranks as one of the best.

Outside of visits have had no other official duties to perform. All questions submitted have been settled by reference to the Blue Book.

I have had every courtesy extended to me on my visits and have enjoyed serving as your Deputy and want you to know that I fully appreciate the favors you have extended to me and to this district.

Fraternally yours

JOHN D. CHARTERS,
D.D.G.M. Thirteenth District.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., SEPT. 8, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In reviewing the past masonic year as it has interested the fourteenth district, it is a cause for congratulation rather than otherwise that but little needs to be said. Not that the lodges have been inactive or indifferent to the duties of masonry, for quite the contrary has been the case, but that they have gone about their business in a quiet,

unobtrusive manner most comfortable to the dignity and the time-honored traditions of the fraternity. At the present writing I am glad to report that peace and harmony have distinguished all the labors of the constituent lodges comprising this division of our Grand Jurisdiction and it is a pleasure to be able to say that to my knowledge none has been called upon to exercise disciplinary authority in the case of any of its members. In only one instance was the District Deputy called in to assist in the adjustment of any imminent proceedings and, most happily, the trouble was settled by mutual agreement and without the unpleasantness of a lodge trial.

The event that stands out most prominently during the year just closed was the constitution of East Moline Lodge No. 969, which received its charter at the hands of the last Grand Lodge. The writer was honored with the Grand Master's proxy on this occasion and the new lodge was duly constituted as a working lodge on November 10, 1914. The ceremonies were attended by a large concourse of the brethren from the surrounding territory and were a most conspicuous success from every standpoint. The East Moline brethren are to be congratulated on the provisions made for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge representatives and visitors and we feel that no mistake was made in entrusting these brethren with the responsibilities of organizing and maintaining a lodge of their own.

At the present time there is a movement on foot to organize a new lodge at Reynolds, Rock Island county, and a committee appointed by you to investigate the proposed action has already performed its duties and rendered its report. If the approval of the consenting lodges can be secured, I feel that it will be for the best interests of masonry in this district to grant the request of these brethren and allow dispensation to issue.

I have visited all established lodges in the district since the last Grand Lodge meeting and have given such advice and instruction as I was able to impart. In every case I was most courteously received and obtained assurances of hearty co-operation in all instances where a reformation in practice was urged. Full reports have been made following each of these visits.

I have been called upon to conduct a number of funerals during the year and have officiated at several installations of officers. It has been a privilege to assist on these occasions and my only regret is that other demands on my time have made it impossible to do as much as I should have liked to do in strengthening some of the weak spots uncovered during official visits of inspection. However, I have done the best I could and feel that it has been an honor to have had the opportunity of working under your most efficient direction in the administration of masonic affairs in this district. I thank you most heartily for granting me this honor and congratulate you on the distinguished success which has attended your personal efforts in the service of the craft. You have, indeed, filled your difficult station

with credit to yourself and honor to the fraternity and have well merited the esteem and good will of your fellow laborers in the quarries.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours

C. G. TAYLOR,
D.D.G.M. Fourteenth District.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

PRINCETON, ILL., SEPT. 25, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Have just finished my annual visits to the lodges of the 15th district and the statistical reports have been mailed to your office.

Am happy to report improvement in the degree work of the different lodges as well as the manner in which some of them conduct their ordinary business.

I also wish to assure you of the loyalty of the brethren of the district, both to the Grand Lodge and to yourself.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the post office building at Princeton May 18, 1915, was a great success and while Princeton, Illinois, is noted for many historical events, your effort added one more. In your address you touched on the patriotic heart strings when you connected the ceremony with the name of Washington and his having laid the stone for the capital as a mason.

With sorrow I report the death of Raymond A. Sapp, Worshipful Master of Wyandot Lodge No. 231. He was a model man and mason.

In concluding this my last report as District Deputy, there is a feeling of regret. However, I feel the satisfaction of having done my best and that it has fallen my lot to serve under Grand Masters so deserving of the esteem and confidence of the brethren, with a deeper understanding of the principles of our great fraternity and with every good wish for your happiness and prosperity I relinquish my trust and have the honor to remain.

Fraternally yours

FRANCIS H. BRADLEY,
D.D.G.M. Fifteenth District.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

OTTAWA, ILL., JUNE 28, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report for the past year I beg to say that nothing of importance has transpired with which you are not familiar.

I appreciate the great honor you have conferred upon me in appointing me your District Deputy for the Sixteenth District.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours

WM. SCALES,
D.D.G.M. Sixteenth District.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

ELWOOD, ILL., JULY 14, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth District.

In accordance with your instructions I have up to this time visited thirteen out of the fifteen Lodges in this District once, and some more than once, and shall visit them all before Grand Lodge meets this fall. I have been courteously received by the brethren at all times, for which I desire to return my thanks. The Lodges in this District, I am pleased to report, are in a very prosperous condition, both Masonically and financially. At least twelve of the Lodges in this district are receiving petitions at nearly every meeting, and the material is such that the fraternity may well feel proud. This District is financially prosperous, as evidenced by three new temples being erected the past year, one at Elwood, Ill., which was dedicated Oct. 22, 1914, one at Braidwood, Ill., which was dedicated June 24, 1915, and one at Gardner, Ill., which will be dedicated some time this fall.

I am pleased to report that the work done by the lodges in this the Seventeenth District is in a majority of cases of high standard. I am heartily in favor of your plan of the District Deputies visiting each Lodge at least once during the year, as I believe great good comes of these visits.

So far as I am aware peace and harmony prevail throughout the Lodges in this District at the present time. While many of the Lodges in this District held private schools of instruction last winter, they now seem unanimous in asking for either a State or District School this coming year.

I am a firm believer in Masters qualifying themselves for Masters before they are elected to that exalted position in the Lodge, to the extent that before they can be installed as Master of a Lodge, they should be required to pass a satisfactory examination before a competent committee as to their proficiency.

In conclusion I desire to congratulate the Grand Master on the success of his administration, and on the many beneficial reforms he has inaugurated. I desire personally to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, and express hope that I have in some small degree carried out your wishes.

Faternally yours

BRUCE T. HARLEY,
D.D.G.M. Seventeenth District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

KANKAKEE, ILL., JULY 3, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report as your representative in the Eighteenth District.

I have visited officially all but four Lodges in the District and my failure to visit the Lodges was due to circumstances which I was unable to overcome, which I regret very much, as it was my ambition to present to you a clean slate. I have met with the most courteous treatment by officers and members on all my visits and have found a hearty desire to carry out any suggestions and comply with the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

There has been nothing out of the ordinary in this District during the year. Most of the Lodges show a healthy condition, while one or two are at a standstill and having difficulty in maintaining their footing, due principally, I think, to the financial stringency and the small territory which they have to draw from.

Wishing you continued success and with kind personal regards, I remain

Faternally yours

W. I. HOLCOMB,
D.D.G.M. Eighteenth District.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

GIBSON CITY, ILL., AUG. 21, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Another Masonic year is drawing to a close and the time is at hand for my annual report as your representative for the Nineteenth District.

I regret to report that I have not yet completed my official visits but hope to be able to do so before the end of the Masonic year. A number of the lodges are so situated that it takes a long time to make the trip by rail. These I have endeavored to reach by auto, but the frequent rains have prevented this being done.

It gives me pleasure to report that Masonry in the Nineteenth District is in a prosperous and harmonious condition and that each lodge in the district is showing improvement in various ways. The State District School, held in Pontiac, February 16th, 17th and 18th, was ably conducted by R. W. Brother Emmett Howard, and was a decided success from every point of view.

Several of the lodges of the district have held local schools and the work of conferring the degrees has been improved materially.

Thanking you for the honor of representing you, I am

Fraternally yours

W. A. HOOVER,
D.D.G.M. Nineteenth District.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

WASHBURN, ILL., AUG. 2, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report of this the Twentieth District, I am glad to say that all the Lodges are in a prosperous condition and that the standard of work is very fine in most of them but that there are a few that need instruction very badly. However, these are making arrangements now for help this winter that will place them on a par with the best.

Every lodge is now housed in a comfortable home, George Washington Lodge having secured a new room with a working floor space of thirty-six feet by forty-four feet and furnished it in elegant shape at an expense of several hundred dollars.

I have visited every Lodge in the District once and some of them several times, for we have not been without our "ups and downs," and in every instance I have been received with open arms by the brethren whether my visit was an official one or just a friendly call.

The grandest School ever held in the District was at Peoria, January 18, 19 and 20, conducted by R. W. Bro. Emmett Howard assisted by R. W. Bro. A. E. Wood, with every Lodge in the District represented, and over three hundred Brothers in attendance, from this and adjoining Districts.

Bro. Howard's management of this school was simply wonderful, and not so wonderful either when you know the man, for he made a friend of every man that came into the school and found a place for him to work and made him feel at home.

One of the green spots in my life will always be the three days I was privileged to spend in close relation to Bro. Howard and Bro. Wood in this School.

Thanking you for the many kindnesses shown me the past year, I remain, with kindest personal regards,

Faternally yours

CHAS. H. IRELAND,
D.D.G.M. Twentieth District.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

ALTONA, ILL., SEPT. 10, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as your District Deputy for the Twenty-first District.

I have visited each of the lodges in this district once and some of them a number of times, and on each occasion have received a most hearty welcome by the officers and brethren, any suggestions I have made for the good of their lodges have been most courteously received. I find a few of the lodges have done little or no work but all are now interested and I look for marked improvement in most of them.

I have been called on to preside at three Masonic trials, aside from this my work has been pleasant and I have found the lodges working harmoniously.

In closing I wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon me and congratulate you on your very successful administration.

Faternally yours

CHARLES C. SAWYER,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-first District.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

ALEDO, ILL., SEPT. 8, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Another year is drawing to a close and it is with pleasure I report the Lodges in the Twenty-second District in good condition.

I have visited all the lodges except one and I have good information that this one is in good condition.

The State School held in Monmouth was a great help to the District as it was well attended and much good accomplished.

On June 24 Monmouth Lodge No. 27 held a fish fry at Oquawka and invited a number of the surrounding Lodges; everyone had a good time and it is the intention to make it an annual affair.

In conclusion I want to congratulate you on your administration and assure you of my appreciation of the confidence you reposed in me by naming me as your representative in this District.

Fraternally yours

C. E. DUVAL,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-second District.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

CANTON, ILL., SEPT. 15, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—During the past year, Masonic affairs in this, the Twenty-third District, have gone along very smoothly.

But little happened which required special attention from me.

The reports from the lodges, sent you some time ago, show that, as usual, some of the lodges are doing considerable work, others little and still others none.

This has always been the case and I presume it will be so long as human nature remains the same.

A large per cent of the members of our lodges are farmers. This has been an unusually busy year for men of that occupation and this is often given as an excuse for lack of interest in things Masonic.

It is also often stated that dull times are to blame for the quiet condition in some of our lodges. This may be true but it is noticeable that notwithstanding the *hard* times, the sale of automobiles and Fords goes merrily on.

Perhaps we may hope that with the return of *good* times some of our lodges will arouse from their lethargy and become a living force for good in the world.

With thanks for favors extended and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours

L. W. MORTON,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-third District.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

AUGUSTA, ILL., SEPT. 17, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Owing to circumstances with which you are conversant I have not been able to devote as much time to masonry as I should liked to have done.

I have, however, had correspondence with every lodge in the district and find quite a number of them have increased their membership during the year.

Generally speaking the lodges are in good shape, nothing having transpired during the year to mar the peace and harmony of the order.

I am glad to have been associated with you during your administration, and I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.

Fraternally yours

E. M. CRAIN,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-fourth District.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

ATLANTA, ILL., SEPT. 7, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—My report for the Twenty-fifth District. Out of the sixteen lodges in the district I have had the pleasure of visiting fourteen and from close touch with the master of one of those not visited and the secretary of the other, I can report all in a harmonious and prosperous condition.

In all my visits I have met with a most cordial reception from the officers and brethren and have found all ready and anxious to receive any instruction or suggestion for the betterment of their work or for the welfare of their lodges.

My work has been to me exceedingly pleasant.

Thanking you for the continued confidence you have reposed in me, I am

Fraternally yours

B. I. PUMPELLE,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-fifth District.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., SEPT. 22, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I beg leave to submit my official report as your representative in the Twenty-sixth District.

As you already have a report from each lodge in the district, I need not dwell upon the conditions of the various lodges, further than to say that with two exceptions the lodges have all enjoyed a most prosperous and harmonious year.

As usual, the most important event of the year was the district school of instruction held at Bloomington, January 5, 6, and 7. This was the seventh annual school and R.W. Bro. Austin H. Scrogin was in charge for the sixth time. From every view point it was the best school yet held—larger attendance, more interest and a greater evidence of good fellowship. There was a total registration of 280. Nine grand lecturers were present. Five grand jurisdictions and forty-five lodges were represented, also one Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and one Grand Lodge officer.

During the winter and spring the brethren of Bloomington met each Friday evening for instruction, R.W. Bro. N. B. Carson being in charge. Many from other lodges of the district also attended. Besides exemplifying the standard work, various topics pertaining to masonry were discussed, and much benefit resulted from the sessions.

I have greatly enjoyed my visits to the lodges, as well as the numerous calls I have received from the brethren at my place of business. My only regret is that I could not spare the time from my business to visit the lodges more.

I assure you that I greatly appreciate the honor you conferred upon me in appointing me your deputy in this district, and trust you do not feel that I have been wholly a failure. Congratulating you on your very wise and efficient administration and extending to you my kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours

NIMROD MACE,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-sixth District.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

DANVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I beg to submit to you my official report of district twenty-seven.

Masonry in my district has not prospered as well the past year as in previous years. However, in some parts of the district there has been a substantial increase and there has been the best of interest in the work throughout the year. All the lodges in the district are properly equipped with the necessary paraphernalia and are striving to exemplify the standard work, and with two or three exceptions they are in very good financial condition. There has been nothing of a serious nature to mar the harmony and peace of any of the lodges during the year past.

I am under many obligations and am indeed very grateful to the R.W. Grand Lecturers of the 27th district for their very valuable assistance and co-operation in perfecting and teaching the standard work to the various lodges in the district. It is through their efforts that the standard work is exemplified in all of the lodges with one or two exceptions.

I have been called upon from time to time during the year to answer legal questions and all matters pertaining to these questions have been satisfactorily adjusted. Anchor Lodge U.D. of Danville, which it was my pleasure by virtue of your proxy to institute August 12, 1914, have made a very creditable showing in their work and have demonstrated that they are entitled to their charter, which they are asking for at this Grand Lodge. I am pleased to report that a friendly and cordial feeling exists between Anchor Lodge and Olive Branch Lodge No. 38. The officers of each Lodge are working in unison and harmony with each other.

I thank you most kindly for the confidence you have placed in me and I congratulate you most heartily on your successful administration and with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours

C. L. SANDUSKY,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-seventh District.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

URBANA, ILL., SEPT. 4, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report as District Deputy of the 28th Masonic District.

I have visited all of the lodges in the District at least once during this past Masonic year and a number of them on several occasions. I have been present at the conferring of degrees in more than half of the lodges of this District. A number of schools have been held in the different lodges of the District and of course as you know the State School was held in March, in the Masonic Temple of Western Star Lodge No. 240 at Champaign.

I am glad to report that every Lodge in the District is in good working condition and every one of them has conferred degrees during the past year.

When you first appointed me District Deputy, they had one Lodge in the District that had not held a meeting for more than one year. I do not know how this Lodge escaped the notice of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master in having its Charter suspended, but for some reason or other, that was neglected and I visited the Brethren of this Lodge and had a talk with them and I am pleased to state that they have revived, had a Grand Lecturer to visit them for a week or more and have made nine or ten Master Masons within the past year.

From my observation of the condition of the Lodges I know that peace and harmony prevail throughout the District and among the Brethren of all the Lodges.

I had the pleasure, as your proxy, of instituting St. Joseph Lodge No. 965 and, also as your proxy, on the same date dedicating the new Masonic Temple at St. Joseph. I also had the pleasure of having you present at an occasional meeting of the Grand Lodge to dedicate the new Masonic Temple in Urbana. I wish to thank you for the many favors and kindnesses you have shown me throughout the year and wish you God speed in all your undertakings.

Fraternally yours

W. G. SPURGIN,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-eighth, District.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 29, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1915.

The lodges in this the Twenty-ninth District are all, so far as I can ascertain, in a prosperous condition.

All questions referred to me have been taken care of and in all the Lodges peace and harmony prevail.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me in reappointing me and congratulating you upon your splendid administration, I remain,

Fraternally yours

W. L. ALLEN,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-ninth District.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

AUBURN, ILL., JULY 19, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Herewith I hand you my annual report for 1915.

I have visited each of the nineteen lodges in this the Thirtieth District and find them in the large majority of cases to be in a very flourishing condition.

I find the Secretaries to be efficient in every case but one and this one only from lack of experience. The business of all the lodges has been conducted in a business like and correct manner except for a few minor details which have been easily remedied. The officers show an inclination to cooperate in every respect and to take advantage of any suggestions that are offered.

The conditions in many of the lodges are much improved over last year and I think the practice of requiring the D.D.G.M. to visit each Lodge is going to result in much good to the fraternity at large.

There are some six of the Lodges which are badly in need of instruction in the ritual, but the most of these have promised to remedy this.

There have been several calls for information which have been promptly answered or referred to the Grand Master's office. Have installed the officers in seven of the lodges this year and presided at one Masonic trial.

Now, dear sir, I wish to thank you once more for your kindness and the honor you have done me in appointing me to this office. It has indeed been a pleasure to have occupied the office of D.D.G.M. and to have contributed, I hope at least, in some small degree to the good of this great fraternity.

I desire also to extend to you my best wishes for your own personal happiness and prosperity and to congratulate you upon the unqualified success of your two years' administration as Grand Master.

Fraternally yours

F. O. LORTON,
D.D.G.M. Thirtieth District.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 10, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—During the past year I have visited officially every lodge in the thirty-first district at least once and have made such other visits as circumstances required.

Harmony prevails throughout the district. The lodges have been at labor and all but two show gains in membership.

This makes the third consecutive year I have visited the lodges in this district and I am able to report constant improvement in the affairs of each lodge.

I thank you for the many courtesies extended and congratulate you upon your successful administration.

Fraternally yours

WILLIAM FAIRLEE,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-first District.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

BARRY, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The year just closing has been a remarkable one in many ways, and especially during the spring and summer. Rains came so frequently and incessantly that travel on the public highways was seriously interfered with. In the Thirty-second District nearly one-half of the Lodges are located in the interior of Pike County and can only be reached by private conveyance. This made visiting the lodges difficult and uncertain. Generally speaking, the year has been unfavorable from a Masonic standpoint. A few of the Lodges show a fair increase in membership, but with most of them the average increase is slight, and a few lodges show smaller losses.

The lodges are paying more attention to the social features than in the past and several very enjoyable entertainments were given during the winter months.

Chambersburg, Barry, New Canton and Kendrick Lodges held Schools of instruction with much profit and a good attendance.

It was my pleasure to join the Most Worshipful Grand Master in a visit to Rockport Lodge April last. The neighboring lodges were invited and quite a representation of brethren were present. It was more of a

social than lodge function and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening closed with a sumptuous banquet.

The dedication of the Masonic Hospital at Sullivan on July 5, is considered by Masons as the event of the year, and while there were few able to be present from this district, yet it had absorbing interest for the members of the craft and all were proud of the achievements of the venerable fraternity.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended to me and to congratulate the Most Worshipful Grand Master on his very successful administration.

Fraternally yours

W. W. WATSON,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-Second District.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

QUINCY, ILL., AUG. 13, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—My official report to you for this year is due, and at this time should ring with joy and with peals of victory and gladness, for truly, great and good work has been accomplished in this our Thirty-third District.

Early in the year I began visiting the Lodges, and suggested what a glorious thing it would be for the Lodges in this district to contribute a mite towards furnishing one room at Sullivan for the R. A. M. Memorial Hospital, and am happy to say that almost every Lodge in this district mailed me their check.

The Brethren of this district have been most fraternal and cordial, and have exhibited at all times a disposition to profit by a visit from the District Deputy, and am pleased to say that perfect peace and harmony prevail.

It has been my good fortune to visit every Lodge in my district at least once, and quite a few of them twice and three times. Public and private installations were quite numerous during the winter months, which were conducted by me.

On January 19, 20, and 21, February 23, 24, and 25, March 9, 10, 11 and March 25, 26, and 27, I conducted schools of instruction at Chambersburg, Clayton, Mendon and New Canton, all of which were largely attended, and much good was accomplished.

Financially, the Lodges are almost all in good condition.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and with hearty congratulations on the unqualified success of both your administrations, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours

JULIUS L. KLEMME,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-third District.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

WINCHESTER, ILL., JULY, 21, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Pursuant to your recent request I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy of the Thirty-fourth District.

During the year my duties have been light and a source of much pleasure to me. My only official acts consisted of visiting each lodge in the district and making reports thereon to you.

In January, by your direction, I also visited the Brethren of West Gate Lodge No. 856, to confer with them relative to securing a meeting place, their hall having been burned late in December, a report of which visit was made at the time. I am glad to say that these Brethren now have made arrangements for a hall and are proceeding to put it in proper condition for use as a lodge room.

Masonry has prospered in the District as a whole, but am sorry to say that four of the Lodges have in no way shared in this prosperity. My own Lodge—Winchester No. 105—is the banner Lodge for the year and showed much the largest gain, and in making this showing quality was not sacrificed for quantity.

Nearly all of the Lodges are making efforts to perfect themselves in the revised work, but many mistakes are made. A few Lodges need a good old fashioned revival.

The State District School, which by your direction was held at White Hall, was a decided success and Bro. Gregory demonstrated that he is an able, patient instructor.

I have been nicely treated by the Brethren in every instance and through their kindness some of the hardships of getting over the district have been materially lessened.

In conclusion I desire to again thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me and for the honor you have conferred upon me.

Trusting that prosperity and success may ever attend you I remain,

Fraternally yours

R. M. RIGGS,

D.D.G.M. Thirty-fourth District.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

STAUNTON, ILL., AUG. 17, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I am much pleased, gratified and honored in handing you my report as District Deputy Grand Master for this the Thirty-fifth Masonic District of the jurisdiction of Illinois.

I am pleased because every duty that has devolved upon me in this capacity has been a pleasant one. I have visited each Lodge in the District once, and several of them more than once. I have been pleased, indeed, to find that depth of Masonic spirit prevalent over the District, which makes for the better things in Masonry and consequently for the betterment of the communities in which the lodges are situated. Most of the Lodges are employing Grand Lecturers, and thereby are becoming more proficient in the ritualistic beauties of Masonry.

I have been gratified at the warm reception I have received on my every visit. The District school which was held at Carlinville on January 18th, 19th, and 20th, under the most able management of R. W. Bro. Scrogin, Grand Lecturer, was one of the successful schools of the year. (I think Bro. Scrogin will vouch for this). The "Homecoming" at Medora on May 29th was a feature of the District. At this meeting a First and a Third degree was conferred; and the work was creditably done. The "brotherly love" exhibited at this meeting was quite marked; and those present were so impressed with the success of it that a request was made for another similar meeting this year. And it is now my intention to have a "get-together" meeting at Chesterfield on October 9th.

I feel that I have been honored because the work in the field of Masonry appeals to me as being one of the greatest agencies for good known to man.

Allow me to thank you for so having honored me.

My wish for you is that your every effort in the vineyard of Masonry may bring to you that satisfaction which has been yours in the past, and

that knowledge which will be yours of having done for mankind those things which are intended to lift humanity up and up.

Fraternally yours

W. P. WALL,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-fifth District.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

HILLSBORO, ILL., SEPT. 7, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirty-sixth Masonic District.

During the year I have visited twelve of the fourteen Lodges of the District and can truly say for them that the work over the district is in the most prosperous condition that it has been since I have held the office of D. D. G. M.

During the year I was called to conduct two funerals, install officers in four Lodges, and conduct one lodge trial. Every courtesy has been extended to me on every occasion. From reports received I find that there were eighty-eight Master Masons raised, fifteen admitted and three reinstated, while ten were suspended, two expelled, seventeen dimitted and fifteen died—making a net gain in the District of sixty-one.

I thank you for the honor you have conferred and for your every courtesy to me and wish for you only the best that can be given you of substantial moral and spiritual gifts and hope and believe that your usefulness and helpfulness to Masonry has as yet only its beginning.

Fraternally yours

R. E. GIFFORD,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-sixth District.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

ASSUMPTION, ILL., AUG. 19, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as your representative of the Thirty-seventh Masonic District.

It has been my pleasure to officially visit every lodge in the District and in all my visits I have received the most cordial reception by the Brethren. I have made detailed reports after each visit and any further comment on general conditions in the District is unnecessary.

Our third District School of instruction was held at Pana, Ill., February 17, 18, 19, 1915, with R. W. Bro. J. M. Willard of Decatur as instructor. This school was very successful, being largely attended and much interest taken by all present. I want to thank the Officers and Brethren of Pana Lodge No. 226 for their generous assistance and kind treatment. Full detailed report was mailed you of this meeting.

On June 8, 1915, as your special proxy I instituted Clover Leaf Lodge U.D. at Herrick.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor conferred upon me. Congratulating you upon your successful administration, I am,

Fraternally yours

L. A. TRIPP,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-seventh District.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

MATTOON, ILL., AUG. 15, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—It is with pleasure that I herewith submit this my annual report for this the Thirty-eighth District. It is a pleasure to be able to report a District without a ripple of discord in it as far as I am able to ascertain. It is a pleasure to be D. D. G. M. of a District in which such grand institutions as the Masonic Home and Hospital are located, as I see the noble work that is being done by the brethren of the fraternity through the Grand Lodge, and it is also a pleasure to know that these institutions are in the hands of such capable persons as Bro. and Mrs. Pumpfrey. This year makes the fourth consecutive year I have visited every Lodge in the District, and each year I can see the brethren more alive to the interest of their Lodges by procuring proper paraphernalia and furnishings for their Lodges, some of the Lodges that a few years ago had hardly anything to work with, today have everything that is required to do the work with and are doing it in a very creditable manner. While I do not claim any credit for this I do believe that every D. D. G. M. should visit every Lodge in his District and encourage the brethren in their work, and if they are so engaged that they cannot they should not accept the office. In regard to the Schools of Instruction held by authority of the Grand Lodge, when there

was only the five state schools held each Grand Lecturer was required to attend at least one each year, but the number of Grand Lecturers having increased so fast that at the State Schools very seldom was any one but Grand Lecturers put into the work. Then the ten District Schools were established that the officers and members might be put into the work. Again we find that in the District Schools so many Grand Lecturers attend and are put into the work that the Lodges do not get the benefit out of the Schools that they should, and I would suggest that at the District Schools during the exemplification of the work, at least in the day time that the officers and members of the different Lodges be called to fill the different stations and places instead of Grand Lecturers as I believe it will be of more benefit to the craft, and that the Grand Lecturers should be required to attend at least one State School, and not simply go and register but attend every session of the school unless excused for good cause.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you on the success of your administration, and to thank you for the many courtesies shown me during your term of office.

Fraternally yours

G. N. TODD,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-eighth District.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 6, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Masonry in the Thirty-ninth District is moving forward with steady tread. The Lodges are all at peace and the institution is growing in numbers and influence in every quarter of the district.

“That noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree,” seems to pervade the hearts of many of the brethren and great improvement in the exemplification of the ceremonies is noted in most of the lodges.

A State District School was held at Paris under the efficient eye of R. W. Brother Wilson P. Jones of the Board of Grand Examiners, who had with him some ten or eleven Grand Lecturers, and an impetus was given which has resulted in stimulating the desire for correct rendition of the ritual which may be felt all over the District.

Lodge Schools have been held in a majority of the Lodges and this has also had a stimulating effect along the lines of better work.

The tenets of the profession are not neglected by our brethren and many an unfortunate brother has been made to bless the day and the decision that led him to align himself with this great fraternal institution.

With sincere congratulations for your very successful administration of your great office, and thanking you for the many courtesies extended me, I am

Fraternally yours

J. I. BRYDON,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-ninth District

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

OLNEY, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report, I am pleased to say that the Lodges of the Fortieth District are in a flourishing condition.

On August 26, 1915, acting as your proxy, I had the pleasure of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of Crawford Lodge No. 666 at Eaton. I have visited all the Lodges in the District, and in each I received the most courteous treatment. Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and congratulating you upon your successful administration, I am

Fraternally yours

W. H. RUPE,
D.D.G.M. Fortieth District.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

ALTAMONT, ILL., SEPT. 20, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The time having arrived for my annual report to you of this forty-first masonic district, I find I have but little matter of interest to report, since having submitted to you a detailed accounting of each lodge at the time of my official visitation. While in some localities, there seems to be a lull in masonic work, in others the brethren are very enthusiastic, hence a very healthy growth in the fraternity. It is pleasing, however, to note that there seems to have been a concerted effort throughout the district to raise the standard of Masonry, and as a whole, to increase its membership. I desire at this time to express my highest appreciation to you for your many kind indulgences and am glad that it was possible for

me to assist you in a small degree, at least, in your splendid administration as Grand Master. Wishing you the many things that make life pleasant, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours

C. O. FAUGHT,
D.D.G.M. Forty-first District.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 3, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting this my annual report of the Forty-second Masonic District, am pleased to say reports on condition of all Lodges were mailed to you prior to June 30. Early in the year a difference arose in one Lodge which necessitated your presence. Through your diplomacy this trouble was settled in a satisfactory manner and I am pleased to say this lodge is now in a better condition than it has been for years, hence so far as I am informed peace and harmony prevail throughout the District.

The notable event of the year in this District was the State School at Centralia February 9, 10 and 11, which was undoubtedly a success and fully appreciated by all.

A fire in Golden Gate early in the summer destroyed all the paraphernalia, books and records of Molenna Lodge No. 925. They immediately secured a duplicate charter, purchased new paraphernalia and have been working as best they could in a small hall. However, a new building is now going up where they expect to secure commodious quarters.

In conclusion wish to thank you for the honor conferred on me and to congratulate you on your able and successful administration.

Fraternally yours

C. N. HAMBLETON,
D.D.G.M. Forty-second District.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

GRANITE CITY, SEPT. 2, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report of the Forty-third District, and am pleased to say that the Lodges are all in a very happy and

prosperous condition, and with very few exceptions have plenty of work to keep the interest and attendance good.

No matters of special importance have come up this year.

The District School held at Collinsville, which I was not able to attend on account of sickness in my family, was so far as I know a success, and I think resulted in good to the order and I hope it is continued.

On all my official visits I have been very cordially received, and all my suggestions were very cheerfully accepted, and I believe some good has come from our association together.

I had the honor of assisting you in the laying of the corner stone of the high school building at Greenville, Ill., April 29, which I assure you was a pleasure to me, also to serve as member of Board of Commission with R. W. Brethren Gifford and Wall, at Bunker Hill May 5.

I wish to congratulate you on your successful administration, and thank you for the courtesies shown and the honor conferred on me, assuring you I have taken great pleasure in trying to fulfill the duties of the office, I am

Fraternally yours

JOHN W. COSTLEY,
D.D.G.M. Forty-third District

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

COLUMBIA, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In rendering my report as your representative in the Forty-fourth District, I have but little to record out of the ordinary.

Nothing has occurred among the lodges or the brethren in this District to mar our peace and happiness. All of the lodges with the exception of one or two have had a fairly healthy growth.

We have had several large gatherings throughout this District, all of which I attended with much pleasure. The work in this District is fast approaching the Standard. Everywhere, I find the brethren laboring to become proficient. Nine lodges have held schools and more are planned for the near future.

My official duties throughout the year have been merely an inspection of the various lodges and occasionally setting aright some secretary. The few questions submitted to me were simple and easily disposed of by reference to the Grand Lodge By-Laws. Only once was it necessary to refer a question to you for decision.

Received the most courteous treatment from all of the lodges visited and have enjoyed the work immensely.

Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and wishing you many years of good health and prosperity, I am

Fraternally yours

H. L. ROSE,
D.D.G.M. Forty-fourth District.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

MT. VERNON, ILL., SEPT. 3, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In a few weeks another Masonic year will close, a year that has been from many standpoints a successful one in this the Forty-fifth District.

While I have visited all of the Lodges at least once and some twice or more times, I have not been called to make a visit, due to the irregularity of a Lodge or member; and there appears a better Masonic feeling in the entire district.

The general condition of nearly every lodge in this District is better. Some have taken new life that have been on the standstill for years. The greatest per cent in increase has been in the smaller Lodges.

Sesser Lodge No. 918 lost all of its effects by fire some time ago, without insurance. They owed some and part of the members thought they would be forced to give up their charter. However, they did not, and as my recent report on that Lodge shows they are in as good or better condition now than before the fire.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the honor conferred, and to extend my thanks for the many courtesies you have shown me. I hope that following this very busy and successful administration of the affairs of the craft, you may enjoy many years of health and prosperity.

Fraternally yours

KEITH T. STRATTAN,
D.D.G.M. Forty-fifth District

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

BURNT PRAIRIE, ILL., AUG. 20, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I have the pleasure of submitting herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-sixth Masonic District.

Nothing has occurred within the limits of the District which has demanded any official action on my part. I have visited every Lodge in my District and some of them several times, and in each have been treated with the utmost courtesy.

I have been called upon by the members of eight of the Lodges in my District to hold Schools of Instruction of from three to five days in each, which I have done, and am glad to say that there appears in all a disposition to conform more and more closely to the Standard Work.

So far as I know that harmony which is the "strength and support of all institutions" prevails throughout the District.

Thanking you for the honor conferred and with the highest personal regard, I am

Fraternally yours

J. R. ENNIS,

D.D.G.M. Forty-sixth District.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

HARRISBURG, ILL., SEPT. 18, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the 47th District. I am pleased to say that I have officially visited all the lodges in my district and in most cases found them to be in a prosperous condition.

A district school was held in Harrisburg in January conducted by R.W. Bro. D. G. Fitzgerrell which proved quite a success.

Acting as your proxy, I had the pleasure of constituting Dahlgren Lodge No. 967 November 24th, 1914. This lodge was later destroyed by fire and everything lost, but the brethren applied for another charter and are now doing a great deal of work.

Congratulating you upon your successful administration and thanking you for appointing me District Deputy Grand Master, I am,

Fraternally yours

R. C. DAVENPORT,

D.D.G.M. Forty-seventh District.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

CARBONDALE, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Forty-eighth District.

I have visited and reported all the Lodges in my District and was received into each with the greatest of courtesy and I find all the Lodges have had a very prosperous year. I have examined the books, records, paraphernalia and places of meetings of all Lodges and while I found a few irregularities the officers were ever ready and willing to correct them and comply with the regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. A District School was held at Herrin, Ill., by R. W. Bro. Emmett Howard, member of the Board of Grand Examiners. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was taken in the work.

I wish to thank you for the honor you conferred on me when you appointed me your District Deputy and I can assure you it has been a great pleasure and benefit to have served you.

Wishing you plenty, health and peace, I am

Faternally yours

HENRY C. MERTZ,
D.D.G.M. Forty-eighth District.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

ANNA, ILL., SEPT. 15, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I am glad indeed to report to you that during the past year harmony and prosperity has prevailed throughout all the lodges in my district. Less matters of a disagreeable nature have been brought to my attention than in any previous year. I have found that all the lodges and members thereof are eager to conform to all the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

I have made a report to you on all the lodges in my district and I want to say that there has been a general improvement among the secretaries in the keeping of the Lodge records and I have been able to compliment most of them on the manner in which their records were kept. Several of the lodges had their own Schools of Instruction conducted by Grand Lecturers and I have advised and urged that this be done the coming winter in every lodge in my district.

I beg you to permit me to congratulate you on the successful manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the office of Grand Master during your term of office. I want to thank you for the continuation of your confidence in me by having reappointed me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, which I assure you I consider a great honor and I shall always have pleasant recollections of the two years I served you as such.

With kind regards, I am

Faternally yours

W. W. THOMAS,
D.D.G.M. Forty-ninth District.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

METROPOLIS, ILL., SEPT. 11, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Aiton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Another revolution of the wheel of time brings the day in which the D.D.G. Masters report the condition of the craft from their various places and stations. Light from remote lodges is thus revealed and centered in the Grand East, whence it shines as one central ray o'er the whole Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois.

From the Fiftieth District the ray is faint,—there is not much light to be given as the year has been quiet and uninteresting. All lodges have been investigated and a full report of their condition sent to the M.W. Grand Master.

Peace and harmony seem to prevail.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor conferred in naming me as your Deputy for the Fiftieth District and to extend to you my sincere congratulations on your successful administration.

Appreciating the many courtesies extended to me during years and wishing you continued success and joy in your great office, I am

Faternally yours

E. J. COWLING,
D.D.G.M. Fiftieth District.

GERMAN SPEAKING LODGES.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Herewith I submit my annual report as District Deputy of the German Speaking Lodges, and have nothing but the best to report, harmony and good fellowship prevails with all of them.

I have visited eight out of the nine lodges in my district, most of them several times, and find them, with two exceptions, doing well and in a healthy condition.

I have greatly enjoyed my visits to the lodges and have been courteously received by them. Thanking you for the honor conferred on me, and with the heartiest congratulations on your successful administration, I remain

Fraternally yours

JOHN F. SCHOTT,

D.D.G.M. German Speaking Lodges.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

TOLONO, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1915.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The Board of Grand Examiners desire to report that immediately after our appointment in October 1914, we met in the LaSalle Hotel and organized by electing Wilson P. Jones as Secretary. The Board by unanimous action recommended for re-appointment as Grand Lecturers 245 Brethren and since that time we have examined for Commissions 75 Brethren whose application have been sent to you.

In accordance with your orders, five State schools were conducted by the Board as follows:

Cairo, January 12, 13, 14.

Dixon, January 26, 27, 28.

Centralia, February 9, 10, 11.

Monmouth, February 23, 24, 25.

Champaign, March 9, 10, 11.

At the school held in Cairo, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; M. C. Crawford, Past Grand Master; D. D. King, R. C. Davenport, District Deputy Grand Masters; A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, W. P. Jones, Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiners; S. M. Schoeman, C. H. Thompson, R. C. Davenport, J. E. Jeffers, H. S. Wiley, A. B. Collom, D. D. King, E. E. Beach, A. Doherty, H. T. Burnap, Isaac Cutter, Grand Lecturers; and 237 Master Masons representing 51 Illinois lodges and 33 foreign.

Fifty-four officers of lodges were present.

At the school held in Dixon, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; John D. Charters, D. D. King, C. J. Wightman, B. A. Cottlow, Chas. L. Snyder, F. H. Bradley, District Deputy Grand Masters; J. D. Charters, F. M. Carr, H. H. Milnor, Peter Sheveland, E. W. Peterson, W. E. Edwards, J. A. Provoost, Addison Hickox, W. V. Roberts, J. E. Wheat, S. B. Harvey, H. E. DeLaverne, D. S. Mellinger, W. H. Zarley, C. J. Wightman, H. T. Burnap, Isaac Cutter, E. C. Mullen, Emil H. Kopp, D. D. King, F. H. Bradley, A. M. Basford, Albert Jampolis, H. D. Jackson, E. E. Beach, W. A. Dixon,

Grand Lecturers, and 307 Master Masons representing 63 Illinois lodges and 16 foreign. 54 officers of lodges were present at this school.

At the school held in Centralia, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; D. G. Fitzgerald, Junior Grand Warden; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; Wm. B. Wright, Past Grand Master; C. N. Hambleton, W. H. Rupe, G. N. Todd, J. R. Ennis, C. O. Faught, F. O. Lorton, R. C. Davenport, Keith Stratton, H. C. Mertz, District Deputy Grand Masters; A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, W. P. Jones, Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiners; W. A. Dixon, Wainwright Davis, C. P. Ross, W. E. Speckman, M. Ozment, G. M. McKittrick, T. C. Hambleton, S. C. D. Rea, C. N. Hambleton, C. H. Thompson, R. C. Davenport, N. L. Brown, F. O. Lorton, J. B. Roach, Chas. H. Martin, C. O. Faught, J. M. Willard, J. R. Ennis, Fred Naumer, G. N. Todd, Silas Watts, W. H. Rupe, J. E. Jeffers, Gordon Pillow, Isaac Cutter, H. T. Burnap, E. W. Peterson, T. S. Browning, D. G. Fitzgerald, Anthony Doherty, Grand Lecturers; and 291 Master Masons, representing 87 Illinois lodges and 4 foreign. Officers of lodges 72.

At the school held in Monmouth, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; C. E. Allen, Past Grand Master; Fred C. Barnett, Past Grand Master, Wyo.; C. E. Duvall, C. G. Taylor, C. C. Sawyer, District Deputy Grand Masters; F. M. Cruikshank, C. G. Taylor, E. E. Beach, G. E. Carlson, George Zoller, E. J. Tye, H. L. Kelly, H. C. Johnson, W. W. Lewis, G. W. Flood, N. B. Carson, A. D. Pollock, H. T. Burnap, Isaac Cutter, C. J. Shaw, C. E. Allen, Grand Lecturers; A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, W. P. Jones, Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiners; and 251 Master Masons, representing 49 Illinois lodges and 26 foreign. Officers of lodges 53.

At the school held in Champaign, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Ralph H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; Owen Scott, Past Grand Master; C. F. Tenney, Grand Steward; L. A. Tripp, W. L. Allen, W. G. Spurgin, G. N. Todd, C. L. Sandusky, District Deputy Grand Masters; A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, W. P. Jones, Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiners; W. G. Spurgin, L. A. Tripp, G. N. Todd, W. L. Allen, R. H. Wheeler, H. T. Burnap, Isaac Cutter, C. F. Tenney, H. S. Wiley, N. M. Mesnard, H. W. Crabb, M. R. Jones, J. N. Fairchild, W. A. Ward, A. T. Summers, M. N. Shaw, W. E. Long, E. C. Mullen, A. L. Pickel, G. H. Stephens, W. R. Barnhart, C. F. Crum, W. A. Dixon, B. Bing, L. E. Rockwood, E. E. Beach, Amos Ball, A. F. Gooch, C. A. Luse, F. R. Smedley, D. E. Bruffett, B. S.

Blaine, J. E. Jeffers, Grand Lecturers; and 473 Master Masons representing 132 Illinois lodges and 25 foreign. Officers of lodges 77.

The following district schools were held, according to your orders:

Paris, January 19, 20, 21.
Peoria, January 19, 20, 21.
Savanna, January 19, 20, 21.
Chicago, February 2, 3, 4.
Whitehall, February 2, 3, 4.
Effingham, February 16, 17, 18.
Pontiac, February 16, 17, 18.
Springfield, March 2, 3, 4.
Collinsville, March 2, 3, 4.
Herrin, March 16, 17, 18.

At the school held in Paris, Brother W. P. Jones, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

J. I. Brydon, G. N. Todd, District Deputy Grand Masters; W. M. Lovins, James Porter, J. E. Glatthart, J. L. Whiteside, H. P. Blose, J. E. Jeffers, F. I. Mills, N. L. Brown, Thomas Athey, G. N. Todd, J. I. Brydon, Grand Lecturers; and 191 Master Masons representing 29 Illinois lodges and 6 foreign, and a total of 44 officers of lodges present.

At the school held in Peoria, R.W. Brother Emmett Howard in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

C. E. Allen, Past Grand Master; A. E. Wood, Grand Examiner; C. H. Ireland, C. C. Sawyer, L. M. Morton, District Deputy Grand Masters; J. C. Weis, C. H. Shaw, R. V. McKee, C. E. Allen, H. L. Kelly, A. D. Pollock, Grand Lecturers; and 356 brethren representing 51 Illinois lodges and 10 foreign, with 82 officers of lodges present.

At the district school held in Savanna, R.W. Brother Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

J. L. Brearton, District Deputy Grand Master; and 152 Master Masons representing 14 Illinois and 13 foreign lodges with an attendance of officers of lodges of 38.

At the school held in Auditorium Hall, Chicago, Brother A. E. Wood in charge, assisted by Brethren W. P. Jones and Maxwell Levy, the following named brethren were in attendance:

Edward Cook, Past Grand Master; H. S. Albin, Grand Steward; Andrew McNally, Grand Marshal; L. J. Frahm, H. W. Harvey, H. A. Dever, T. M. Avery, D. D. King, W. H. Bied, C. F. Newkirk, John F. Schott, District Deputy Grand Masters; Edward Cook, M. B. Iott, J. E. Jeffers, E. E. Beach, H. S. Albin, J. E. Wheat, A. O. Novander, Louis Pickett, Archibald Birse, H. W. Harvey, E. W. Peterson, Albert Roullier, W. H. Bied, David Richards, L. J. Frahm, Andrew McNally, W. W. Roberts, A. W. Cain, D. D. King, L. B. Dyer, W. G. Houghton, W. D. Price, H. A. Dever, W. E. Marble, Hyman Silverman, H. H. Milnor, Otto Brail, J. F. Boyle, George Edwards, L. A. Brinkman, F. M. Cruikshank, I. J. McDowell, T. E. Quincy, H. D. Jackson, R. C. Clark, Chas. Crowell, D. S. Mellinger, H. W. Modlin, S. B. Harvey, H. D. Hamper, N. O. Johnson, Wm. Tinsley, R. C. Cantelyou, S. D. Hinman, Edgar Zimmerman, Henry Freidman, G. H. Stephens, Chas. Watson, J. B. Bruce, Harry C. Reser, A. C. Koethe, Wm. W. M. Bending, S. F. Odell, Charles F. Weiskopf, J. Herbert Thorne, A. M. Basford, G. K. Reeder, W. E. Felt, E. K. Bennington, James Cropper, Fred S. Schram, John Mutter, Wm. F. Ulrich, Eloy Peterson, Adolph Blessing, A. J. Babbitt, E. A. Bertram, Joshua R. H. Potts, E. A. St. John, A. J. Bronsky, O. H. Trevis, W. W. Hale, Emil H. Kopp, Leslie W. Beebe, J. F. Barseloux, R. L. Eldredge, Grand Lecturers; and 804 Master Masons representing 170 Illinois and 15 foreign lodges. Attendance of officers 365.

At the District school held in Whitehall, R.W. C. L. Gregory in charge, the following were in attendance:

Alonzo Ellis, Grand Steward; R. M. Riggs, District Deputy Grand Master; F. W. Froelich, A. G. Trees, James A. Reynolds, R. M. Riggs, H. S. Wiley, Grand Lecturers; and 101 brethren from 14 Illinois and one foreign lodges. Officers 30.

At the school held in Effingham, R.W. Brother W. P. Jones, in charge, the following were in attendance:

Wm. B. Wright, Past Grand Master; D. W. Starr, Grand Sword Bearer; C. O. Faught, G. N. Todd, J. I. Brydon, District Deputy Grand Masters; J. M. Foreman, M. R. Hall, D. W. Starr, C. O. Faught, Fred Naumer, J. L. Whiteside, M. R. Jones, J. T. Athey, H. C. Shirey, H. M. Butler, F. I. Mills, H. W. Crabb, N. L. Brown, G. N. Todd, W. M. Lovins, J. I. Brydon, James Porter, Grand Lecturers; and 203 brethren representing 40 Illinois and 6 foreign lodges. Officers 72.

At the school held in Pontiac, R.W. Brother Emmett Howard in charge, the following were in attendance:

D. D. Darrah, Past Grand Master; Austin H. Scrogin, Senior Grand Warden; B. T. Harley, W. A. Hoover, Nimrod Mace, District Deputy Grand Masters; W. H. Zarley, Nimrod Mace, W. A. Hoover, B. T. Harley, A. H. Scrogin, A. O. Poff, Amos Ball, C. L. Tanner, N. B. Carson, R. L. Eldredge, Harry L. Reser, Grand Lecturers; and 188 brethren from 41 Illinois and 3 foreign lodges. Officers 29.

At the district school held in Springfield, R.W. Brother C. L. Gregory in charge, the following were present:

C. L. Gregory, A. E. Wood, W. P. Jones, Grand Examiners; F. O. Lorton, E. J. Cowling, District Deputy Grand Masters; H. A. Snell, J. E. Jeffers, E. E. Beach, F. O. Lorton, E. J. Cowling, A. G. Trees, W. D. McKinney, H. C. McLoud, L. W. Coe, Jr., J. O. Holland, A. L. Pickel, F. W. Partridge, J. A. Reynolds, E. E. Stadler, T. B. Strauss, Emory Edwards, C. L. Montgomery, A. A. Bauer, A. T. Peters, F. J. Vernon, E. L. Lawrence, E. G. George, R. T. Davidson, A. T. Summers, C. P. Ross, H. A. Flock, A. M. Bloxam, R. C. Peck, E. Mattison, N. M. Mesnard, C. W. Kessler, I. A. Foster, H. S. Wiley, Grand Lecturers, and 348 Master Masons representing 57 Illinois lodges and 11 foreign. Officers present 56.

At the district school held in Collinsville, R.W. Brother Maxwell Levy in charge, the following were present:

Maxwell Levy, Grand Examiner; J. G. Wright, Grand Chaplain; H. L. Rose, District Deputy Grand Master; O. J. Davis, C. J. Davis, N. L. Brown, H. L. Rose, W. S. Craig, S. M. Shoeman, Grand Lecturers; and 176 Master Masons representing 22 Illinois lodges and 2 foreign. Officers of lodges present 44.

At the school held in Herrin, R.W. Brother Emmett Howard in charge, the following were present:

D. G. Fitzgerald, Junior Grand Warden; H. C. Mertz, R. C. Davenport, District Deputy Grand Masters; A. B. Collom, Gordon Pillow, R. C. Davenport, T. S. Browning, D. G. Fitzgerald, Grand Lecturers, and 162 Master Masons representing 39 Illinois lodges and 2 foreign. Officers of lodges, 35.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED.

| | Cairo | Dixon | Centralia | Monmouth | Champaign |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Grand Lodge Officers..... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| D.D.G. Masters | 2 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 |

| | Cairo | Dixon | Centralia | Monmouth | Cham- paign |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Grand Examiners | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Grand Lecturers | 11 | 26 | 30 | 16 | 40 |
| Illinois Lodges | 51 | 63 | 87 | 49 | 132 |
| Foreign Lodges | 33 | 16 | 4 | 26 | 25 |
| Registration | 237 | 307 | 291 | 251 | 473 |
| Masters | 14 | 26 | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| Senior Wardens | 6 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| Junior Wardens | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Treasurers | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Secretaries | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Chaplains | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Senior Deacons | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Junior Deacons | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Stewards | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Marshals | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Organists | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tylers | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

| | Paris | Peoria | Savanna | Chicago | Whitehall | Efingham | Pontiac | Springfield | Collinsville | Herrin |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| G. L. Officers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| D. D. G. M.'s | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| G. Lecturers | 11 | 6 | 0 | 77 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 33 | 6 | 5 |
| Illinois Lodges | 29 | 51 | 14 | 170 | 14 | 40 | 41 | 57 | 22 | 39 |
| Foreign Lodges | 6 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Registration | 191 | 356 | 152 | 804 | 101 | 203 | 188 | 348 | 176 | 162 |
| Masters | 11 | 21 | 8 | 75 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 6 |
| Senior Wardens | 6 | 12 | 5 | 55 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Junior Wardens | 3 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Treasurers | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Secretaries | 4 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Chaplains | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Senior Deacons | 4 | 9 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Junior Deacons | 4 | 10 | 4 | 65 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Stewards | 5 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Marshals | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Organists | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tylers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grand Examiners | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

At each of these schools much interest was manifested and we think great good was accomplished. We wish to express our appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters of the different districts where schools were held as they were of great assistance to the Grand Examiner having the school in charge.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Grand Lecturers who attended the schools and were of so much assistance.

There were 1559 attended the State schools and 2684 the District schools as compared with 2846 attending the State schools and 1716 the District schools last year.

In each of these schools the ritual of Masonry as authorized by the Grand Lodge was exemplified in full during the day and on an actual candidate at night. The members of the Board felt that the success of the schools is due largely to the assistance of the Grand Master, who was present at every state school and the other Grand officers, who attended one or more schools.

Finally, tendering you our sincere thanks for the great distinction you have conferred upon us, and the many courtesies extended, we remain,

Fraternally,

THE BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS,
BY WILSON P. JONES. Secretary.

DETAILED REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. and A.M.:

Your Committee on Credentials fraternally reports that the following brethren whose names appear in this report are present and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

GRAND OFFICERS

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| Henry T. Burnap..... | <i>M.W. Grand Master</i> |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | <i>R.W. Deputy Grand Master</i> |
| A. H. Scrogin..... | <i>R.W. Senior Grand Warden</i> |
| Dan G. Fitzgerrell..... | <i>R.W. Junior Grand Warden</i> |
| Leroy A. Goddard..... | <i>R.W. Grand Treasurer</i> |
| Isaac Cutter..... | <i>R.W. Grand Secretary</i> |
| J. G. Wright..... | <i>R.W. Grand Chaplain</i> |
| Delmar D. Darrah..... | <i>R.W. Grand Orator</i> |
| I. Harry Todd..... | <i>W. Deputy Grand Secretary</i> |
| Wm. Tinsley..... | <i>W. Grand Pursuivant</i> |
| Andrew McNally..... | <i>W. Grand Marshal</i> |
| Chas. J. Novak..... | <i>W. Grand Standard Bearer</i> |
| D. W. Starr..... | <i>W. Grand Sword Bearer</i> |
| S. S. Borden..... | <i>W. Senior Grand Deacon</i> |
| N. J. Cary..... | <i>W. Junior Grand Deacon</i> |
| Coery M. Fike..... | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| Alonzo Ellis..... | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| Chas. F. Tenney..... | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| Henry S. Albin..... | <i>W. Grand Steward</i> |
| C. S. Gurney..... | <i>Bro. Grand Tyler</i> |

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

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| H. E. Hamilton..... | <i>Past Senior Grand Warden</i> |

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| C. F. Newkirk..... | <i>Seventh District</i> |
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| C. F. Wm. Schultz..... | <i>Twelfth District</i> |
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| Carlton G. Taylor..... | <i>Fourteenth District</i> |
| Francis H. Bradley..... | <i>Fifteenth District</i> |
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| William Fairlee | <i>Thirty-first District</i> |
| W. W. Watson..... | <i>Thirty-second District</i> |
| J. L. Klemme..... | <i>Thirty-third District</i> |
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| W. P. Wall..... | <i>Thirty-fifth District</i> |
| R. E. Gifford..... | <i>Thirty-sixth District</i> |
| L. A. Tripp..... | <i>Thirty-seventh District</i> |
| G. N. Todd..... | <i>Thirty-eighth District</i> |
| James Porter | <i>Thirty-ninth District</i> |
| W. H. Rupe..... | <i>Fortieth District</i> |
| C. O. Faught..... | <i>Forty-first District</i> |
| C. N. Hambleton..... | <i>Forty-second District</i> |
| John W. Costley..... | <i>Forty-third District</i> |
| Herman J. Rose..... | <i>Forty-fourth District</i> |
| Keith T. Stratton..... | <i>Forty-fifth District</i> |
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| 58 | W. L. Finson.....W.M. | 127 | L. B. Congdon.....W.M. |
| 59 | Allison L. Willits.....W.M. | 128 | H. F. Rhine.....W.M. |
| 60 | Jas. O. Anderson.....W.M. | 129 | Chas. P. Entrekinn.....W.M. |
| | J. R. Balliet.....S.W. | 130 | W. S. Slack.....W.M. |
| | J. M. Huff*.....J.W. | 131 | Sim V. Clanahan.....W.M. |
| 61 | W. G. Dorsey.....W.M. | 132 | John Layten.....J.W. |
| 63 | Hiram J. Dygert*.....W.M. | 133 | John L. Whiteside.....W.M. |
| 64 | J. L. Browning.....W.M. | 134 | Harry Drewe.....W.M. |
| 65 | William G. Latshaw.....W.M. | 135 | W. D. Kendrick.....W.M. |
| 66 | A. H. Harms.....W.M. | 136 | Allan Batey.....W.M. |
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| 696 | H. B. McMichen.....W.M. | 763 | Nelson E. Hjelm.....W.M. |
| 697 | D. B. Johnston.....W.M. | 764 | Geo. W. Miller.....W.M. |
| | David Martin.....S.W. | 765 | James Darragh.....W.M. |
| | Wm. Robertson.....J.W. | | Donald R. Bryant.....S.W. |
| 698 | J. F. Tomberlin.....W.M. | | James A. Zeller.....J.W. |
| 700 | S. E. Purvines.....W.M. | 766 | L. L. Horney.....W.M. |
| 701 | J. J. Slankard.....W.M. | 767 | Chas. B. Gabriel.....W.M. |
| 702 | W. D. Cameron.....W.M. | | W. W. M. Bending*.....S.W. |
| 704 | James W. Patterson.....W.M. | | Elmer J. Fry.....J.W. |
| 705 | J. D. Hemphill.....W.M. | 768 | J. A. Brough.....W.M. |
| 706 | Dudley Cosart.....W.M. | 769 | G. A. Barbee.....W.M. |
| 709 | Roy Bowen.....W.M. | 770 | Thos. W. McGregor*.....W.M. |
| 710 | D. D. Fuller.....W.M. | | Thos. W. McGregor.....S.W. |
| 711 | Albert A. Adams.....W.M. | | Chas. A. Young.....J.W. |
| | A. B. Paul.....S.W. | 771 | I. S. Lillie.....W.M. |
| | John Milney.....J.W. | 772 | W. Arthur Williams.....W.M. |
| 712 | C. J. Eichman.....W.M. | 773 | Wallace Wack.....W.M. |
| 713 | Oscar W. Hill.....W.M. | 774 | Walter Vogel.....W.M. |
| 714 | Harry H. Ludwig.....W.M. | | Oliver J. Taylor.....S.W. |
| 715 | C. B. Garard.....W.M. | | Geo. E. Brown.....J.W. |
| 716 | W. J. Meyer.....W.M. | 776 | W. A. Peters.....W.M. |
| 717 | Jerry J. Carney.....W.M. | 777 | C. C. Gilberg.....W.M. |
| | F. N. Kenyon.....S.W. | | J. B. Boyle.....S.W. |
| | C. L. Stites.....J.W. | | W. J. Seebie.....J.W. |
| 718 | Isaac N. Cox.....W.M. | 778 | J. W. Bush.....W.M. |
| 719 | T. J. Throckmaton.....W.M. | 779 | James A. Steven.....W.M. |
| 721 | John W. H. Connaway.....W.M. | | Henry B. Sprulock.....S.W. |
| 723 | H. P. Blackard.....W.M. | | Chas. A. Stayart.....J.W. |
| 724 | J. W. Lynn.....W.M. | 780 | O. E. Carpenter.....W.M. |
| 725 | C. E. Vammerberg.....W.M. | | J. W. Christie.....S.W. |
| 726 | W. Y. Perry.....W.M. | | C. A. Griner.....J.W. |
| | J. W. Farrah.....J.W. | 782 | H. M. Luckey.....W.M. |
| 727 | Jess Tilly.....W.M. | 783 | Herman Claussen.....W.M. |
| 729 | Gordon Pillow.....W.M. | | Aug. Harnisch.....S.W. |
| 730 | D. L. Wood.....W.M. | | Franz Schreck.....J.W. |
| 731 | F. Cowley.....W.M. | 784 | Roy E. France.....W.M. |
| | Thos. M. James.....S.W. | | John M. Parnell.....S.W. |
| | Fred A. Roshomley.....J.W. | 786 | Chas. Maddox.....W.M. |
| 732 | W. C. Vaughn.....W.M. | | Emory Edwards.....J.W. |
| 733 | A. E. Butler.....W.M. | 787 | Chas. H. Manverse.....W.M. |
| 734 | James A. Coleman*.....W.M. | 788 | G. B. Merrick*.....W.M. |
| 737 | C. S. Paxton.....J.W. | 789 | D. J. Burgan.....W.M. |
| 738 | C. L. Tavesseh*.....W.M. | | R. M. Hyde*.....S.W. |
| 739 | Joseph E. Levering*.....S.W. | | W. E. Fisher*.....J.W. |
| | W. H. Banicklow*.....J.W. | 791 | Jonathan Smith.....W.M. |
| 741 | Andrew T. Peters.....W.M. | 792 | Philip C. Aderton.....W.M. |
| 742 | D. E. Maurer.....W.M. | 793 | Arthur Olson.....W.M. |
| 743 | Siegil Arnold.....W.M. | 794 | A. C. Ferrell.....W.M. |
| 744 | W. H. Thomas.....W.M. | 795 | Edw. P. Wheeler.....W.M. |
| 745 | M. C. Isbell.....S.W. | | W. R. Young.....S.W. |
| 747 | K. B. Lovingfors*.....W.M. | | R. N. Holt*.....J.W. |
| 748 | Walter H. Wiley.....W.M. | 796 | J. R. McConathy.....W.M. |
| 749 | W. H. Crawford.....W.M. | 797 | Clifford N. White.....W.M. |
| 750 | Walter Austin.....W.M. | 798 | T. W. Baldwin.....W.M. |
| 752 | J. C. Robinson.....W.M. | 799 | A. M. Hicks.....W.M. |
| 754 | Abner Silkey.....W.M. | 800 | H. B. Shrewell.....W.M. |
| 755 | Henry Hutchinson.....W.M. | 801 | S. D. Donovan.....S.W. |
| 756 | T. W. Haight.....W.M. | 802 | William Stephenson.....W.M. |

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| 803 | F. H. Harlan.....W.M. | 856 | S. B. Waldron*.....W.M. |
| 804 | M. P. Howles.....W.M. | 857 | M. P. Murphy.....W.M. |
| 805 | Cornell Baker.....W.M. | | P. K. Leland.....S.W. |
| 806 | William Franklin.....W.M. | 859 | Leo W. Charlton.....W.M. |
| 807 | Thomas R. Shaw.....W.M. | 860 | Geo. G. Sutherland.....W.M. |
| 808 | E. R. Jones.....W.M. | | Albert J. Shuebzig.....S.W. |
| 809 | W. D. Prather.....W.M. | 862 | R. C. Dyrenforth*.....W.M. |
| 810 | Henry M. Kerr.....W.M. | 863 | B. S. Bingham.....W.M. |
| | E. C. Judd.....S.W. | | John Camenen.....S.W. |
| | Geo. Billings.....J.W. | | Albert Davis.....J.W. |
| 811 | H. S. Boshell*.....S.W. | 864 | F. W. Erickson.....W.M. |
| 812 | Geo. O'Brien.....J.W. | | C. E. Darrah.....S.W. |
| 813 | Chas. H. Witbeck.....W.M. | | Geo. T. Ordway.....J.W. |
| | E. G. Beard.....S.W. | 865 | Charles H. Keppel.....W.M. |
| 814 | A. W. Shifflet.....W.M. | 866 | B. F. Valser.....W.M. |
| 815 | C. N. King.....W.M. | 867 | F. W. Ziegsehousat.....W.M. |
| 816 | S. M. Combs.....W.M. | 868 | F. L. Gardner.....W.M. |
| 817 | Curtis R. Felts.....W.M. | 869 | H. C. Sterns.....W.M. |
| 818 | Otto A. George.....W.M. | 870 | George W. Eberly.....W.M. |
| | T. Wetherill.....S.W. | 871 | John H. Dunbar.....W.M. |
| | L. Hintz.....J.W. | 872 | C. F. Stanner.....W.M. |
| 819 | Edw. S. Licence.....S.W. | 873 | Jos. J. Shaw.....W.M. |
| 820 | Chas. T. McLean.....W.M. | | F. L. Myers.....S.W. |
| 821 | Cyrus P. Gard.....W.M. | | W. G. Pebers.....J.W. |
| 822 | W. Thomson.....W.M. | 874 | Claud C. Coots.....W.M. |
| 823 | W. L. Krell*.....W.M. | 875 | L. E. Burdick.....W.M. |
| 824 | Thos. H. Slusser.....W.M. | | A. A. Wiltse.....S.W. |
| | F. H. Kenison.....S.W. | 877 | E. R. Swanson.....W.M. |
| | Geo. O. Prickett*.....J.W. | 878 | W. L. Pursell.....W.M. |
| 825 | George E. Reeder.....S.W. | 879 | A. Scott Dowd.....W.M. |
| 826 | W. O. Sprague.....W.M. | | W. A. Woodbury.....S.W. |
| | J. A. Fouch*.....S.W. | | A. B. Evans.....J.W. |
| 827 | Elmer Brook.....W.M. | | W. E. Crohen.....W.M. |
| 829 | G. B. Boswell.....W.M. | 880 | D. G. Griffin.....S.W. |
| 830 | C. N. Haines.....W.M. | | P. Z. Turner.....J.W. |
| 831 | O. E. Stumff*.....W.M. | 881 | F. J. Wagner.....W.M. |
| 832 | Oliver H. Clark.....W.M. | 882 | H. F. Taylor.....W.M. |
| | Karl H. Finley.....S.W. | | M. Vanderkloot.....S.W. |
| | Wm. R. Brandt.....J.W. | | J. M. Taggart.....J.W. |
| 833 | John Bennett.....W.M. | 883 | W. E. Gillson.....W.M. |
| 834 | Iran L. Smith.....W.M. | 884 | K. Williamson.....W.M. |
| 835 | Roy Beeler.....W.M. | 885 | F. J. England.....W.M. |
| 836 | A. J. Biddle.....W.M. | 886 | Carl Lovengen.....W.M. |
| | Geo. F. Elvey*.....S.W. | 887 | F. W. Miller.....W.M. |
| 837 | J. B. Bradford.....W.M. | 888 | F. M. Phillis.....W.M. |
| 838 | Wilson G. Brock.....W.M. | 889 | C. P. Clark.....W.M. |
| 839 | William T. Ames.....W.M. | | S. H. Studley.....S.W. |
| 840 | Mitchell Ferrill.....W.M. | | F. M. Huston.....J.W. |
| 842 | W. H. Weber.....W.M. | 890 | Wm. F. Heller.....W.M. |
| 843 | Wm. Mummery.....W.M. | 891 | Leslie L. Campbell.....W.M. |
| | J. O. Newton.....S.W. | | A. L. Allin.....S.W. |
| | Louis A. Heile.....J.W. | 892 | Fred C. Man.....W.M. |
| 845 | Otto G. Mack*.....W.M. | | Emil P. Wenger.....S.W. |
| 846 | James Hamilton.....W.M. | | John Olson.....J.W. |
| 847 | D. C. Doffer.....W.M. | 893 | J. T. Adair.....W.M. |
| 848 | Arthur Luman.....W.M. | 894 | Morris K. Van Antwerp.....W.M. |
| 849 | H. K. Hulse.....W.M. | 895 | J. Mitton Cohan.....W.M. |
| 850 | Wm. H. Hooper.....W.M. | | D. H. Dryburg.....W.M. |
| | John Nicholas.....S.W. | 896 | H. O. Gould Jr*.....W.M. |
| | Bert Salvage*.....J.W. | | J. H. Vincent.....S.W. |
| 851 | Harry W. Clark.....W.M. | 897 | Wm. Leslie.....W.M. |
| | E. W. DeVoe*.....S.W. | | F. P. Myers.....S.W. |
| 852 | H. A. Nolden.....W.M. | 899 | A. W. Barr.....W.M. |
| | J. M. Gucker.....S.W. | | J. S. McGregor.....S.W. |
| 853 | Geo. R. Bost.....W.M. | 900 | Geo. D. Holt.....W.M. |
| | Jas. H. Harris.....J.W. | | Wallace Downs.....S.W. |
| 854 | Wiley E. Hurlbert.....W.M. | 901 | T. W. Lewis.....W.M. |
| 855 | Chas. Henry Rosberg.....W.M. | | E. L. Hatfield.....S.W. |
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| | Anton Johnson.....J.W. | 904 | George N. Metzel.....W.M. |

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| 905 | W. J. Shipton.....W.M. | 949 | H. W. De Jarnette.....W.M. |
| 906 | James Edwards.....W.M. | | Percy H. Corbett.....S.W. |
| 907 | Leopold Apple*.....W.M. | | A. J. O. Donnell*.....J.W. |
| 909 | A. Blumonthol.....S.W. | 950 | L. V. Calhoun.....W.M. |
| 910 | E. L. Lawrence.....W.M. | 952 | J. W. Nelson.....W.M. |
| 911 | G. H. Flint.....W.M. | 953 | W. T. George.....W.M. |
| 912 | William A. Brian.....W.M. | 954 | George R. Raabe.....W.M. |
| 913 | Robt. J. McElhaney.....W.M. | | Frederick A. Gilbert.....S.W. |
| | Frank A. Davis.....S.W. | | John C. Kenner.....J.W. |
| | Edward Schneider.....J.W. | 955 | Fred W. Smith.....W.M. |
| 914 | Welles W. La Moure.....W.M. | | Charles F. Rains.....J.W. |
| | Clarence W. Edwards.....S.W. | 956 | Jacob Schwartz.....W.M. |
| | W. W. La Moure*.....J.W. | | Nathan Bernhardt.....S.W. |
| 915 | J. T. Brown*.....W.M. | | Fred B. Sachs.....J.W. |
| 916 | Lamuel P. L. Reese.....W.M. | 957 | Joseph Winkler.....S.W. |
| | Joseph W. Finch.....S.W. | 958 | Leopold Swartz.....W.M. |
| 917 | Chas. Gohl.....W.M. | | Nate Schooler.....S.W. |
| 918 | George Dye.....W.M. | 959 | William A. Melton*.....W.M. |
| 920 | Geo. N. Harris.....W.M. | 960 | Louis J. Lehky.....W.M. |
| 922 | Horace S. Davis.....W.M. | 961 | Frank E. Wilcocks.....W.M. |
| 923 | Grover C. Niemeyer.....S.W. | | Chester B. DuVal.....S.W. |
| 924 | A. S. Frazier.....W.M. | 962 | Walter H. Crentzburg.....W.M. |
| | L. Z. Ringer.....S.W. | | Frank McCogue.....J.W. |
| | E. A. Grund.....J.W. | 963 | John Irvin.....W.M. |
| 925 | W. J. Stallings.....W.M. | 964 | Melville H. Leighton.....W.M. |
| 926 | S. M. Walker.....W.M. | 965 | W. Reed Barnhart*.....W.M. |
| | C. L. Comp.....S.W. | 966 | Elton Clyde Armitage.....W.M. |
| | Theo. E. Gurney*.....J.W. | | George S. Palmer.....S.W. |
| 927 | Samuel L. Weiser.....W.M. | | Wm. M. Gilson.....J.W. |
| 928 | John H. Cole*.....W.M. | 967 | Theron Otto Rhodes*.....W.M. |
| 929 | Walter Adkins.....W.M. | 968 | Charles R. Lightner.....W.M. |
| 930 | Cyrus Shook.....W.M. | | William White.....S.W. |
| 931 | Hugo T. Zaremba.....W.M. | | Herbert T. Berry.....J.W. |
| | J. N. Macalister.....S.W. | 969 | Simeon E. Long*.....W.M. |
| 932 | Henry F. Kennedy*.....W.M. | 970 | Henry E. Davis.....W.M. |
| 933 | Burt B. Miller.....W.M. | 971 | Henry Rosier.....W.M. |
| 934 | Scott J. Dow.....W.M. | | Wm. H. Crunden.....S.W. |
| | Kent C. Childs.....J.W. | | Chas. P. Dumbaugh.....J.W. |
| 935 | M. S. Crone.....W.M. | 972 | Robert R. Pegram.....W.M. |
| 936 | J. A. Kadel.....J.W. | | F. H. Williamson.....S.W. |
| 937 | Thomas H. McKnight.....W.M. | | Edw. E. E. Shork.....J.W. |
| 938 | William W. Raleigh.....W.M. | 973 | Frank H. Swains.....W.M. |
| | Asna G. Bolenbaugh.....S.W. | | Sherman S. Knox.....S.W. |
| | Henry J. Smith.....J.W. | | William C. Rapp.....J.W. |
| 939 | Ross Hoke.....W.M. | 974 | Frederick S. Ehler*.....W.M. |
| 940 | A. P. Thurmon*.....W.M. | | H. Clifton Johnson.....S.W. |
| 941 | Dick S. Ford.....W.M. | | Frank W. Richards.....J.W. |
| | Henry H. Hobein.....S.W. | 975 | Clyde W. Blakeslee.....W.M. |
| | Walter L. Block.....J.W. | | John C. Anderson.....S.W. |
| 942 | Albert Theil.....W.M. | | Joseph B. Cottingham.....J.W. |
| 943 | Otto J. Pelikans.....W.M. | 976 | Robert A. Sempill.....W.M. |
| | T. J. Pelekan.....S.W. | | George Catto.....S.W. |
| 944 | Louis B. Hopping.....W.M. | | Jas. Shields*.....J.W. |
| | Samuel A. Fisher.....S.W. | 977 | J. H. Connders.....W.M. |
| | Saul Hytowitz.....J.W. | | C. V. Connolly.....S.W. |
| 945 | Oliver McDaniel*.....W.M. | | L. N. Thurston.....J.W. |
| 946 | Robert L. Downing.....W.M. | 978 | O. C. Fritz.....W.M. |
| | W. Barnhart.....S.W. | | A. B. Kirkbad.....S.W. |
| 947 | W. B. Aitken.....W.M. | | L. N. Altmars*.....J.W. |
| 948 | O. V. Cummings.....W.M. | 979 | G. E. Chamberlain.....W.M. |

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 C. H. THOMPSON,
 J. M. WILLARD,

Committee.

DETAILED REPORT—Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

The following is a detailed report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem:

GRAND OFFICERS.

| NAMES. | OFFICE. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Henry T. Burnap | M. W. Grand Master..... | | \$..... | \$ | \$ |
| Ralph H. Wheeler..... | R. W. Dep. Gr. Master..... | | | | |
| A. H. Scrogin..... | R. W. Sr. Gr. Warden..... | 110 | 11 00 | 6 | 17 00 |
| D. G. Fitzgerald..... | R. W. Jr. Gr. Warden..... | 298 | 29 80 | 6 | 35 80 |
| Leroy A. Goddard..... | R. W. Gr. Treasurer..... | | | | |
| Isaac Cutter..... | R. W. Gr. Secretary..... | | | | |
| Joseph G. Wright..... | R. W. Gr. Chaplain..... | 211 | 24 10 | 6 | 30 10 |
| D. D. Darrah..... | R. W. Grand Orator..... | | | | |
| I. H. Todd..... | W. Dep. Gr. Sec'y..... | | | | |
| W. Tinsley..... | W. Gr. Pursuivant..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Andrew McNally..... | W. Grand Marshal..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Charles J. Novak..... | W. Gr. Stand. Bearer..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| D. W. Starr..... | W. Gr. Sword Bearer..... | 220 | 22 00 | 6 | 28 00 |
| S. S. Borden..... | W. Sr. Gr. Deacon..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| N. J. Cary..... | W. Jr. Gr. Deacon..... | 94 | 9 40 | 6 | 15 40 |
| C. F. Tenney..... | W. Grand Steward..... | 153 | 15 30 | 6 | 21 30 |
| Henry S. Albin..... | W. Grand Steward..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Alonzo Ellis..... | W. Grand Steward..... | 240 | 24 00 | 6 | 30 00 |
| C. M. Fike..... | W. Grand Steward..... | 304 | 30 40 | 6 | 36 40 |
| C. S. Gurney..... | Bro. Grand Tyler..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Henry E. Hamilton..... | Past Senior Grand Warden..... | 2 | 20 | 6 | 6 20 |
| A. B. Ashley..... | Past Grand Master..... | 104 | 10 40 | 6 | 16 46 |

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

| NAMES. | DISTRICTS. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| L. J. Frahm..... | 1st District. | 4 | \$ 40 | \$ 6 | \$6 40 |
| H. W. Harvey..... | 2d " | 3 | 30 | 6 | 6 30 |
| | 3d " | | | | |
| T. M. Avery..... | 4th " | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| D. D. King..... | 5th " | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| W. H. Bied..... | 6th " | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| C. F. Newkirk..... | 7th " | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| C. J. Wightman..... | 8th " | 46 | 4 60 | 6 | 10 60 |
| C. L. Snyder..... | 9th " | 114 | 11 40 | 6 | 17 60 |
| J. L. Brearton..... | 10th " | 138 | 13 80 | 6 | 19 80 |
| B. A. Cottlow..... | 11th " | 99 | 9 90 | 6 | 15 90 |
| C. F. W. Shultz..... | 12th " | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| J. D. Charters..... | 13th " | 84 | 8 40 | 6 | 14 40 |
| C. G. Taylor..... | 14th " | 175 | 17 50 | 6 | 23 50 |
| F. H. Bradley..... | 15th " | 111 | 11 10 | 6 | 17 10 |
| Wm. Scales..... | 16th " | 84 | 8 40 | 6 | 14 40 |
| B. T. Harley..... | 17th " | 46 | 4 60 | 6 | 10 60 |
| W. I. Holcomb..... | 18th " | 56 | 5 60 | 6 | 11 60 |
| W. A. Hoover..... | 19th " | 110 | 11 00 | 6 | 17 00 |
| Chas. H. Ireland..... | 20th " | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| G. G. Sawyer..... | 21st " | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Continued.*

| NAMES. | DISTRICTS. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| C. E. Duval..... | 22d District | 176 | \$17 60 | 6 | \$23 60 |
| L. W. Morton..... | 23d " | 181 | 18 10 | 6 | 24 10 |
| E. M. Crain..... | 24th " | 226 | 22 60 | 6 | 28 60 |
| B. I. Pumpelly..... | 25th " | 146 | 14 60 | 6 | 20 60 |
| Nimrod Mace..... | 26th " | 126 | 12 60 | 6 | 18 60 |
| C. L. Sandusky..... | 27th " | 124 | 12 40 | 6 | 18 40 |
| W. G. Spurgin..... | 28th " | 130 | 13 00 | 6 | 19 00 |
| Geo. E. Chamberlin..... | 29th " | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |
| F. O. Larton..... | 30th " | 201 | 20 10 | 6 | 26 10 |
| Wm. Fairlee..... | 31st " | 227 | 22 70 | 6 | 28 70 |
| W. W. Watson..... | 32d " | 304 | 30 40 | 6 | 36 40 |
| J. L. Klemme..... | 33d " | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| R. M. Riggs..... | 34th " | 235 | 23 50 | 6 | 29 50 |
| W. P. Wall..... | 35th " | 248 | 24 80 | 6 | 30 80 |
| R. E. Gifford..... | 36th " | 232 | 23 20 | 6 | 29 20 |
| L. A. Tripp..... | 37th " | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| G. N. Todd..... | 38th " | 172 | 17 20 | 6 | 23 20 |
| James Porter..... | 39th " | 187 | 18 70 | 6 | 24 70 |
| H. H. Rupe..... | 40th " | 231 | 23 10 | 6 | 29 10 |
| C. O. Faught..... | 41st " | 211 | 21 10 | 6 | 27 10 |
| C. N. Hambleton..... | 42d " | 251 | 25 10 | 6 | 31 10 |
| J. W. Costley..... | 43d " | 275 | 27 50 | 6 | 33 50 |
| H. J. Rose..... | 44th " | 291 | 29 10 | 6 | 35 10 |
| Keith Stratton..... | 45th " | 276 | 27 60 | 6 | 33 60 |
| J. R. Ennis..... | 46th " | 272 | 27 20 | 6 | 33 20 |
| R. C. Davenport..... | 47th " | 306 | 30 60 | 6 | 36 60 |
| H. C. Mariz..... | 48th " | 308 | 30 80 | 6 | 36 80 |
| E. C. Crawford..... | 49th " | 330 | 33 00 | 6 | 39 00 |
| J. J. Cowling..... | 50th " | 366 | 36 60 | 6 | 42 60 |
| John F. Schott..... | G'm'n Sp'ki'g Lodges | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |

COMMITTEES.

| NAMES. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE. | | | | |
| M. C. Crawford..... | 330 | \$33 00 | \$30 | \$ 63 00 |
| E. R. Turnbull..... | 224 | 22 40 | 30 | 52 40 |
| C. E. Allen..... | 163 | 16 30 | 30 | 46 30 |
| W. B. Wright..... | 199 | 19 90 | 30 | 49 90 |
| George M. Moulton..... | 1 | 10 | 30 | 30 10 |
| APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES. | | | | |
| Chas. H. Martin..... | 229 | 22 90 | 35 | 57 90 |
| H. M. Palmer..... | 141 | 14 10 | 35 | 49 10 |
| J. B. Fithian..... | 37 | 3 70 | 35 | 38 70 |
| Jos. E. Dyas..... | 160 | 16 00 | 35 | 51 00 |
| W. E. Hadley..... | 286 | 28 60 | 35 | 63 60 |
| CHARTERED LODGES. | | | | |
| P. C. Barclay..... | 365 | 36 50 | 35 | 71 50 |
| E. W. Peterson..... | 5 | 50 | 35 | 35 50 |
| Fred S. Gay..... | 300 | 30 00 | 35 | 65 00 |
| S. M. Shoemann..... | 305 | 30 50 | 35 | 65 50 |
| Jas. McCredie..... | 37 | 3 70 | 35 | 38 70 |

COMMITTEES—*Continued.*

| NAMES. | Miles | Mileage... | Per Diem. | Total . . . |
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| LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION. | | | | |
| H. A. Snell | 231 | \$23 10 | \$30 | \$ 53 10 |
| Albert Jampolis | 1 | 10 | 30 | 30 10 |
| Chas. L. Davis | 281 | 28 10 | 30 | 58 10 |
| Robt. H. Bell | 224 | 22 40 | 30 | 52 40 |
| John Johnston | 5 | 50 | 30 | 30 50 |
| MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. | | | | |
| H. T. Goddard | 249 | 24 90 | 30 | 54 90 |
| Geo. W. Cyrus | 241 | 24 10 | 30 | 54 10 |
| Anthony Doherty | 272 | 27 20 | 30 | 57 20 |
| T. S. Browning | 306 | 30 60 | 30 | 60 60 |
| W. F. Beck | 231 | 23 10 | 30 | 53 10 |
| FINANCE. | | | | |
| Henry W. Berks | 126 | 12 60 | 20 | 32 60 |
| Thos. A. Stevens | 3 | 30 | 20 | 20 30 |
| S. O. Spring | 37 | 3 70 | 20 | 23 70 |
| MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE. | | | | |
| Owen Scott | 173 | 17 30 | 20 | 37 30 |
| MANAGERS MASONIC HOMES. | | | | |
| W. A. Dixon | 173 | 17 30 | 30 | 47 30 |
| Ralph H. Wheeler | 1 | 10 | 30 | 30 10 |
| Louis L. Emmerson | 276 | 27 60 | 30 | 57 60 |
| James A. Steele | 176 | 17 60 | 30 | 47 60 |
| Robert J. Daly | 1 | 10 | 30 | 30 10 |
| Robert C. Fletcher | 15 | 1 50 | 30 | 31 50 |
| Wm. D. Price | 10 | 1 00 | 30 | 31 00 |
| CREDENTIALS. | | | | |
| N. B. Carson | 127 | 12 70 | 20 | 32 70 |
| J. M. Willard | 173 | 17 30 | 20 | 37 30 |
| Chas. H. Thompson | 276 | 27 60 | 20 | 47 60 |
| Geo. E. Carlson | 175 | 17 50 | 20 | 37 50 |
| H. H. Montgomery | 250 | 25 50 | 20 | 45 50 |
| PETITIONS. | | | | |
| J. E. Jeffers | 158 | 15 80 | 20 | 35 80 |
| John C. Weis | 150 | 15 00 | 20 | 35 00 |
| A. W. West | 163 | 16 30 | 20 | 36 30 |
| OBITUARIES. | | | | |
| C. S. Bourque | 365 | 36 50 | 20 | 56 50 |
| Joseph Wetzel | 126 | 12 60 | 20 | 32 60 |
| A. W. Gage | 12 | 1 20 | 20 | 21 20 |
| GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT. | | | | |
| J. M. Hannum | 113 | 11 30 | 20 | 31 30 |
| F. J. Mittan | 173 | 17 30 | 20 | 37 30 |
| T. B. Williamson | 284 | 28 40 | 20 | 48 40 |
| GRAND EXAMINERS. | | | | |
| A. E. Wood | 110 | 11 00 | 20 | 31 00 |
| Emmett Howard | 263 | 26 30 | 20 | 46 30 |
| C. L. Gregory | 176 | 17 60 | 20 | 37 20 |
| W. P. Jones | 137 | 13 70 | 20 | 33 70 |
| Maxwell Levy | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |

COMMITTEES.—*Continued.*

| NAMES. | Miles.... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
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| SPECIAL COMMITTEES | | | | |
| LIBRARY. | | | | |
| Chas. E. Holmes..... | 3 | \$ 30 | \$20 | \$20 30 |
| G. W. Pumphrey..... | 127 | 12 70 | 20 | 33 70 |
| Roy K. Wheeler..... | 5 | 50 | 20 | 20 50 |
| REVISION OF FUNERAL CEREMONIES. | | | | |
| Elmer E. Beach..... | 10 | 1 00 | 20 | 21 00 |
| W. E. Edwards..... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |
| R. L. Eldredge..... | 57 | 5 70 | 20 | 25 70 |
| NEW LEGISLATION. | | | | |
| Arthur M. Otman..... | 150 | 15 00 | 30 | 45 00 |
| Alexander H. Bell..... | 224 | 22 40 | 30 | 52 40 |
| Elmer D. Brothers..... | 10 | 1 00 | 30 | 31 00 |
| MUSIC. | | | | |
| Geo. J. Kurzenknabe..... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |
| G. H. Stephens..... | 124 | 12 40 | 20 | 32 40 |
| E. C. Mullen..... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |
| R. E. Libberton..... | 10 | 1 00 | 20 | 21 00 |
| John R. Matheny..... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |
| MEMORIAL JOSEPH ROBBINS. | | | | |
| Geo. A. Stadler..... | 173 | 17 30 | 20 | 37 30 |
| IOWA RESEARCH PLAN. | | | | |
| D. D. Darrah..... | 127 | 12 70 | 20 | 32 70 |
| L. A. Goddard..... | 1 | 10 | 20 | 20 10 |

REPRESENTATIVES.

| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVE. | Miles..... | Mileage... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Bodley..... | 1 | W. C. Bradley..... | 263 | \$ 26 30 | \$6 | \$32 30 |
| Equality..... | 2 | James McLain..... | 313 | 31 30 | 6 | 37 30 |
| Harmony..... | 3 | Julius G. Strawn..... | 216 | 21 60 | 6 | 27 60 |
| Springfield..... | 4 | Edmund G. George..... | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Friendship..... | 7 | K. J. Reed..... | 98 | 9 80 | 6 | 15 80 |
| Macon..... | 8 | John W. Evans..... | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |
| Rushville..... | 9 | John C. Work..... | 227 | 22 70 | 6 | 28 70 |
| St. John's..... | 13 | Wm. B. Lining..... | 100 | 10 00 | 6 | 16 00 |
| Warren..... | 14 | R. B. Hooker..... | 308 | 30 80 | 6 | 36 80 |
| Peoria..... | 15 | Frank E. Beebe..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Temperance..... | 16 | W. E. Rose..... | 231 | 23 10 | 6 | 29 10 |
| Macomb..... | 17 | S. P. Odenweiler..... | 202 | 20 20 | 6 | 26 20 |
| Clinton..... | 19 | Herman S. Grosball..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Hancock..... | 20 | J. E. Horney..... | 238 | 23 80 | 6 | 29 80 |
| Cass..... | 23 | G. M. Humphrey..... | 225 | 22 50 | 6 | 28 50 |
| St. Clair..... | 24 | W. A. Dew..... | 305 | 30 50 | 6 | 36 50 |
| Franklin..... | 25 | Harry Halton..... | 251 | 25 40 | 6 | 31 40 |
| Piasa..... | 27 | F. A. Nunn..... | 257 | 25 70 | 6 | 31 70 |
| Pekin..... | 29 | Walter Foster..... | 154 | 15 40 | 6 | 21 40 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | 31 | H. J. Howard..... | 276 | 27 60 | 6 | 33 60 |
| Oriental..... | 33 | Henry J. Haack..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Barry..... | 34 | W. R. Wilson..... | 304 | 30 40 | 6 | 36 40 |
| Charleston..... | 35 | Thos. T. Moore..... | 182 | 18 20 | 6 | 24 20 |
| Kavanaugh..... | 36 | ..... | 129 | 12 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Monmouth..... | 37 | Fred A. Norris..... | 179 | 17 90 | 6 | 23 90 |
| Olive Branch..... | 38 | O. J. Chapman..... | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Herman..... | 39 | Wm. G. Bunte, Jr..... | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| Occidental..... | 40 | Elmer E. Roberts..... | 85 | 8 50 | 6 | 14 50 |
| Mt. Joliet..... | 42 | Alex R. Hays..... | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Bloomington..... | 43 | Lester H. Martin..... | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| Hardin..... | 44 | John A. Bond..... | 288 | 28 80 | 6 | 34 80 |
| Griggsville..... | 45 | Fred A. Stone..... | 286 | 28 60 | 6 | 34 60 |
| Temple..... | 46 | Earl Naylor..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Caledonia..... | 47 | W. E. Henington..... | 368 | 36 80 | 6 | 42 80 |
| Unity..... | 48 | Hal Wickiger..... | 32 | 3 20 | 6 | 9 20 |
| Cambridge..... | 49 | F. L. Stoughton..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Carrollton..... | 50 | J. A. Cannedy..... | 255 | 25 50 | 6 | 31 50 |
| Mt. Moriah..... | 51 | J. F. M. Greene..... | 237 | 23 70 | 6 | 29 70 |
| Benevolent..... | 52 | H. D. Berger..... | 269 | 26 90 | 6 | 32 90 |
| Jackson..... | 53 | U. G. Ward..... | 194 | 19 40 | 6 | 25 40 |
| Washington..... | 55 | B. B. Holston..... | 270 | 27 00 | 6 | 33 00 |
| Trio..... | 57 | I. J. Robertson..... | 181 | 18 10 | 6 | 24 10 |
| Fraternal..... | 58 | W. L. Finson..... | 145 | 14 50 | 6 | 20 50 |
| New Boston..... | 59 | A. L. Willits..... | 184 | 18 40 | 6 | 24 40 |
| Belvidere..... | 60 | Jas. O. Anderson..... | 78 | 7 80 | 6 | 13 80 |
| Lacon..... | 61 | W. G. Dorsey..... | 122 | 12 20 | 6 | 18 20 |
| St. Mark's..... | 63 | Hiram J. Dygert..... | 51 | 5 10 | 6 | 11 10 |
| Benton..... | 64 | J. L. Browning..... | 306 | 30 60 | 6 | 36 60 |
| Euclid..... | 65 | W. G. Latchow..... | 29 | 2 90 | 6 | 8 90 |
| Pacific..... | 66 | A. H. Harms..... | 168 | 16 80 | 6 | 22 80 |
| Acacia..... | 67 | Elmer Tregay..... | 99 | 9 90 | 6 | 15 90 |
| Eureka..... | 69 | W. J. Spencer..... | 187 | 18 70 | 6 | 24 70 |
| Central..... | 71 | Chas. B. Millard..... | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Chester..... | 72 | J. A. Gorsuch..... | 325 | 32 50 | 6 | 38 50 |
| Rockton..... | 74 | ..... | 99 | 9 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Roscoe..... | 75 | E. H. Wilson..... | 112 | 11 20 | 6 | 17 20 |
| Mt. Nebo..... | 76 | Elmer E. Studler..... | 224 | 22 40 | 6 | 28 40 |
| Prairie..... | 77 | Harry E. Leitch..... | 161 | 16 10 | 6 | 22 10 |
| Waukegan..... | 78 | Wm. A. Pitt..... | 36 | 3 60 | 6 | 9 60 |

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVE. | Miles | Mileage . . | Per Diem. | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Scott..... | 79 | W. F. Goddard..... | 260 | \$26 00 | \$6 | \$32 00 |
| White Hall..... | 80 | R. A. Hamilton..... | 279 | 27 90 | 6 | 33 90 |
| Virtruvius..... | 81 | Aug. H. Mueller..... | 33 | 3 30 | 6 | 9 30 |
| DeWitt..... | 84 | G. C. Hoff..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Mitchell..... | 85 | Geo. E. Hincke..... | 288 | 28 80 | 6 | 34 80 |
| Kaskaskia..... | 86 | W. H. Schuwerk..... | 308 | 30 80 | 6 | 36 80 |
| Mt. Pulaski..... | 87 | G. A. Volle..... | 168 | 16 80 | 6 | 22 80 |
| Havana..... | 88 | J. D. McHose..... | 204 | 20 40 | 6 | 26 40 |
| Fellowship..... | 89 | L. W. Gasaway..... | 317 | 31 70 | 6 | 37 70 |
| Jerusalem Temple..... | 90 | Wm. C. Briant..... | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Metropolis..... | 91 | Roy R. Helm..... | 366 | 36 60 | 6 | 42 60 |
| Stewart..... | 92 | Elmer W. Fragg..... | 159 | 15 90 | 6 | 21 90 |
| Toulon..... | 93 | G. C. Platt..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Perry..... | 95 | Edward C. Kopp..... | 292 | 29 20 | 6 | 35 20 |
| Samuel H. Davis..... | 96 | Gregor Thompson..... | 106 | 10 60 | 6 | 16 60 |
| Excelsior..... | 97 | Chas. P. Guenther..... | 114 | 11 40 | 6 | 17 40 |
| Taylor..... | 98 | Harlan F. Heiple..... | 134 | 13 40 | 6 | 19 40 |
| Edwardsville..... | 99 | Julian L. Vallette..... | 265 | 26 50 | 6 | 32 50 |
| Astoria..... | 100 | Lou Dauner..... | 218 | 21 80 | 6 | 27 80 |
| Rockford..... | 102 | E. D. Bardwell..... | 87 | 8 70 | 6 | 14 70 |
| Magnolia..... | 103 | E. A. Mathis..... | 113 | 11 30 | 6 | 17 30 |
| Lewistown..... | 104 | S. L. Oren..... | 194 | 19 40 | 6 | 25 40 |
| Winchester..... | 105 | John A. McKeene..... | 254 | 25 40 | 6 | 31 40 |
| Lancaster..... | 106 | John Payne..... | 164 | 16 40 | 6 | 22 40 |
| Versailles..... | 108 | Nicholas Bast..... | 287 | 28 70 | 6 | 34 70 |
| Trenton..... | 109 | R. C. Hener..... | 277 | 27 70 | 6 | 33 70 |
| Lebanon..... | 110 | C. H. Walrath..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Jonesboro..... | 111 | Frank Hess..... | 330 | 33 00 | 6 | 39 00 |
| Robert Burns..... | 113 | W. C. Bassett..... | 192 | 19 20 | 6 | 25 20 |
| Marcelline..... | 114 | Jos. B. Taylor..... | 277 | 27 70 | 6 | 33 70 |
| Rising Sun..... | 115 | R. W. Churchill..... | 48 | 4 80 | 6 | 10 80 |
| Vermont..... | 116 | L. S. Edie..... | 211 | 21 10 | 6 | 27 10 |
| Elgin..... | 117 | Wm. H. Hesse..... | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Waverly..... | 118 | W. R. Turnbull..... | 220 | 22 00 | 6 | 28 00 |
| Henry..... | 119 | Frank Johnson..... | 126 | 12 60 | 6 | 18 60 |
| Mound..... | 122 | Arthur J. Rucker..... | 201 | 20 10 | 6 | 26 10 |
| Oquawka..... | 123 | John Markman..... | 205 | 20 50 | 4 | 24 50 |
| Cedar..... | 124 | Tony Anderson..... | 62 | 6 20 | 6 | 12 20 |
| Greenup..... | 125 | Richard Harris..... | 195 | 19 50 | 6 | 25 50 |
| Empire..... | 126 | E. B. Sanborn..... | 159 | 15 90 | 6 | 21 90 |
| Antioch..... | 127 | L. B. Congdon..... | 58 | 5 80 | 6 | 11 80 |
| Raleigh..... | 128 | H. F. Rhine..... | 312 | 31 20 | 6 | 37 20 |
| Greenfield..... | 129 | C. P. Entrekin..... | 291 | 29 10 | 6 | 35 10 |
| Marion..... | 130 | Will S. Slack..... | 249 | 24 90 | 6 | 30 90 |
| Golconda..... | 131 | S. V. Clanahan..... | 368 | 36 80 | 6 | 42 80 |
| Mackinaw..... | 132 | John Layton..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Marshall..... | 133 | John L. Whiteside..... | 176 | 17 60 | 6 | 23 60 |
| Sycamore..... | 134 | Harry Drewe..... | 52 | 5 20 | 6 | 11 20 |
| Lima..... | 135 | W. D. Kendrick..... | 290 | 29 00 | 6 | 35 00 |
| Hutsonville..... | 136 | Allan Batey..... | 196 | 19 60 | 6 | 25 60 |
| Polk..... | 137 | W. D. Sharpe..... | 303 | 30 30 | 6 | 36 30 |
| Marengo..... | 138 | J. A. Steele..... | 66 | 6 60 | 6 | 12 60 |
| Geneva..... | 139 | Harry L. Wells..... | 36 | 3 60 | 6 | 9 60 |
| Olney..... | 140 | J. E. Glothart..... | 232 | 23 20 | 6 | 29 20 |
| Garden City..... | 141 | Jos. W. Black..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Ames..... | 142 | H. B. Knowlton..... | 137 | 13 70 | 6 | 19 70 |
| Richmond..... | 143 | Fred Arp..... | 63 | 6 30 | 6 | 12 30 |
| DeKalb..... | 144 | Thos. H. Hobbs..... | 58 | 5 80 | 6 | 11 80 |
| A. W. Rawson..... | 145 | Joseph A. Johnson..... | 102 | 10 20 | 6 | 16 20 |
| Lee Center..... | 146 | F. L. Kisselring..... | 100 | 10 00 | 6 | 16 00 |
| Clayton..... | 147 | Jno. E. Haugh..... | 242 | 24 20 | 6 | 30 20 |
| Bloomfield..... | 148 | F. M. Woodworth..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Effingham..... | 149 | David J. Cook..... | 199 | 19 90 | 6 | 25 90 |
| Vienna..... | 150 | Jas. C. Chapman..... | 348 | 34 80 | 6 | 40 80 |
| Bunker Hill..... | 151 | H. H. C. Eberling..... | 246 | 24 60 | 6 | 30 60 |

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| Fidelity..... | 152 | O. P. Erwin..... | 241 | \$24 10 | \$6 | \$30 10 |
| Clay..... | 153 | Harry A. Spear..... | 265 | 26 50 | 6 | 32 50 |
| Russell..... | 154 | Wm. Unverferth..... | 134 | 13 40 | 6 | 19 40 |
| Alpha..... | 155 | B. C. Nead..... | 163 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Delavan..... | 156 | J. Logan Unland..... | 157 | 15 70 | 6 | 21 70 |
| Urbana..... | 157 | Chas. F. Loeb..... | 128 | 12 80 | 6 | 18 80 |
| McHenry..... | 158 | Joseph C. Hally..... | 50 | 5 00 | 6 | 11 00 |
| Kewanee..... | 159 | Arthur Hare..... | 131 | 13 10 | 6 | 19 10 |
| Waubansia..... | 160 | Joseph G. Rowney..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Virden..... | 161 | Chas. Ross..... | 207 | 20 70 | 6 | 26 70 |
| Hope..... | 162 | Chas. J. S. Kelly..... | 294 | 29 40 | 6 | 35 40 |
| Edward Dobbins..... | 164 | C. F. Stoll..... | 225 | 22 50 | 6 | 28 50 |
| Atlanta..... | 165 | J. A. King..... | 146 | 14 60 | 6 | 20 60 |
| Star in the East..... | 166 | Rolla E. Turney..... | 87 | 8 70 | 6 | 14 70 |
| Milford..... | 168 | C. M. Slife..... | 88 | 8 80 | 6 | 14 80 |
| Nunda..... | 169 | ..... | 43 | 4 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Evergreen..... | 170 | G. V. Powell..... | 114 | 11 40 | 6 | 17 40 |
| Girard..... | 171 | J. Gasen..... | 211 | 21 10 | 6 | 27 10 |
| Wayne..... | 172 | Matthew Connell..... | 146 | 14 60 | 6 | 20 60 |
| Cherry Valley..... | 173 | C. B. Culver..... | 84 | 8 40 | 6 | 14 40 |
| Lena..... | 174 | Jesse N. Gates..... | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| Matteson..... | 175 | H. L. Schenk..... | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Mendota..... | 176 | C. W. McCray..... | 83 | 8 30 | 6 | 14 30 |
| Staunton..... | 177 | W. F. Huffman..... | 248 | 24 80 | 6 | 30 80 |
| Illinois Central..... | 178 | J. C. Mackinnon..... | 94 | 9 40 | 6 | 15 40 |
| Wabash..... | 179 | S. J. Curry..... | 178 | 17 80 | 6 | 23 80 |
| Moweaqua..... | 180 | J. E. Gregory..... | 186 | 18 60 | 6 | 24 60 |
| Germania..... | 182 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Meridian..... | 183 | J. C. Aitken..... | 72 | 7 20 | 6 | 13 20 |
| Abingdon..... | 185 | G. A. Hickman..... | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |
| Mystic Tie..... | 187 | O. G. Owens..... | 111 | 11 10 | 6 | 17 10 |
| Cyrus..... | 188 | E. P. Kinney..... | 128 | 12 80 | 6 | 18 80 |
| Fulton City..... | 189 | Earl D. Thompson..... | 136 | 13 60 | 6 | 19 60 |
| Dundee..... | 190 | F. C. Sternberg..... | 44 | 4 40 | 6 | 10 40 |
| Farmington..... | 192 | H. S. Negley..... | 169 | 16 90 | 6 | 22 90 |
| Herrick..... | 193 | C. B. Englehart..... | 227 | 22 70 | 6 | 28 70 |
| Freedom..... | 194 | T. E. Mosey..... | 71 | 7 10 | 6 | 13 10 |
| La Harpe..... | 195 | A. R. Manifold..... | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Louisville..... | 196 | H. D. McCollum..... | 228 | 22 80 | 6 | 28 80 |
| King Solomon..... | 197 | Edson Burch..... | 258 | 25 80 | 6 | 31 80 |
| Homer..... | 199 | F. M. Conkey..... | 143 | 14 30 | 6 | 20 30 |
| Sheba..... | 200 | S. A. Helck..... | 266 | 26 60 | 6 | 32 60 |
| Centralia..... | 201 | A. J. Bateman..... | 251 | 25 10 | 6 | 31 10 |
| Lavelly..... | 203 | ..... | 173 | 17 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Flora..... | 204 | Wm. E. Gray..... | 235 | 23 50 | 6 | 29 50 |
| Corinthian..... | 205 | C. F. Preston..... | 75 | 7 50 | 4 | 11 50 |
| Fairfield..... | 206 | J. J. Stangeland..... | 254 | 25 40 | 6 | 31 40 |
| Tamaroa..... | 207 | H. E. Doolittle..... | 278 | 27 80 | 6 | 33 80 |
| Wilmington..... | 208 | Harry R. Dowell..... | 52 | 5 20 | 6 | 11 20 |
| Wm. B. Warren..... | 209 | Vincent D. Wyman..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Logan..... | 210 | A. L. Anderson..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Cleveland..... | 211 | Geo. J. Mitchell..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Shipman..... | 212 | J. C. Frank..... | 238 | 23 80 | 6 | 29 80 |
| Ipava..... | 213 | C. J. Baumgardner..... | 205 | 20 50 | 6 | 26 50 |
| Gillespie..... | 214 | P. G. Sawyer..... | 236 | 23 60 | 6 | 29 60 |
| Newton..... | 216 | L. F. Arnold..... | 213 | 21 30 | 6 | 27 30 |
| Mason..... | 217 | G. C. Norris..... | 210 | 21 10 | 6 | 27 10 |
| New Salem..... | 218 | C. T. Beatty..... | 292 | 29 20 | 6 | 35 20 |
| Oakland..... | 219 | J. W. Shepherd..... | 168 | 16 80 | 6 | 22 80 |
| Mahomet..... | 220 | Lee A. Dickerson..... | 136 | 13 60 | 6 | 19 60 |
| LeRoy..... | 221 | G. F. Wait..... | 134 | 13 40 | 6 | 19 40 |
| Geo. Washington..... | 222 | J. M. Tawney..... | 130 | 13 00 | 6 | 19 00 |
| Pana..... | 226 | Chas. R. Mosher..... | 202 | 20 20 | 6 | 26 20 |
| Columbus..... | 227 | W. B. Lawless..... | 249 | 24 90 | 6 | 30 90 |
| Lovington..... | 228 | R. E. Bowers..... | 168 | 16 80 | 6 | 22 80 |

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| Manchester..... | 229 | C. D. Chapman..... | 231 | \$23 10 | \$6 | \$29 10 |
| New Haven..... | 230 | M. C. Mitchell..... | 297 | 29 70 | 6 | 35 70 |
| Wyandot..... | 231 | J. D. Trumbauer..... | 111 | 11 10 | 6 | 17 10 |
| Farmers..... | 232 | H. W. Hollifield..... | 372 | 37 20 | 6 | 43 20 |
| Blandinsville..... | 233 | J. L. Burkhardt..... | 228 | 22 80 | 6 | 28 80 |
| DuQuoin..... | 234 | John T. Swealt..... | 287 | 28 70 | 6 | 34 70 |
| Dallas City..... | 235 | S. W. Carothers..... | 222 | 22 20 | 6 | 28 20 |
| Charter Oak..... | 236 | B. C. Arnold..... | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Cairo..... | 237 | A. F. J. Worstman..... | 364 | 36 40 | 6 | 42 40 |
| Black Hawk..... | 238 | J. W. Blain..... | 261 | 26 10 | 6 | 32 10 |
| Mt. Carmel..... | 239 | R. L. Stansfield..... | 249 | 24 90 | 6 | 30 90 |
| Western Star..... | 240 | James E. Filson..... | 126 | 12 60 | 6 | 18 60 |
| Shekinah..... | 241 | J. E. Willoughby..... | 307 | 30 70 | 6 | 36 70 |
| Galva..... | 243 | Aug. Sandberg..... | 139 | 13 90 | 6 | 19 90 |
| Horicon..... | 244 | Ben L. Berve..... | 75 | 7 50 | 6 | 13 50 |
| Greenville..... | 245 | H. A. McLain..... | 241 | 24 10 | 6 | 30 10 |
| El Paso..... | 246 | J. E. Bower..... | 118 | 11 80 | 6 | 17 80 |
| Rob Morris..... | 247 | Chas. F. Knoof..... | 109 | 10 90 | 6 | 16 90 |
| Golden Gate..... | 248 | ..... | 186 | 18 60 | .. | ..... |
| Hibbard..... | 249 | F. W. Froelich..... | 246 | 24 60 | 6 | 30 60 |
| Robinson..... | 250 | Fred I. Mills..... | 205 | 20 50 | 6 | 26 50 |
| Heyworth..... | 251 | Ira Nelson..... | 137 | 13 70 | 6 | 19 70 |
| Aledo..... | 252 | A. N. Mackey..... | 176 | 17 60 | 6 | 23 60 |
| Avon Harmony..... | 253 | R. W. Harrod..... | 183 | 18 30 | 6 | 24 30 |
| Aurora..... | 254 | Harry Higley..... | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Donnelson..... | 255 | R. N. Harwood..... | 245 | 24 50 | 6 | 30 50 |
| Warsaw..... | 257 | Edw. Ketterer..... | 266 | 26 60 | 6 | 32 60 |
| Mattoon..... | 260 | Geo. B. Swan..... | 171 | 17 10 | 6 | 23 10 |
| Amon..... | 261 | H. K. Hooker..... | 138 | 13 80 | 6 | 19 80 |
| Channahon..... | 262 | A. A. Meradeth..... | 52 | 5 20 | 6 | 11 20 |
| Illinois..... | 263 | Lester Brenner..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Franklin Grove..... | 264 | Chas. E. Kelley..... | 88 | 8 80 | 6 | 14 80 |
| Vermilion..... | 265 | Clyde Baldwin..... | 142 | 14 20 | 6 | 20 20 |
| Kingston..... | 266 | Floyd D. Kelley..... | 314 | 31 40 | 6 | 37 40 |
| La Prairie..... | 267 | J. M. Wallace..... | 236 | 23 60 | 6 | 29 60 |
| Paris..... | 268 | Delbert I. Duck..... | 161 | 16 10 | 6 | 22 10 |
| Wheaton..... | 269 | Geo. Atkinson..... | 24 | 2 40 | 6 | 8 40 |
| Levi Lusk..... | 270 | Theodore Ward..... | 92 | 9 20 | 6 | 15 20 |
| Blaney..... | 271 | Wm. H. Beckman..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Carmi..... | 272 | D. H. Boyer..... | 282 | 28 20 | 6 | 34 20 |
| Miners..... | 273 | J. H. Grimm..... | 164 | 16 40 | 6 | 22 40 |
| Byron..... | 274 | Frank R. Kendall..... | 88 | 8 80 | 6 | 14 80 |
| Milton..... | 275 | J. A. Miller..... | 254 | 25 40 | 6 | 31 40 |
| Elizabeth..... | 276 | E. L. Robinson..... | 337 | 33 70 | 6 | 39 70 |
| Accordia..... | 277 | Gustav Osburg..... | 2 | 20 | 6 | 6 20 |
| Jo Daviess..... | 278 | L. E. Anschutz..... | 137 | 13 70 | 6 | 19 70 |
| Neoga..... | 279 | F. A. Rhea..... | 183 | 18 30 | 6 | 24 30 |
| Kansas..... | 280 | Jno. W. Brown..... | 197 | 19 70 | 6 | 25 70 |
| Brooklyn..... | 282 | ..... | 81 | 8 10 | .. | ..... |
| Meteor..... | 283 | ..... | 56 | 5 60 | .. | ..... |
| Catlin..... | 285 | Claud U. Noble..... | 129 | 12 90 | 6 | 18 90 |
| Plymouth..... | 286 | J. P. Metzger..... | 222 | 22 20 | 6 | 28 20 |
| De Soto..... | 287 | Louis Martin..... | 301 | 30 10 | 6 | 36 10 |
| Genoa..... | 288 | Christian Hohm..... | 60 | 6 00 | 6 | 12 00 |
| Wataga..... | 291 | Eli Nelson..... | 155 | 15 50 | 6 | 21 50 |
| Chenoa..... | 292 | W. A. Chapman..... | 102 | 10 20 | 6 | 16 20 |
| Prophetstown..... | 293 | G. W. Murphy..... | 128 | 12 80 | 6 | 18 80 |
| Pontiac..... | 294 | W. E. Slyder..... | 92 | 9 20 | 6 | 15 20 |
| Dills..... | 295 | E. L. Charpenter..... | 250 | 25 00 | 6 | 31 00 |
| Quincy..... | 296 | Wm. H. Watson..... | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| Benjamin..... | 297 | O. Hudson..... | 241 | 24 10 | 6 | 30 10 |
| Wauconda..... | 298 | J. M. Fuller..... | 40 | 4 00 | 6 | 10 00 |
| Hinckley..... | 301 | Arvie F. Baller..... | 55 | 5 50 | 6 | 11 50 |
| Durand..... | 302 | P. E. Crowder..... | 104 | 10 40 | 6 | 16 40 |
| Raven..... | 303 | Lewis P. Voss..... | 44 | 4 40 | 6 | 10 40 |

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| Onarga..... | 305 | Howard B. Stitt..... | 83 | \$ 8 30 | \$6 | \$14 30 |
| William C. Hobbs..... | 306 | E. Deirkers..... | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| T. J. Pickett..... | 307 | Ed. F. Klein..... | 191 | 19 10 | 6 | 25 10 |
| Ashlar..... | 308 | G. E. Wheeler..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Harvard..... | 309 | F. E. Beck..... | 63 | 6 30 | 6 | 12 30 |
| Dearborn..... | 310 | John M. McClurkin..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Kilwinning..... | 311 | Wm. M. Jewell..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Ionic..... | 312 | Phillip Kayser..... | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |
| York..... | 313 | L. W. Burnside..... | 191 | 19 10 | 6 | 25 10 |
| Palatine..... | 314 | G. Schneberger..... | 26 | 2 60 | 6 | 8 60 |
| Abraham Jonas..... | 316 | | 97 | 9 70 | | |
| J. L. Anderson..... | 318 | Chas. G. Phelps..... | 226 | 22 60 | 6 | 28 60 |
| Doric..... | 319 | Charles H. Mangold..... | 175 | 17 50 | 6 | 23 50 |
| Creston..... | 320 | Thos. W. Fowler..... | 69 | 6 90 | 6 | 12 90 |
| Dunlap..... | 321 | M. R. Nelson..... | 124 | 12 40 | 6 | 18 40 |
| Windsor..... | 322 | Geo. E. Dunscomb..... | 185 | 18 40 | 6 | 24 40 |
| Orient..... | 323 | | 70 | 7 00 | | |
| Harrisburg..... | 325 | Geo. M. McKittrick..... | 314 | 31 40 | 6 | 37 40 |
| Industry..... | 327 | J. Morris Pennington..... | 215 | 21 50 | 6 | 27 50 |
| Altona..... | 330 | A. R. Keller..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Mt. Erie..... | 331 | John Greifzn..... | 259 | 25 90 | 6 | 31 90 |
| Tuscola..... | 332 | C. C. Reede..... | 148 | 14 80 | 6 | 20 80 |
| Tyrian..... | 333 | H. C. McLand..... | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Sumner..... | 334 | E. A. Hyneman..... | 235 | 23 50 | 6 | 29 50 |
| Schiller..... | 335 | A. Lanzfeldt..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| New Columbia..... | 336 | Frank Murberry..... | 353 | 35 30 | 6 | 41 30 |
| Oneida..... | 337 | J. L. Nash..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Saline..... | 339 | Wm. Lambert..... | 329 | 32 90 | 6 | 38 90 |
| Kedron..... | 340 | Geo. A. Parrish..... | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Full Moon..... | 341 | D. C. Slaten..... | 268 | 26 80 | 6 | 32 80 |
| Summerfield..... | 342 | | 283 | 28 30 | | |
| Wenona..... | 344 | O. K. Middleton..... | 108 | 10 80 | 6 | 16 80 |
| Milledgeville..... | 345 | W. P. Hacker..... | 122 | 12 20 | 6 | 18 20 |
| N. D. Morse..... | 346 | Joseph A. Dodds..... | 226 | 22 60 | 6 | 28 60 |
| Sidney..... | 347 | Jno. W. Cole..... | 138 | 13 80 | 6 | 19 80 |
| Flat Rock..... | 348 | Geo. L. Barnes..... | 212 | 21 20 | 6 | 27 20 |
| Sublette..... | 349 | L. H. Paige..... | 93 | 9 30 | 6 | 15 30 |
| Fairview..... | 350 | Jno. V. Hoagland..... | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Tarbolton..... | 351 | J. H. McFadden..... | 93 | 9 30 | 6 | 15 30 |
| Groveland..... | 352 | Thos. W. Rudd..... | 150 | 15 00 | 6 | 21 00 |
| Kinderhook..... | 353 | A. C. Bancroft..... | 310 | 31 00 | 6 | 37 00 |
| Ark and Anchor..... | 354 | W. D. Malter..... | 201 | 20 10 | 6 | 26 10 |
| Marine..... | 355 | Louis C. Heier..... | 264 | 26 40 | 6 | 32 40 |
| Hermitage..... | 356 | W. H. Sefferman..... | 265 | 26 50 | 6 | 32 50 |
| Orion..... | 358 | Ernest Modeen..... | 62 | 6 20 | 6 | 12 20 |
| Blackberry..... | 359 | Wm. D. Finn..... | 44 | 4 40 | 6 | 10 40 |
| Princeville..... | 360 | W. M. Hoag..... | 145 | 14 50 | 6 | 20 50 |
| Douglas..... | 361 | Herbert F. Lill..... | 305 | 30 50 | 6 | 36 50 |
| Noble..... | 362 | H. T. Flanders..... | 239 | 23 90 | 6 | 29 90 |
| Horeb..... | 363 | H. L. Kelley..... | 162 | 16 20 | 6 | 22 20 |
| Tonica..... | 364 | E. F. Shawbeck..... | 103 | 10 30 | 6 | 16 30 |
| Bement..... | 365 | J. R. Noe..... | 153 | 15 30 | 6 | 21 30 |
| Arcola..... | 366 | Fred F. Munson..... | 157 | 15 70 | 6 | 21 70 |
| Oxford..... | 367 | Wm. H. Veeder..... | 160 | 16 00 | 6 | 22 00 |
| Jefferson..... | 368 | W. T. Moberly..... | 284 | 28 40 | 6 | 34 40 |
| Newman..... | 369 | H. Baxter..... | 162 | 16 20 | 6 | 22 20 |
| Livingston..... | 371 | R. W. Boston..... | 74 | 7 40 | 6 | 13 40 |
| Chambersburg..... | 373 | Oscar Dennis..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Shabbona..... | 374 | Geo. Foster..... | 67 | 6 70 | 6 | 12 70 |
| Aroma..... | 378 | H. J. Starrs..... | 61 | 6 10 | 6 | 12 10 |
| Payson..... | 379 | John C. Waack..... | 280 | 28 00 | 6 | 34 00 |
| Liberty..... | 380 | Clyde L. Breckenridge..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Gill..... | 382 | Earl R. Landers..... | 228 | 22 80 | 6 | 28 80 |
| LaMoille..... | 383 | W. E. Eddy..... | 93 | 9 30 | 6 | 15 30 |
| Waltham..... | 384 | Robt. G. Anderson..... | 94 | 9 40 | 6 | 15 40 |

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| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVE. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
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| Mississippi..... | 385 | Roy O. Howe..... | 143 | \$14 30 | \$6 | 20 30 |
| Bridgeport..... | 386 | Byron R. Lewis..... | 228 | 22 80 | 6 | 28 80 |
| El Dara..... | 388 | J. H. Jones..... | 310 | 31 00 | 6 | 37 00 |
| Kankakee..... | 389 | W. I. Holcomb, Jr..... | 55 | 5 50 | 6 | 11 50 |
| Ashmore..... | 390 | T. E. Austin..... | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Tolono..... | 391 | A. B. Campbell..... | 136 | 13 60 | 6 | 19 60 |
| Oconee..... | 392 | C. P. Diefenthaler..... | 214 | 21 40 | 6 | 27 40 |
| Blair..... | 393 | Alfred B. Thompson..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Jerseyville..... | 394 | P. M. Hamilton..... | 252 | 25 20 | 6 | 31 20 |
| Muddy Point..... | 396 | Henry McPherson..... | 183 | 18 30 | 6 | 24 30 |
| Shiloh..... | 397 | Chas. B. Willshay..... | 86 | 8 60 | 6 | 14 60 |
| Kinmundy..... | 398 | A. M. Allen..... | 228 | 22 80 | 6 | 28 80 |
| Buda..... | 399 | James Suggitt..... | 117 | 11 70 | 6 | 17 70 |
| Odell..... | 401 | A. W. Joeendt..... | 82 | 8 20 | 6 | 14 20 |
| Kishwaukee..... | 402 | J. A. Stewart..... | 63 | 6 30 | 6 | 12 30 |
| Mason City..... | 403 | H. A. McCreery..... | 172 | 17 20 | 6 | 23 20 |
| Batavia..... | 404 | G. S. Crane..... | 38 | 3 80 | 6 | 9 80 |
| Ramsey..... | 405 | Lawrence E. Stokes..... | 223 | 22 30 | 6 | 28 30 |
| Bethalto..... | 406 | J. W. Wiemers..... | 261 | 26 10 | 6 | 32 10 |
| Stratton..... | 408 | A. O. Raines..... | 168 | 16 80 | 6 | 22 80 |
| Thos. J. Turner..... | 409 | Wm. Rohen..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Mithra..... | 410 | Louis Remecker..... | 2 | 20 | 6 | 6 20 |
| Hesperia..... | 411 | C. N. Anderson..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Bollen..... | 412 | J. C. Meyer..... | 138 | 13 80 | 6 | 19 80 |
| Evening Star..... | 414 | F. F. Ellert..... | 117 | 11 70 | 6 | 17 70 |
| Lawn Ridge..... | 415 | Wm. Gray..... | 193 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Paxton..... | 416 | Ernest Swanson..... | 101 | 10 10 | 6 | 16 10 |
| Marseilles..... | 417 | ..... | 77 | 7 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Freeburg..... | 418 | Chris Heligenstein..... | 303 | 30 30 | 6 | 36 30 |
| Reynoldsburg..... | 419 | S. H. Taylor..... | 338 | 33 80 | 6 | 39 80 |
| Oregon..... | 420 | C. V. Mattison..... | 90 | 9 00 | 6 | 15 00 |
| Washburn..... | 421 | F. C. Barnes..... | 129 | 12 90 | 6 | 18 90 |
| Landmark..... | 422 | Edwin Terwelliger..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Lanark..... | 423 | R. D. Bray..... | 120 | 12 00 | 6 | 18 00 |
| Exeter..... | 424 | J. B. Carter..... | 262 | 26 20 | 6 | 32 20 |
| Scottville..... | 426 | L. E. Fallowell..... | 262 | 26 20 | 6 | 32 20 |
| Red Bud..... | 427 | Algeron C. Guker..... | 318 | 31 80 | 6 | 37 80 |
| Sunbeam..... | 428 | W. F. Gassman..... | 52 | 5 20 | 6 | 11 20 |
| Chebanse..... | 429 | ..... | 63 | 6 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Kendrick..... | 430 | Ray Brown..... | 248 | 24 80 | 6 | 30 80 |
| Summit..... | 431 | M. C. Stookey..... | 180 | 18 00 | 6 | 24 00 |
| Murrayville..... | 432 | Harry Cade..... | 222 | 22 20 | 6 | 28 20 |
| Atkinson..... | 433 | M. T. Booth..... | 152 | 15 20 | 6 | 21 20 |
| Makanda..... | 434 | Thos. H. Peak..... | 315 | 31 50 | 6 | 37 50 |
| Philo..... | 436 | Henry D. Setzer..... | 152 | 15 20 | 6 | 21 20 |
| Chicago..... | 437 | Henry Friedman..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Camargo..... | 440 | Fred Ebel..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Sparland..... | 441 | T. Van Antwerp..... | 135 | 13 50 | 6 | 19 50 |
| Casey..... | 442 | B. S. Rudy..... | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Hampshire..... | 443 | A. W. Gliddon..... | 51 | 5 10 | 6 | 11 10 |
| Cave-in-Rock..... | 444 | Geo. L. McDowell..... | 333 | 33 30 | 6 | 39 30 |
| Chesterfield..... | 445 | W. A. Knopp..... | 233 | 23 30 | 6 | 29 30 |
| Watseka..... | 446 | E. C. Vanderpooler..... | 77 | 7 70 | 6 | 13 70 |
| S. D. Monroe..... | 447 | R. N. Montgomery..... | 217 | 21 70 | 6 | 27 70 |
| Yates City..... | 448 | Fred B. Taylor..... | 164 | 16 40 | 6 | 22 40 |
| Mendon..... | 449 | G. F. Warner..... | 278 | 27 80 | 6 | 33 80 |
| Loami..... | 450 | C. S. Park..... | 199 | 19 90 | 6 | 25 90 |
| Bromwell..... | 451 | Carl A. DuBoce..... | 196 | 19 60 | 6 | 25 60 |
| New Hartford..... | 453 | I. N. Winans..... | 302 | 30 20 | 6 | 36 20 |
| Maroa..... | 454 | H. A. Morgan..... | 157 | 15 70 | 6 | 21 70 |
| Irving..... | 455 | R. N. Canaday..... | 233 | 23 30 | 6 | 29 30 |
| Nokomis..... | 456 | H. E. Weaver..... | 224 | 22 40 | 6 | 28 40 |
| Blazing Star..... | 458 | Vergial Puckett..... | 323 | 32 30 | 6 | 38 30 |
| Jeffer-sonville..... | 460 | W. B. Whitacre..... | 251 | 25 10 | 6 | 31 10 |
| Plainview..... | 461 | Harrie Morrison, Jr..... | 236 | 23 60 | 6 | 29 60 |

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| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVES | Miles..... | Mileage... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
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| Tremont | 462 | G. O. Smith | 153 | \$15 30 | \$6 | \$21 30 |
| Palmyra | 463 | W. L. Smith | 219 | 21 90 | 6 | 27 90 |
| Denver | 464 | C. A. Groves | 247 | 24 70 | 6 | 30 70 |
| Huntsville | 465 | C. E. Bilderback | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Cobden | 466 | L. Walker | 322 | 32 20 | 6 | 38 20 |
| South Macon | 467 | Wm. Schuyler | 183 | 18 30 | 6 | 24 30 |
| Cheney's Grove | 468 | C. C. Wisher | 118 | 11 80 | 6 | 17 80 |
| McLean | 469 | John W. Baker | 141 | 14 10 | 6 | 20 10 |
| Rantoul | 470 | Roy J. Roughton | 113 | 11 30 | 6 | 17 30 |
| Kendall | 471 | Arthur P. Hill | 50 | 5 00 | 6 | 11 00 |
| Amity | 472 | H. T. Sargeant | 30 | 3 00 | 4 | 7 00 |
| Gordon | 473 | Fred M. Bilgen | 257 | 25 70 | 6 | 31 70 |
| Columbia | 474 | F. W. Weinel | 291 | 29 10 | 6 | 35 10 |
| Walshville | 475 | Abb. F. Minor | 258 | 25 80 | 6 | 31 80 |
| Manito | 476 | Frank H. Franzlan | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |
| Rutland | 477 | Frank Tis | 124 | 12 40 | 6 | 18 40 |
| Pleiades | 478 | J. M. Frey | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Wyoming | 479 | F. E. Wickwire | 137 | 13 70 | 6 | 19 70 |
| Momence | 481 | T. A. Upham | 50 | 5 00 | 6 | 11 00 |
| Lexington | 482 | J. J. Withers | 111 | 11 10 | 6 | 17 10 |
| Edgewood | 484 | R. W. Krohn | 213 | 21 30 | 6 | 27 30 |
| Xenia | 485 | H. L. Elliott | 271 | 27 10 | 6 | 33 10 |
| Bowen | 486 | J. B. Robertson | 244 | 24 40 | 6 | 30 40 |
| Andrew Jackson | 487 | F. H. Pease | 326 | 32 60 | 6 | 38 60 |
| Clay City | 488 | T. A. Doherty | 261 | 26 10 | 6 | 32 10 |
| Cooper | 489 | Iley Smith | 220 | 22 00 | 6 | 28 00 |
| Shannon | 490 | H. W. Miller | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Martin | 491 | Louis Heller | 180 | 18 00 | 4 | 22 00 |
| Libertyville | 492 | Wm. G. Wells | 36 | 3 60 | 6 | 9 60 |
| Tower Hill | 493 | J. L. Cannon | 203 | 20 30 | 6 | 26 30 |
| Stone Fort | 495 | G. H. Kelley | 327 | 32 70 | 6 | 38 70 |
| Colchester | 496 | Geo. R. Hall | 209 | 20 90 | 6 | 26 90 |
| Alma | 497 | Archie Stewart | 303 | 30 30 | 6 | 36 30 |
| Murphysboro | 498 | W. J. Tilt | 315 | 31 50 | 6 | 37 50 |
| St. Paul | 500 | A. L. Pickle | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Stark | 501 | H. W. Pierce | 145 | 14 50 | 6 | 20 50 |
| Woodhull | 502 | F. T. Pritchard | 153 | 15 30 | 6 | 21 30 |
| Odin | 503 | A. F. Kile | 243 | 24 30 | 6 | 30 30 |
| East St. Louis | 504 | J. C. Reader | 281 | 28 10 | 6 | 34 10 |
| Meridian Sun | 505 | C. E. Oakes | 78 | 7 80 | 6 | 13 80 |
| O. H. Miner | 506 | F. T. Strickler | 81 | 8 10 | 6 | 14 10 |
| Home | 508 | A. M. Hull | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Parkersburg | 509 | F. M. Rash | 242 | 24 20 | 6 | 30 20 |
| J. D. Moody | 510 | E. B. Hinderer | 258 | 25 80 | 6 | 31 80 |
| Wade-Barney | 512 | E. F. Gunzelman | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| Bradford | 514 | O. C. Boyd | 128 | 12 80 | 6 | 18 80 |
| Andalusia | 516 | A. Dunlap | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Litchfield | 517 | F. C. Blackwelder | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Abraham Lincoln | 518 | F. C. Gordon | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Roseville | 519 | H. E. Lance | 191 | 19 10 | 6 | 25 10 |
| Anna | 520 | J. M. Roy | 327 | 32 70 | 6 | 38 70 |
| Illioopolis | 521 | C. D. Carrell | 189 | 18 90 | 6 | 24 90 |
| Monitor | 522 | F. M. Dougherty | 37 | 3 70 | 6 | 9 70 |
| Chatham | 523 | M. M. Bradley | 194 | 19 40 | 6 | 25 40 |
| Evans | 524 | James T. Wray | 12 | 1 20 | 4 | 5 20 |
| Covenant | 526 | J. I. Lanning | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Rossville | 527 | S. W. McGuire | 106 | 10 60 | 6 | 16 60 |
| Minooka | 528 | | 51 | 5 10 | | |
| Adams | 529 | Harvey G. Boren | 285 | 28 50 | 6 | 34 50 |
| Maquon | 530 | Sala Foster | 172 | 17 20 | 6 | 23 20 |
| Ashton | 531 | Carl Schade | 84 | 8 40 | 6 | 14 40 |
| Seneca | 532 | F. H. Whittaker | 72 | 7 20 | 6 | 13 20 |
| Altamont | 533 | Arthur Weiler | 210 | 21 00 | 6 | 27 00 |
| Cuba | 534 | Richard Jayne | 189 | 18 90 | 6 | 24 90 |

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| Sherman | 535 | G. H. Wayne | 164 | \$16 40 | \$6 | \$22 40 |
| Plainfield | 536 | | 48 | 4 80 | | |
| J. R. Gorin | 537 | Frank W. Nofftz | 141 | 14 10 | 4 | 18 10 |
| Lockport | 538 | F. J. Milley | 33 | 3 30 | 4 | 7 30 |
| Chatsworth | 539 | J. R. Krahenbihl | 95 | 9 50 | 6 | 15 50 |
| Oak Park | 540 | W. McFeely | 10 | 1 00 | 6 | 7 00 |
| Stewardson | 541 | T. P. Mantz | 200 | 20 00 | 6 | 26 00 |
| Towanda | 542 | Harry C. Cary | 118 | 11 80 | 6 | 17 80 |
| Cordova | 543 | W. H. Moody | 162 | 16 20 | 4 | 20 20 |
| Virginia | 544 | C. H. Nolker | 212 | 21 20 | 6 | 27 20 |
| Valley | 547 | F. T. Lees | 176 | 17 60 | 6 | 23 60 |
| Sharon | 550 | E. H. Reynolds | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Long Point | 552 | | 99 | 9 90 |  | .... |
| Plum River | 554 | S. A. Townsend | 132 | 13 20 | 6 | 19 20 |
| Humboldt | 555 | Claud T. Loomis | 85 | 8 50 | 6 | 14 50 |
| Dawson | 556 | Henry S. Wiley | 202 | 20 20 | 6 | 26 20 |
| Lessing | 557 | Frederick Maas | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Leland | 558 | E. W. Legner | 66 | 6 60 | 6 | 12 60 |
| Thomson | 559 | Wm. U. Slayman | 148 | 14 80 | 6 | 20 80 |
| Madison | 560 | Jno. C. Olive | 257 | 25 70 | 6 | 31 70 |
| Trinity | 562 | E. T. Snyder | 358 | 35 80 | 6 | 41 80 |
| Winslow | 564 | O. H. Callger | 132 | 13 20 | 6 | 19 20 |
| Pleasant Hill | 565 | J. R. Galloway | 260 | 26 00 | 6 | 32 00 |
| Albany | 566 | H. R. Senior | 144 | 14 40 | 6 | 20 40 |
| Frankfort | 567 | R. M. Burke | 305 | 30 50 | 6 | 36 50 |
| Time | 569 | L. L. Cunningham | 260 | 26 00 | 6 | 32 00 |
| Jacksonville | 570 | Chas. A. Rose | 216 | 21 60 | 6 | 27 60 |
| Bardolph | 572 | W. R. Miner | 196 | 19 60 | 6 | 25 60 |
| Gardner | 573 | Daniel Green | 64 | 6 40 | 6 | 12 40 |
| Pera | 574 | G. B. Walker | 107 | 10 70 | 6 | 16 70 |
| Capron | 575 | J. C. Nettleton | 70 | 7 00 | 6 | 13 00 |
| O'Fallon | 576 | Guy Wakefield | 292 | 29 20 | 6 | 35 20 |
| Viola | 577 | E. L. Greenwell | 167 | 16 70 | 6 | 22 70 |
| Prairie City | 578 | J. M. Hilton | 208 | 20 80 | 6 | 26 80 |
| Hazel Dell | 580 | John Gore | 195 | 19 50 | 6 | 25 50 |
| Dongola | 581 | A. W. Hilboldt | 336 | 33 60 | 6 | 39 60 |
| Shirley | 582 | L. K. Anthony | 132 | 13 20 | 6 | 19 20 |
| Highland | 583 | Michael Mutter | 277 | 27 70 | 6 | 33 70 |
| Vesper | 584 | H. J. Lowe | 163 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Fisher | 585 | W. A. Sadler | 195 | 19 50 | 6 | 25 50 |
| Princeton | 587 | J. A. Fraser | 104 | 10 40 | 6 | 16 40 |
| Troy | 588 | John Feldmeier | 287 | 28 70 | 6 | 34 70 |
| Fairmount | 590 | W. C. Hawkins | 136 | 13 60 | 6 | 19 60 |
| Gilman | 591 | W. T. Marberry | 80 | 8 00 | 6 | 14 00 |
| Fieldon | 592 | Jno. T. Brown | 270 | 27 00 | 6 | 33 00 |
| Miles Hart | 595 | J. N. Armentrout | 178 | 17 80 | 6 | 23 80 |
| Cerro Gordo | 600 | W. S. Hurd | 161 | 16 10 | 6 | 22 10 |
| Farina | 601 | P. M. Maxfield | 222 | 22 20 | 6 | 28 20 |
| Watson | 602 | J. W. Claar | 204 | 20 40 | 6 | 26 40 |
| Clark | 603 | Levi Wells | 187 | 18 70 | 6 | 24 70 |
| Hebron | 604 | W. M. Millar | 73 | 7 30 | 6 | 13 30 |
| Streator | 607 | A. G. Rich | 90 | 9 00 | 6 | 15 00 |
| Piper | 608 | E. B. Funk | 91 | 9 10 | 6 | 15 10 |
| Sheldon | 609 | A. S. Kisner | 84 | 8 40 | 6 | 14 40 |
| Union Park | 610 | Wm. J. Taylor | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Lincoln Park | 611 | Frank I. Peters | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Rock River | 612 | M. D. Clark | 110 | 11 00 | 6 | 17 00 |
| Patoka | 613 | Thomas B. Walker | 247 | 24 70 | 6 | 30 70 |
| Forest | 614 | Lucian Bullard | 93 | 9 30 | 6 | 15 30 |
| Wadley | 616 | J. B. Perkins | 229 | 22 90 | 6 | 28 90 |
| Good Hope | 617 | J. L. Hardin | 229 | 22 90 | 6 | 28 90 |
| Basco | 618 | C. L. Steffy | 245 | 24 50 | 6 | 30 50 |
| New Hope | 620 | John H. Davison | 180 | 18 00 | 6 | 24 00 |
| Hopedale | 622 | H. M. Brighton | 149 | 14 90 | 6 | 20 90 |
| Locust | 623 | William Crawford | 208 | 20 80 | 6 | 26 80 |

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| Union | 627 | Geo. M. Hanklo..... | 330 | \$33 00 | \$6 | \$39 00 |
| Tuscan | 630 | Geo. Burnett | 320 | 32 00 | 6 | 38 00 |
| Norton | 631 | W. R. Watts | 78 | 7 80 | 6 | 13 80 |
| Ridge Farm | 632 | W. R. Hornada | 140 | 14 00 | 6 | 20 00 |
| E. F. W. Ellis | 633 | Arthur Eastwood | 87 | 8 70 | 6 | 14 70 |
| Buckley | 634 | ..... | 92 | 9 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Rochester..... | 635 | Chas. W. Frame..... | 194 | 19 40 | 6 | 25 40 |
| Peotone..... | 636 | H. C. Reser..... | 39 | 3 90 | 6 | 9 90 |
| Keystone..... | 639 | Otto T. Vogler..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Comet..... | 641 | Wm. E. Freitag..... | 144 | 14 40 | 6 | 20 40 |
| Apollo..... | 642 | I. J. Gross..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| D. C. Cregier..... | 643 | Geo. E. Dirssen..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Oblong City..... | 644 | Wm. S. Brown..... | 204 | 20 40 | 6 | 26 40 |
| San Jose..... | 645 | O. S. G. Woll..... | 163 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Somonauk..... | 646 | W. J. Rumney..... | 59 | 5 90 | 6 | 11 90 |
| Blueville..... | 647 | W. O. Williams..... | 203 | 20 30 | 6 | 26 30 |
| Camden..... | 648 | Everett Cady, Jr..... | 245 | 24 50 | 6 | 30 50 |
| Atwood..... | 651 | Arthur H. Gross..... | 157 | 15 70 | 6 | 21 70 |
| Greenview..... | 653 | Henry Bradley..... | 180 | 18 00 | 6 | 24 00 |
| Yorktown..... | 655 | R. F. Woods..... | 120 | 12 00 | 6 | 18 00 |
| Mozart..... | 656 | H. C. Rodenhauser..... | 127 | 12 70 | 6 | 18 70 |
| Lafayette..... | 657 | D. H. Cady..... | 352 | 35 20 | 6 | 41 20 |
| Rock Island..... | 658 | H. E. Gelhart..... | 181 | 18 10 | 6 | 24 10 |
| Lambert..... | 659 | Louis F. Geschwindler..... | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| Grand Chain..... | 660 | Rolla P. Evers..... | 361 | 36 10 | 6 | 42 10 |
| South Park..... | 662 | R. J. Hunt..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Mayo..... | 664 | Jas. D. Marshall..... | 292 | 22 20 | 6 | 28 20 |
| Beecher City..... | 665 | W. J. Campbell..... | 218 | 21 80 | 6 | 27 80 |
| Crawford..... | 666 | E. W. Faught..... | 205 | 20 50 | 6 | 26 50 |
| Erie..... | 667 | Albert Turner..... | 131 | 13 10 | 6 | 19 10 |
| Burnt Prairie..... | 668 | Geo. E. Jessup..... | 271 | 27 10 | 6 | 33 10 |
| Herder..... | 669 | Aug. Kerchmer..... | 3 | 30 | 6 | 6 30 |
| Fillmore..... | 670 | J. F. Wolcott..... | 233 | 23 30 | 6 | 29 30 |
| Eddyville..... | 672 | J. T. Davidson..... | 345 | 34 50 | 6 | 40 50 |
| Normal..... | 673 | W. W. McKnight..... | 124 | 12 40 | 6 | 18 40 |
| Waldeck..... | 674 | Fred Heintz..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Pawnee..... | 675 | A. Underwood..... | 201 | 20 10 | 6 | 26 10 |
| A. O. Fay..... | 676 | Paul Roeber..... | 23 | 2 30 | 6 | 8 30 |
| Enfield..... | 677 | M. A. Miller..... | 275 | 27 50 | 6 | 33 50 |
| Buffalo Prairie..... | 679 | H. E. Brubaker..... | 202 | 20 20 | 6 | 26 20 |
| Clement..... | 680 | F. P. Green..... | 170 | 17 00 | 6 | 23 00 |
| Morrisonville..... | 681 | J. G. Swinger..... | 213 | 21 30 | 6 | 27 30 |
| Blue Mound..... | 682 | A. A. Bauer..... | 187 | 18 70 | 6 | 24 70 |
| Burnside..... | 683 | O. A. Peltam..... | 226 | 22 60 | 6 | 28 60 |
| Galatia..... | 684 | J. F. Ryan..... | 317 | 31 70 | 6 | 37 70 |
| Rio..... | 685 | J. F. Mansfield..... | 163 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Garfield..... | 686 | Fred Burrow..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Orangeville..... | 687 | O. C. Dreifelbis..... | 128 | 12 80 | 6 | 18 80 |
| Clifton..... | 688 | E. W. Harling..... | 68 | 6 80 | 6 | 12 80 |
| Englewood..... | 690 | O. M. de Kieffer..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Iola..... | 691 | J. E. Downey..... | 220 | 22 00 | 6 | 28 00 |
| Raymond..... | 692 | Chas. Burris..... | 223 | 22 30 | 6 | 28 30 |
| Herrin's Prairie..... | 693 | Thos. Dangerfield..... | 321 | 32 10 | 6 | 38 10 |
| Shiloh Hill..... | 695 | H. T. Dudenbostee..... | 311 | 31 10 | 6 | 37 10 |
| Belle Rive..... | 696 | H. B. McMicken..... | 292 | 29 20 | 6 | 35 20 |
| Richard Cole..... | 697 | D. B. Johnston..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Hutton..... | 698 | J. F. Tomberlin..... | 191 | 19 10 | 6 | 25 10 |
| Pleasant Plains..... | 700 | S. E. Purvines..... | 200 | 20 00 | 6 | 26 00 |
| Temple Hill..... | 701 | J. J. Slankard..... | 358 | 35 80 | 6 | 41 80 |
| Alexandria..... | 702 | W. D. Cameron..... | 172 | 17 20 | 6 | 23 20 |
| Braidwood..... | 704 | Jas. W. Patterson..... | 57 | 5 70 | 6 | 11 70 |
| Ewing..... | 705 | J. D. Hemphill..... | 295 | 29 50 | 6 | 35 50 |
| Joppa..... | 706 | Dudley Cosart..... | 207 | 20 70 | 6 | 26 70 |
| Star..... | 709 | Roy Bowen..... | 99 | 9 90 | 6 | 15 90 |
| Farmer City..... | 710 | D. L. Fuller..... | 129 | 12 90 | 6 | 18 90 |

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| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVE. | Miles..... | Mileage.... | Per Diem. | Total..... |
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| Providence..... | 711 | A. A. Adams..... | 8 | \$ 80 | \$6 | \$ 6 80 |
| Collinsville..... | 712 | C. J. Eichman..... | 277 | 27 70 | 6 | 33 70 |
| Johnsonville..... | 713 | Oscar W. Hill..... | 247 | 24 70 | 6 | 30 70 |
| Collison..... | 714 | Harry H. Ludwig..... | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Elvaston..... | 715 | C. B. Garard..... | 236 | 23 60 | 6 | 29 60 |
| Calumet..... | 716 | W. J. Meyer..... | 16 | 1 60 | 6 | 7 60 |
| Arcana..... | 717 | Jerry J. Cerney..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| May..... | 718 | Isaac N. Cox..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Chapel Hill..... | 719 | T. J. Throgmorton..... | 395 | 32 50 | 6 | 38 50 |
| Rome..... | 721 | John W. H. Connaway..... | 270 | 27 00 | 6 | 33 00 |
| Walnut..... | 722 | ..... | 109 | 10 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Omaha..... | 723 | H. P. Blackard..... | 290 | 29 00 | 6 | 35 00 |
| Chandlerville..... | 724 | J. W. Lynn..... | 210 | 21 00 | 6 | 27 00 |
| Rankin..... | 725 | C. E. Vammerberg..... | 111 | 11 10 | 6 | 17 10 |
| Golden Rule..... | 726 | W. Y. Perry..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Raritan..... | 727 | Jess Tilly..... | 215 | 21 50 | 6 | 27 50 |
| Waterman..... | 728 | ..... | 62 | 6 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Lake Creek..... | 729 | Gordon Pillow..... | 311 | 31 10 | 6 | 37 10 |
| Eldorado..... | 730 | D. L. Wood..... | 366 | 30 60 | 6 | 36 60 |
| Harbor..... | 731 | F. Cowley..... | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| Carman..... | 732 | W. C. Vaughn..... | 212 | 21 20 | 6 | 27 20 |
| Gibson..... | 733 | A. E. Butler..... | 109 | 10 90 | 6 | 16 90 |
| Morning Star..... | 734 | James A. Coleman..... | 181 | 18 10 | 6 | 24 10 |
| Sheridan..... | 735 | ..... | 67 | 6 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Arrowsmith..... | 737 | C. S. Paxton..... | 124 | 12 40 | 6 | 18 40 |
| Saunemin..... | 738 | C. L. Tanner..... | 83 | 8 30 | 6 | 14 30 |
| Lakeside..... | 739 | Jos. E. Levering..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| New Holland..... | 741 | Andrew T. Peters..... | 170 | 17 00 | 6 | 23 00 |
| Danvers..... | 742 | D. E. Maurer..... | 136 | 13 60 | 6 | 19 60 |
| Scott Land..... | 743 | Siegel Arnold..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Goode..... | 744 | W. H. Thomas..... | 292 | 29 20 | 6 | 35 20 |
| Winnebago..... | 745 | M. C. Isbell..... | 100 | 10 00 | 6 | 16 00 |
| Weldon..... | 746 | ..... | 155 | 15 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Centennial..... | 747 | K. B. Lovingfoss..... | 142 | 14 20 | 6 | 20 20 |
| Alta..... | 748 | Walter H. Wiley..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Akin..... | 749 | W. H. Crawford..... | 316 | 31 60 | 6 | 37 60 |
| Lyndon..... | 750 | Walter Austin..... | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Lounsbury..... | 751 | ..... | 31 | 3 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Allendale..... | 752 | J. C. Robinson..... | 240 | 24 00 | 6 | 30 00 |
| Ogden..... | 754 | Abner Silkey..... | 141 | 14 10 | 6 | 20 10 |
| Preemption..... | 755 | Henry Hutchison..... | 193 | 19 30 | 6 | 25 30 |
| Hardinville..... | 756 | T. W. Haught..... | 220 | 22 00 | 6 | 28 00 |
| Verona..... | 757 | W. I. Kilmer..... | 71 | 7 10 | 6 | 13 10 |
| Mystic Star..... | 758 | G. W. Noe..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Orel..... | 759 | Chas. McElfresh..... | 271 | 27 10 | 6 | 33 10 |
| Sibley..... | 761 | S. M. Waldron..... | 104 | 10 40 | 6 | 16 40 |
| Van Meter..... | 762 | Geo. S. Vanwarmer..... | 196 | 19 60 | 6 | 25 60 |
| Crete..... | 763 | Nelson E. Helme..... | 30 | 3 00 | 6 | 9 00 |
| Sullivan..... | 764 | Geo. W. Miller..... | 176 | 17 60 | 6 | 23 60 |
| Palace..... | 765 | James Darragh..... | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| Littleton..... | 766 | L. L. Horney..... | 221 | 22 10 | 6 | 28 10 |
| Triluminar..... | 767 | Chas. B. Gabriel..... | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| Mizpah..... | 768 | J. A. Broun..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| St. Elmo..... | 769 | G. A. Barbee..... | 225 | 22 50 | 6 | 28 50 |
| LaGrange..... | 770 | Thos W. McGrigor..... | 14 | 1 40 | 6 | 7 40 |
| Bay City..... | 771 | I. S. Lillie..... | 378 | 37 80 | 6 | 43 80 |
| New Burnside..... | 772 | W. Arthur Williams..... | 331 | 33 10 | 6 | 39 10 |
| Mansfield..... | 773 | Wallace Wack..... | 132 | 13 20 | 6 | 19 20 |
| Lake View..... | 774 | Walter Vogel..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Grand Crossing..... | 776 | W. A. Peters..... | 10 | 1 00 | 6 | 7 00 |
| Ravenswood..... | 777 | C. C. Gilberg..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Gurney..... | 778 | J. W. Bush..... | 357 | 35 70 | 6 | 41 70 |
| Wright's Grove..... | 779 | Jas. A. Steven..... | 3 | 30 | 6 | 6 30 |
| Siloam..... | 780 | O. E. Carpenter..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Potomac..... | 782 | H. M. Luckey..... | 122 | 12 20 | 6 | 18 20 |

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| LODGE. | NO. | REPRESENTATIVE | Miles | Mileage... | Per Diem. | Total |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Constantia..... | 783 | Herm Claussen..... | 1 | \$ 10 | \$6 | \$ 6 10 |
| Beacon Light..... | 784 | Roy E. France..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Riverton Union..... | 786 | Chas. Maddox..... | 192 | 19 20 | 6 | 25 20 |
| Morris..... | 787 | Chas. H. Manverse..... | 305 | 30 50 | 6 | 36 50 |
| Lerna..... | 788 | G. B. Merrick..... | 177 | 17 70 | 6 | 23 70 |
| Auburn Park..... | 789 | D. J. Burgan..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Pittsfield..... | 790 | | 296 | 29 60 | 6 | ..... |
| Broadlands..... | 791 | Jonathan Smith..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Calhoun..... | 792 | Philip C. Aderton..... | 275 | 27 50 | 6 | 33 50 |
| A. T. Darrah..... | 793 | Arthur Olson..... | 165 | 16 50 | 6 | 22 50 |
| Tadmor..... | 794 | A. C. Ferrell..... | 325 | 32 50 | 6 | 38 50 |
| Myrtle..... | 795 | Edw. P. Wheeler..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| E. M. Husted..... | 796 | J. R. McConathy..... | 237 | 23 70 | 6 | 29 70 |
| Normal Park..... | 797 | Clifford N. White..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Sidell..... | 798 | T. W. Baldwin..... | 147 | 14 70 | 6 | 20 70 |
| Colfax..... | 799 | A. M. Hicks..... | 119 | 11 90 | 6 | 17 90 |
| Kenwood..... | 800 | H. B. Shewell..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Sangamon..... | 801 | S. D. Donovan..... | 122 | 12 20 | 6 | 18 20 |
| Williamson..... | 802 | Wm. Stephenson..... | 316 | 31 60 | 6 | 37 60 |
| Neponset..... | 803 | F. H. Harlan..... | 123 | 12 30 | 6 | 18 30 |
| Kensington..... | 804 | M. P. Howles..... | 13 | 1 30 | 6 | 7 30 |
| S. M. Dalzell..... | 805 | Cornell Baker..... | 104 | 10 40 | 6 | 16 40 |
| Nebo..... | 806 | Wm. Franklin..... | 255 | 25 50 | 6 | 31 50 |
| Royal..... | 807 | Th. R. Shaw..... | 325 | 32 50 | 6 | 38 50 |
| Cornland..... | 808 | E. R. Jones..... | 176 | 17 60 | 6 | 23 60 |
| Gillham..... | 809 | W. D. Prather..... | 232 | 23 20 | 6 | 29 20 |
| Tracy..... | 810 | H. M. Kerr..... | 13 | 1 30 | 6 | 7 30 |
| Melvin..... | 811 | H. S. Boskell..... | 99 | 9 90 | 6 | 15 90 |
| De Land..... | 812 | G. W. O'Brien..... | 150 | 15 00 | 6 | 21 00 |
| Humboldt Park..... | 813 | Chas. H. Witbeck..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Ohio..... | 814 | A. W. Shifflett..... | 102 | 10 20 | 6 | 16 20 |
| Lawn..... | 815 | C. N. King..... | 11 | 1 10 | 6 | 7 10 |
| Ridgway..... | 816 | S. M. Combs..... | 297 | 29 70 | 6 | 35 70 |
| Creal Springs..... | 817 | C. R. Felts..... | 326 | 32 60 | 6 | 38 60 |
| Ben Hur..... | 818 | Otto A. George..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Columbian..... | 819 | Ed. S. Licence..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Henderson..... | 820 | Chas. T. McLean..... | 155 | 15 50 | 6 | 21 50 |
| New Canton..... | 821 | C. P. Gard..... | 286 | 28 60 | 6 | 34 60 |
| Belknap..... | 822 | W. Thonson..... | 355 | 35 50 | 6 | 41 50 |
| Pearl..... | 823 | W. L. Krell..... | 120 | 12 00 | 6 | 18 00 |
| Grove..... | 824 | T. H. Slusser..... | 21 | 2 10 | 6 | 8 10 |
| Arthur..... | 825 | Geo. E. Reeder..... | 165 | 16 50 | 6 | 22 50 |
| Mazon..... | 826 | W. O. Sprague..... | 66 | 6 60 | 6 | 12 60 |
| Sequoit..... | 827 | Elmer Brook..... | 58 | 5 80 | 6 | 11 80 |
| Edgar..... | 829 | G. B. Boswell..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Rockport..... | 830 | C. N. Haines..... | 278 | 27 80 | 6 | 33 80 |
| Findlay..... | 831 | O. E. Stumff..... | 185 | 18 50 | 6 | 24 50 |
| Harvey..... | 832 | O. H. Clark..... | 19 | 1 90 | 6 | 7 90 |
| Dean..... | 833 | John Bennett..... | 329 | 32 90 | 6 | 38 90 |
| Toledo..... | 834 | Ivan L. Smith..... | 187 | 18 70 | 6 | 24 70 |
| Triple..... | 835 | Ray Beeler..... | 278 | 27 80 | 6 | 33 80 |
| Windsor Park..... | 836 | A. J. Biddle..... | 11 | 1 10 | 6 | 7 10 |
| Hindsboro..... | 837 | J. B. Bradford..... | 167 | 16 70 | 6 | 22 70 |
| Charity..... | 838 | W. G. Brock..... | 179 | 17 90 | 6 | 23 90 |
| Berwyn..... | 839 | Wm. T. Ames..... | 10 | 1 00 | 6 | 7 00 |
| Alto Pass..... | 840 | Mitchell Ferrell..... | 331 | 33 10 | 6 | 39 10 |
| Woodlawn Park..... | 841 | | 8 | 80 | 6 | ..... |
| Fides..... | 842 | W. H. Weber..... | 13 | 1 30 | 6 | 7 30 |
| Park..... | 843 | Wm. Mummary..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Martinton..... | 845 | Otto G. Mack..... | 68 | 6 80 | 6 | 12 80 |
| Bluffs..... | 846 | James Hamilton..... | 273 | 27 30 | 6 | 33 30 |
| Stronghurst..... | 847 | D. Doffer..... | 209 | 20 90 | 6 | 26 90 |
| London..... | 848 | Arthur Luman..... | 182 | 18 20 | 6 | 24 20 |
| Palestine..... | 849 | H. K. Hulse..... | 212 | 21 20 | 6 | 27 20 |

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| Austin | 850 | W. H. Hoopes | 8 | \$ 80 | \$6 | \$6 80 |
| Chicago Heights..... | 851 | H. W. Clark | 27 | 2 70 | 6 | 8 70 |
| Gothic..... | 852 | H. A. Nolden..... | 281 | 28 10 | 6 | 34 10 |
| Latham | 853 | Geo. R. Bost..... | 163 | 16 30 | 6 | 22 30 |
| Brighton Park | 854 | W. E. Hurlburt..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| King Oscar | 855 | C. H. Rosberg | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| West Gate | 856 | S. B. Waldron..... | 285 | 28 50 | 6 | 34 50 |
| Boyd D..... | 857 | M. P. Murphy..... | 67 | 6 70 | 6 | 12 70 |
| Utica..... | 858 | P. K. Leland..... | 94 | 9 40 | 6 | 15 40 |
| Apple River..... | 859 | L. W. Charlton..... | 143 | 14 30 | 6 | 20 30 |
| Metropolitan..... | 860 | G. G. Sutherland..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Sorento..... | 861 | | 251 | 25 10 | .. | ..... |
| Riverside..... | 862 | R. C. Dyrenforth | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| St. Andrews..... | 863 | B. S. Bingham | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Olympia..... | 864 | F. W. Ericson..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| St. Cecilia..... | 865 | Ch. H. Keppel..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| West Salem..... | 866 | B. F. Walser | 247 | 24 70 | 6 | 30 70 |
| Chadwick..... | 867 | F. W. Zugsdwerdt..... | 129 | 12 90 | 6 | 18 90 |
| Cornell..... | 868 | F. L. Gardner..... | 102 | 10 20 | 6 | 16 20 |
| Maywood..... | 869 | H. C. Stearns..... | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| Lostant..... | 870 | Geo. U. Eberly..... | 113 | 11 30 | 6 | 17 30 |
| Argenta..... | 871 | John H. Dunbar..... | 161 | 16 10 | 6 | 22 10 |
| Free Will..... | 872 | C. F. Stammer..... | 135 | 13 50 | 6 | 19 50 |
| Standard..... | 873 | Jos. J. Shaw..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Nifong..... | 874 | C. C. Coots..... | 215 | 21 50 | 6 | 27 50 |
| Cornerstone..... | 875 | L. E. Burdick..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| William McKinley..... | 876 | | 1 | 10 | .. | ..... |
| Granite City..... | 877 | E. R. Swanson..... | 275 | 27 50 | 6 | 33 50 |
| Equity..... | 878 | W. L. Pursell..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Composite..... | 879 | A. S. Dowd..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| John B. Sherman..... | 880 | Wm. E. Crohn..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Marissa..... | 881 | F. J. Wagner..... | 318 | 31 80 | 6 | 37 80 |
| Boulevard..... | 882 | H. F. Taylor..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Wheeler..... | 883 | W. E. Gillson..... | 212 | 21 20 | 6 | 27 20 |
| Bethany..... | 884 | Kendall Williamson..... | 183 | 18 30 | 6 | 24 30 |
| Villa Grove..... | 885 | F. J. England..... | 145 | 14 50 | 6 | 20 50 |
| Hooppole..... | 886 | Carl Lorenzen..... | 132 | 13 20 | 4 | 17 20 |
| Pyramid..... | 887 | F. W. Miller..... | 18 | 1 80 | 6 | 7 80 |
| Damascus..... | 888 | F. M. Phillis..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| America..... | 889 | C. P. Clark..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Des Plaines..... | 890 | W. F. Heller..... | 17 | 1 70 | 6 | 7 70 |
| Logan Square..... | 891 | L. L. Campbell..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Constellation..... | 892 | Fred C. Mau..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Lorraine..... | 893 | J. T. Adair..... | 257 | 25 70 | 6 | 31 70 |
| Utopia..... | 894 | M. K. VanAntwerp..... | 12 | 1 20 | 6 | 7 20 |
| Crescent..... | 895 | I. M. Cohn..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Kosmos..... | 896 | H. O. Guild, Jr..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Ogden Park..... | 897 | Wm. D. Leslie..... | 10 | 1 00 | 6 | 7 00 |
| Silvis..... | 898 | | 162 | 16 20 | .. | ..... |
| Park Manor..... | 899 | A. W. Barr..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Carnation..... | 900 | Geo. D. Holt..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Edgewater..... | 901 | T. W. Lewis..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Alto..... | 902 | | 71 | 7 10 | .. | ..... |
| Elkhart..... | 903 | G. G. Taylor..... | 167 | 16 70 | 6 | 22 70 |
| Carlock..... | 904 | George N. Metzel..... | 201 | 20 10 | 6 | 26 10 |
| Hanover..... | 905 | W. J. Shipton..... | 150 | 15 00 | 6 | 21 00 |
| Coffeen..... | 906 | James Edwards..... | 239 | 23 90 | 6 | 29 90 |
| Ancient Craft..... | 907 | Leopold Apple..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Gil. W. Barnard..... | 908 | | 10 | 1 00 | .. | ..... |
| Bee Hive..... | 909 | A. Blumenthal..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Hull..... | 910 | E. L. Lawrence..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Bellflower..... | 911 | G. H. Flint..... | 121 | 12 10 | 6 | 18 10 |
| Stellar..... | 912 | William A. Brian..... | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Aaron..... | 913 | Robt. J. McElhaney..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Republic..... | 914 | Wells W. LaMoire..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |

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| Jackson Park..... | 915 | J. T. Brown..... | 9 | \$0 90 | \$6 | \$ 6 90 |
| Welcome..... | 916 | Samuel P. L. Reese..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Concord..... | 917 | Chas. Gohl..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Sesser..... | 918 | Geo. Dye..... | 283 | 28 30 | 6 | 34 30 |
| Elwood..... | 919 | ..... | 46 | 4 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Cottonwood..... | 920 | Geo. N. Harris..... | 302 | 30 20 | 6 | 36 20 |
| Avondale..... | 921 | ..... | 5 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Compass..... | 922 | Horace D. Davis..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| East Gate..... | 923 | George C. Niemeyer..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Banner Blue..... | 924 | A. D. Frasier..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Molenna..... | 925 | W. J. Stallings..... | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| Veritas..... | 926 | S. M. Walker..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Candida..... | 927 | Samuel L. Weiser..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Grant Park..... | 928 | John H. Cole..... | 45 | 4 50 | 6 | 10 50 |
| Ashland..... | 929 | Walter Adkins..... | 200 | 20 00 | 6 | 26 00 |
| Jos. Robbins..... | 930 | Cyrus C. Shook..... | 151 | 15 10 | 6 | 21 10 |
| Wilmette..... | 931 | Hugo T. Zaremba..... | 15 | 1 50 | 6 | 7 50 |
| Sandoval..... | 932 | Henry F. Kennedy..... | 247 | 24 70 | 6 | 30 70 |
| Manlius..... | 933 | Burt B. Miller..... | 113 | 11 30 | 6 | 17 30 |
| Hinsdale..... | 934 | Scott J. Dow..... | 17 | 1 70 | 6 | 7 70 |
| La Moine..... | 935 | M. S. Crone..... | 234 | 23 40 | 6 | 29 40 |
| Rock Falls..... | 936 | J. A. Kadel..... | 113 | 11 30 | 6 | 17 30 |
| North Shore..... | 937 | Thos. H. McKnight..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Circle..... | 938 | William W. Raleigh..... | 5 | 50 | 6 | 6 50 |
| Table Grove..... | 939 | Ross Hoke..... | 206 | 20 60 | 6 | 26 60 |
| Pleasant View..... | 940 | A. P. Thurmon..... | 246 | 24 60 | 6 | 30 60 |
| Elmhurst..... | 941 | Dick S. Ford..... | 16 | 1 60 | 6 | 7 60 |
| Maple Park..... | 942 | Albert Thril..... | 51 | 5 10 | 6 | 11 10 |
| Bohemia..... | 943 | Otto J. Pelikans..... | 4 | 40 | 4 | 4 40 |
| John Corson Smith..... | 944 | Louis B. Hoffing..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Buffalo..... | 945 | Oliver McDaniel..... | 200 | 20 00 | 6 | 26 00 |
| Joy..... | 946 | Robert L. Downings..... | 184 | 18 40 | 6 | 24 40 |
| Kenmore..... | 947 | W. B. Aitken..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| R. F. Casey..... | 948 | O. V. Cummings..... | 263 | 26 30 | 6 | 32 30 |
| Justice..... | 949 | H. W. De Jarnett..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Glen Ellyn..... | 950 | L. V. Calhoun..... | 23 | 2 30 | 6 | 8 30 |
| Depue..... | 951 | ..... | 110 | 11 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Donovan..... | 952 | J. W. Nelson..... | 76 | 7 60 | 6 | 13 60 |
| Stone Arch..... | 953 | W. T. George..... | 345 | 34 50 | 6 | 40 50 |
| Progressive..... | 954 | George R. Raabe..... | 4 | 40 | 6 | 6 40 |
| Cicero..... | 955 | Fred W. Smith..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Washington Park..... | 956 | Jacob Schwartz..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Prospect..... | 957 | Joseph Winkler..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Prudence..... | 958 | Leopold Swartz..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Warrensburg..... | 959 | William A. Melton..... | 181 | 18 10 | 6 | 24 10 |
| Algonquin..... | 960 | Louis J. Lehky..... | 49 | 4 90 | 6 | 10 70 |
| Federal..... | 961 | Frank E. Wilcocks..... | 9 | 90 | 6 | 6 90 |
| Ben Franklin..... | 962 | Walter H. Creutzburg..... | 7 | 70 | 6 | 6 70 |
| Broughton..... | 963 | John Irwin..... | 314 | 31 40 | 6 | 37 40 |
| Maplewood..... | 964 | Mellville H. Leighton..... | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Cisco..... | 965 | W. Reed Barnhart..... | 156 | 15 60 | 6 | 21 60 |
| Exemplar..... | 966 | Elton Clyde Armitage..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Dahlgren..... | 967 | Theron Otto Rhodes..... | 291 | 29 10 | 6 | 35 10 |
| South Gate..... | 968 | Chas. P. Lightner..... | 10 | 1 00 | 6 | 7 00 |

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| East Moline | 969 | Simeon E. Long | 175 | 17 50 | 6 | 23 50 |
| St. Joseph | 670 | Henry E. Davis .. | 137 | 13 70 | 6 | 19 70 |
| Fernwood Park | 971 | Henry Rosier..... | 14 | 1 40 | 6 | 7 40 |
| Rainbow | 972 | Robert R. Pegram | 11 | 1 10 | 6 | 7 10 |
| Perseverance..... | 973 | Frank H. Swains..... | 1 | 10 | 6 | 6 10 |
| Albany Park..... | 974 | Frederick D. Ehler | 6 | 60 | 6 | 6 60 |
| Old Glory | 975 | Clyde W. Blakslee..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Melrose Abbey..... | 976 | Robert A. Sempill..... | 3 | 30 | 6 | 6 30 |
| Parian | 977 | J. H. Conders..... | 8 | 80 | 6 | 6 80 |
| Square | 978 | O. C. Fritz..... | 11 | 1 10 | 6 | 7 10 |
| Stephen Decatur..... | 979 | G. E. Chamberlain..... | 173 | 17 30 | 6 | 23 30 |

All of which is fraternally submitted,

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 GEO. W. CYRUS,
 ANTHONY DOHERTY,
 T. S. BROWNING,
 W. F. BECK,

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Report of Counsel.

To the Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home:

Gentlemen:—In *Re Ashley et al vs. Board of Education of School District No. 102.*

On the eve of your conclusion of your current year as Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, I beg to make you the following report in regard to the legal controversies and litigation over the attendance of the children of the Home in public common schools of La Grange, known as School District No. 102, County of Cook and State of Illinois covering the period since my last report for the previous year 1914-1913.

At the opening of the Circuit Court in October, 1914, we served notice to take up the demurrer of the Board of Education to the bill of complaint filed by Herbert Ashley and 79 other of the children in the Orphans' Home at La Grange praying an injunction restraining the Board of Education from expelling them for non-payment of claimed tuition.

The argument on this demurrer was finally reached about the first of December, 1914, and was partially argued and set over for lack of time to complete it on said first day.

In March, 1915, Judge Jesse A. Baldwin, before whom this cause was being argued and heard, after many continuances upon request of counsel on both sides, on account of illness and death and other reasons, and to comply with the convenience of the Court, stated that he would prefer that printed briefs and arguments be filed with him and thereupon counsel did prepare and file these briefs with Judge Baldwin. Albert M. Cross and myself filed our brief with the Court under date of March 31st, 1915, and thereafter Judge Baldwin had the cause under advisement until Saturday the 18th day of September, 1915, when he rendered his decision in Court. This decision was in writing, copy of which I have furnished you, and in effect sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill of complaint for want of equity.

Thereupon we, acting on previous verbal authority and what we understood as positive directions to us from your Board, prayed an appeal and the appeal was allowed by the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois upon the filing of an appeal bond in the penal sum of \$250.00 to cover costs, and later, on the 22nd day of September, 1915, the orders were finally entered and the appeal bond presented and approved by the Court so that this cause is now pending in the Supreme Court on appeal by the eighty orphans, complainants, as appellants.

In as much as I have heretofore presented you with the printed brief containing the entire bill of complaint filed and the amendments thereto and

the demurrer of the Board of Education to said bill of complaint and amendments and which printed brief and argument sets forth at length the contention of your Board of Trustees (we sincerely hope) and in as much as Judge Baldwin has set forth completely in his opinion, copy of which I have furnished you the issues in the cause and his reasons for deciding that the Grand Lodge of Illinois should pay this tuition no further comments or statements are necessary from either myself or Mr. Cross at this time.

As you know and as I have previously advised you it will be necessary to arrange for counsel in this case to prepare the brief for the Supreme Court of Illinois that the same may be filed with the record of said cause in the Supreme Court that the same may be duly argued and heard at the next December term 1915 of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. ROBERTS.

Opinion by the Court.

State of Illinois, }
County of Cook. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Cook County.

In Chancery.

August Term, A. D. 1915.

Herbert Ashley et al.,
By Geo. M. Moulton, their next friend

vs.

Board of Education of
School District 102,
Cook County, Illinois et al

Gen. No. 320520

Term No. 2159

Decision by Judge Baldwin.

This is a bill for an injunction filed by Herbert Ashley and seventy-eight other persons, all minors, between the ages of six and fifteen years, by Geo. M. Moulton, their next friend, seeking to enjoin the Board of Education at La Grange,—its various members, and the principal of the school, from excluding said children from the public schools at that place.

It appears that these various persons, named as complainants, reside at the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, located at La Grange, Illinois, within the school district, against the officers of which the injunction is sought; that the buildings constituting the Home are owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, a corporation which has been, for two years prior to the

filing of the bill, a tax payer upon its Home in said school district; that during said time it has maintained on its property in said school district at La Grange a Home for the support, care and custody of minor children between the ages of three and fifteen years, said children being limited to those who are children of members of the Masonic order in Illinois; that said children were born in and brought to said Home from various portions of said State; that, in some instances, both parents are dead, while, in other cases, one parent survives, who is unable to support the minor child; that said children were committed to said Home voluntarily by the parents, or by other persons having their care, for the purpose of being maintained in said Home at La Grange; that said Home furnishes to all of said children adequate and satisfactory home surroundings, including food, lodging and clothing, but said Home does not make any provision for the education of the children thus committed to its care.

The bill further charges that not only has the Home been assessed and paid its taxes upon property within said school district, but also, that said children have been included with other children in said district in the enumeration of children under the age of 21 years, required by law, for the purpose of securing to said district its proportion of the public school fund.

The bill further alleges that the children were severally duly admitted to the public schools by the Superintendent without the payment of tuition, or any demand therefor, and have since admission been taught by the teachers and received the same instruction as other pupils attending said school; that, subsequent to their admission, the officers of the Home were notified by the Board of Education that unless payment of tuition, or provision therefor, was made to or with the Board, within a limited time, the defendants, children from said Masonic Home, would be excluded from the school. Accompanying this notice were bills for the tuition of the several children, together aggregating approximately \$2,000.00.

The bill seeks an injunction restraining the Board from making any attempt to compel the children, or any of them, to pay tuition, as a condition of their right to attend the public schools in La Grange.

To this bill the defendants interposed a general and special demurrer, in which last, numerous grounds of demurrer were alleged. On account of various reasons, including illness of counsel in the case, hearings of arguments upon the demurrers were delayed, but, when finally heard, counsel obtained leave to file briefs, the last of which was filed on the 10th of May, 1915. Owing to the pressure of the current work, this court was unable to dispose of the matter prior to the adjournment, but, during the vacation I have carefully examined the able briefs and arguments filed by counsel for the respective sides.

Though orally, as well as in the printed briefs, counsel for the defendants argued at length upon various propositions presented by the special demurrers, and particularly have insisted that the bill could not be sustained, but was multifarious because it involved separate and distinct controversies with respect to each minor child complainant,—yet the real and substantial controversy between the parties is, as practically conceded by both sides, to determine the question whether or not these children are entitled by law to attend the free schools of the district in which the Home is located at La Grange, without the payment of tuition.

While I very much doubt the right of the complainants to join as parties complainant in this action, I prefer to decide the case upon its real merits. The contention of the complainants upon this fundamental question is predicated upon the law of the State of Illinois, which requires the school authorities of each district to maintain a system of free public schools for the education of all persons of school age residing or being reared within the district. In brief, it is asserted that these children are all children of residents of the State of Illinois, but they are gathered from different parts of the State and given the advantages of this Home, in which food, clothing and lodging are provided, together with such discipline as is essential to their welfare; that the free school system of the State of Illinois is intended to provide free schooling for all the children of school age within the State; and that these children have been, with the other children of the district, counted or enumerated and credited to the district, for the purpose of securing to it, its proportionate share of the public school fund of the State.

Complainants contend that the district cannot refuse these children their free schooling now, because, under the general school law of the State, these children are, by reason of their residence at the Home within the district, entitled to school privileges there, and particularly so because (1) the school district has received a pro rata share of the State school fund, based upon the inclusion of these children in said enumeration; (2) because the district has already received the taxes assessed upon and collected from the property owned by the Home within the district; and (3) because the proper school authorities admitted the children to the school without requiring any provision being made as to their tuition. As to the first of these provisions, the enumeration of minors under the age of 21 years residing in each district, is for the purpose of affording a basis upon which to distribute the school fund of the State; and it does not seem to me to indicate a purpose that all persons of school age who happen to be within the district within the school year may be educated in that district, simply because the proportion of the State school fund which the district has received has been increased by counting or enumerating all persons under twenty-one years of age, many of whom may be under school age.

In other words, the enumeration referred to is not of all children of school age within a given district, but is of all persons under the age of 21; and I do not think the provisions at all controlling or as definitely indicating a legislative intent with respect to the subject matter of this suit.

Nor does it seem to me important that the Home in which these children reside has been taxed, and that such taxes have been paid to the district by the corporation owning and operating the Home. It is a uniform rule that all real property within the school district is taxed for the support of the public schools, without regard to whether or not the owner has any children in the school. Nor does it occur in time that the district is in any way estopped from demanding that tuition be paid by these complainants, or for them, merely because they have been admitted to the privileges of the school and have had the benefit of several months' training therein, without previous demand for tuition having been made.

This brings us to the important question whether, under the facts shown, these children are entitled to attend the public schools at La Grange without any payment of tuition being made to the district in their behalf. The school districts of the State are corporations or quasi-corporations, and exist solely to aid in the administration of the State government, and are charged with duties governmental in character. "As has been said, "they are mere agencies of the State for the more efficient exercise of governmental functions." They are simply the instruments for carrying into effect the law of the State with respect to the maintenance of its school system. If, therefore, these children were admitted by the consent of the Superintendent, that fact alone cannot establish their right to school facilities without payment of tuition. If tuition is payable, it is the duty of the School Board to collect it, and it would have no power to waive its rights in that respect. A careful study of the school law of the State of Illinois leads me to the conclusion that there has been established under it a complete system of common schools, in which it is clearly the intention of the Legislature that the persons of school age whose legal residence is in any given district, shall be given the benefit of a common school education at the expense of that district; and, in the event that conditions require the sending of children from the district in which they have a legal residence to another, in order to secure school advantages, the school authorities of the district from which they are sent must arrange with the school authorities of the district to which they are sent for their admission and for their tuition at the expense of the former district. As was stated by the Supreme Court in *The People v. Moore*, 240 Ill., 408 (410): "The School law has for a great many years provided for the transfer of pupils from the common school of one district to that of another, whether in the same or another township, substantially in the same manner as is now provided in section 35 of article 5 of that law. That section requires the keeping of a separate

schedule for each district from which pupils are received, certifying the proper amount due the teacher from such district, computed pro rata. Where the pupils are transferred from the district of another township, as here, the schedule for such district is to be delivered to its directors, and it thereupon becomes their duty immediately to draw an order on their treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the township in which the school is taught, for the amount certified to be due. In this case written permits were given by the directors of the district of the pupils' residence, and the directors of the district to which they went consented." It cannot be said that the complainants in this case are more than temporarily within the school district at La Grange. The Home in which they are is under the control of a corporation, and it cannot be claimed that the Home or the corporation are the legal guardians of the children who have been selected for shelter and support therein; nor that the residence of the surviving parent, or other legal guardian, of the children severally is within the school district at La Grange.

The body of men who conceived, established, and are maintaining this Home, which affords so many privileges of great advantages to the children admitted, are rendering an effective and admirable service. It is essentially a private enterprise, intended to be helpful to a certain class of persons, the heads of families of which are, or have been, members of the Order, for no other children are admitted. This practical charity, even though it extends only to the children of members of the Order, is one which merits approval, but, in my judgment, it does not go far enough. To be an effective charity and complete in its details, it should be managed by a Board, which should be furnished with sufficient funds to provide the school privileges for its inmates, which are now universally recognized as being quite as important as food or clothing. These school privileges might consist of schools conducted in the Home; or the Board, having sufficient funds to pay the actual cost of tuition of these various children in the district, as measured by the expense of administering the public schools there, should pay such tuition, or at least arrange that the school districts from which the children are severally brought should make such payment. It seems to me clear that the injunction here asked for against the Board should not be granted. Under the law, it is the duty of the several Boards of Education and Boards of School Directors throughout the State to provide a system of school instruction adequate to the needs of the residents of school age within the district. These schools are supported, in part, by the pro rata portion of the public school fund paid to the district, but largely, indeed mainly, by taxation upon the property within the district. It is easy to see, therefore, that the extent to which school facilities can be furnished, and their character when furnished, must depend upon two things (1) the amount of money which can thus be lawfully raised for school purposes

in that district, and (2) the number of pupils for which provision must be made. If this organization, for its laudable purposes, can assemble one hundred school children in this district at La Grange and require that school district to supply them with educational facilities, it could assemble one thousand children within the district; and if one thousand, then ten thousand. If the Masonic organization could do this, it would be equally permissible for other fraternal organizations, or for churches, civic societies or other organizations of individuals acting together for philanthropic purposes; and it is easy to see that such action might result in the utter demoralization and destruction of the school privileges in the district affected. The possibility of producing such a situation by such means could not have been intended by the Legislature, and the school law of this State seems to me incapable of a construction which would permit it.

The prayer for an injunction must be denied and the bill dismissed.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.

To the Board of Trustees Illinois Masonic Homes:

The Executive Committee in charge of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at La Grange, fraternally reports that peace and harmony have uniformly prevailed in the household during the past year. The general health of the members has been good, there has been comparatively little sickness among them and none of a fatal or even grave character.

Bro. Arthur E. Higgins, the Home Physician, has faithfully and effectively discharged his duty as guardian and preserver of the children's health.

Too much cannot be said of the able and efficient manner in which the affairs of the Home have been administered by the Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Mrs. Holmes.

From the Superintendent and Matron down through the entire list of employees there has not been a single instance of dereliction of duty, nor has any sound grievance or complaint marred the serenity of a well ordered family.

A comprehensive report by the Superintendent of the operation of the Home during the past year is transmitted herewith, it contains much of interest to the craft and the Committee trusts it will in due time be presented through the medium of the Board of Trustees to the brethren of the M.W. Grand Lodge for their consideration to the end that they may have a full and complete knowledge of the great and glorious work which is being conducted under their auspices and which affords a practical exemplification to the world of a mason's duty towards a brother's orphan.

The Home has about reached its capacity and provision will have to be made to care for the increasing demands being made upon it. For the present this could be arranged for without the necessity of an addition to the Home by making certain changes which would increase the capacity of the Home about twenty per cent and which together with additional furnishings, beds, etc., would cost in the aggregate, approximately (\$4,000.00) four thousand dollars. Your Committee would urgently recommend that a special appropriation be made for this amount.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT J. DALY,
ROBERT C. FLETCHER,
WILLIAM D. PRICE,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.

To the Chairman and Members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home:

DEAR BRETHREN:—It is my pleasant duty to report the activities of the "Home" for the current year and to present for the consideration of your honorable body various suggestions looking to a possible improvement in service of the "Home," both building and grounds, for the future.

As this my second report as Superintendent is undertaken, I am mindful of the contest which must, of necessity go on in any institution as in the life of every individual; namely, that between what is ordinarily classed as "routine" and what may be denominated "progress." A very large part of the activities of an individual or of an administrative organization is the result of habit, and the grave danger is that in the carrying out of fixed habits, then will be the absence of a progressive policy and if we would keep pace with the world of to-day our motto must, of necessity, be progress and efficiency. With the original lofty object of the "Home," as set forth in the "articles of organization," ever before us, it becomes our privilege and duty to so direct our energies in the care and up-bringing of the children, mentally, morally and physically, that when ready to take their places in the world we may be justly proud of the result of our efforts.

Our children have enjoyed excellent health through the past year notwithstanding unusual weather conditions that have seriously interfered with our outdoor life during the summer vacation.

We secured the use of a five acre tract, directly south of the "Home" property, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Joseph Leiter, to make a garden and additional playground. Individual gardens were allotted to about forty of the boys and girls with privilege of planting and cultivating in their

own way in addition to a large space for general use. The planting and cultivation of our gardens has been a source of much interest and enjoyment to the children and I am confident that working in the ground has attributed, in no small measure, to the good health, contentment and happiness that prevails in our household.

All the children who entered school at the opening of the term, with two exceptions, passed a satisfactory examination. One girl, Elizabeth Downes, finished with a 90% per cent average for the year, while William Fuetterer and Byron Martinsen averaged 93 per cent for the school year, for which excellent work all three were rewarded.

For the ensuing school year our children are enrolled as follows: kindergarten 7, first grade 14, second grade 9, third grade 11, fourth grade 10, fifth grade 12, sixth grade 9, seventh grade 12, eighth grade 6, and in first year high school 2.

In connection with the subject of education I wish to state that many children lack from one to three years of schooling at time of admission to the "Home," hence when discharged at the end of the "school year," after their fifteenth birthday, have not completed a grammar school education and are thus seriously handicapped in their efforts to obtain a livelihood in competition with children of the same age who have finished school or have been given vocational training. Industrial or vocational work would, in a great measure, provide an education for children whose opportunities had been limited previous to admission, in fact such training would be of great value to all our children and we sincerely hope that provisions will be made, in the near future, for a comprehensive industrial course in the "Home."

With a view of securing a greater degree of efficiency in the "Home" we have, during the year just closing, installed a gas oven in our kitchen that all baking could be done at home, utilized vacant space on play room floor to build lockers for the childrens' clothing, thus avoiding the necessity of carrying all clothing from the laundry to the dormitory floor and of sending the children up two flights of stairs for a change of clothing which caused endless confusion on bathing days and Sunday mornings.

Tubs as well as shower baths have been provided for both boys and girls on the play room floor and a twelve bed hospital, including nurses quarters, has been established on the main floor, while the room vacated on the dormitory floor has been added to the boys' sleeping quarters, thus increasing the capacity of the "Home" about 10 per cent.

Our hot water tank has been connected with all three boilers and all boilers, tanks and connections are covered with asbestos with a view to the economizing of fuel and the securing of a more satisfactory steam and hot water supply.

ENTERTAINMENT.

We have earnestly endeavored to make our entertainment plans conform, as nearly as possible, to those of a Home always avoiding institutional features.

Events for the pleasure of all or part of the children have been too numerous to make mention of in detail, but will give some instances to show how the plan we adopted for the year succeeded.

All the children participated in the Halloween entertainment, Christmas festivities, Easter Party and were guests of the following Masonic Bodies during the vacation season:

Medinah Temple, concert by Sousa's Band.

Pleiades Lodge, picnic in Glenwood Park.

Keystone Lodge, picnic in Bergmans Grove.

Bohemia Lodge & Bohemia Chapter O.E.S., picnic in Stickney Park.

York Chapter, picnic on "Home" grounds.

The Congregational Church, Sunday School picnic was attended by all the children, while part or all went to the picture show once or twice a month during the entire year.

The members of our family always joined in the outings given by the different grades in school, just as children from private families did; those old enough to be interested attended the High School track meet, illustrated lectures in the different churches, while several of them were guests at weddings and theatre parties that included children from private families who belonged to the same classes in school or Sunday school. During the sleighing season, our children participated in sleighing parties given by the different grades in addition to those for all our family and our efforts have engendered a much better feeling between our children and others of the same age with whom they come in contact in school and Sunday School, besides more of a "Home" atmosphere has been created among the children in the "Home."

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

| Name | Admitted | Age | | Lodge | Location |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | Age | Now | | |
| Ashley, Marie D. | 11- 6-09 | 7 | 13 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |
| Ashley, Sara E. | 2- 8-12 | 6 | 9 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |
| Ashley, George | 10-25-13 | 5 | 7 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |
| Beaubien, Alice H. | 11- 8-11 | 7 | 11 | Siloam No. 780..... | Chicago |
| Beenke, Martin | 6-26-10 | 7 | 12 | Kensington No. 804... | Chicago |
| Beenke, Johan | 7-17-10 | 6 | 11 | Kensington No. 804... | Chicago |
| Beenke, Alburthus | 6-26-10 | 3 | 8 | Kensington No. 804... | Chicago |
| Beenke, Theodore | 4-14-12 | 3 | 6 | Kensington No. 804... | Chicago |
| Bell, Robert | 1-19-14 | 4 | 6 | T. J. Pickett No. 307.. | Bushnell |
| Bell, James | 1-19-14 | 4 | 6 | T. J. Pickett No. 307.. | Bushnell |
| Bell, Helen | 1-19-14 | 11 | 13 | T. J. Pickett No. 307.. | Bushnell |
| Bonn, Edward Geo. | 6-29-13 | 10 | 13 | Garden City No. 141.. | Chicago |
| Campbell, Robert R. | 4-14-15 | 10 | 10 | Woodlawn Park No. 841. | Chicago |
| Campbell, Elizabeth M. | 4-14-15 | 11 | 11 | Woodlawn Park No. 841. | Chicago |

| Name | Admitted | Age | | Lodge | Location |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | Age | Now | | |
| Campbell, Bruce D. | 4-14-15 | 5 | 5 | Woodlawn Park No. 841. | Chicago |
| Douglas, Stella D. | 8-25-13 | 3 | 5 | Mt. Moriah No. 51.... | Hillsboro |
| Douglas, Nellie T. | 8-25-13 | 6 | 8 | Mt. Moriah No. 51.... | Hillsboro |
| Douglas, Chas. Edgar | 8-25-13 | 9 | 11 | Mt. Moriah No. 51.... | Hillsboro |
| Douglas, Geo. Earl. | 7- 9-15 | 3 | 3 | Mt. Moriah No. 51.... | Hillsboro |
| Downes, Chas. F. | 8-19-11 | 4 | 8 | Prairie No. 77..... | Paris |
| Downes, Elizabeth I. | 8-19-11 | 10 | 14 | Prairie No. 77..... | Paris |
| Downes, Thelma | 8-19-11 | 7 | 11 | Prairie No. 77..... | Paris |
| Freeman, Jesse | 1-27-12 | 6 | 10 | Shekina No. 241.... | Carbondale |
| Freeman, Arthur L. | 1-27-12 | 3 | 6 | Shekina No. 241.... | Carbondale |
| Fuetterer, Walter G. | 5-28-13 | 6 | 8 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Fuetterer, Wm. L. | 5-28-13 | 4 | 7 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Giseke, John J. | 9-15-10 | 8 | 13 | Oriental No. 33..... | Chicago |
| Giseke, August | 9-15-10 | 7 | 12 | Oriental No. 33..... | Chicago |
| Giseke, Bernhard | 9-15-10 | 3 | 8 | Oriental No. 33..... | Chicago |
| Gutcher, Thomas A. | 5-20-09 | 5 | 11 | Harbor No. 731.... | So. Chicago |
| Gutcher, Wm. R. D. | 5-20-09 | 7 | 13 | Harbor No. 731.... | So. Chicago |
| Harris, Carolyn L. | 1- 2-13 | 8 | 11 | W. B. Warren No. 209.. | Chicago |
| Harris, Helen E. | 1- 2-13 | 10 | 13 | W. B. Warren No. 209.. | Chicago |
| Harris, Helen H. | 5-28-15 | 9 | 9 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Harris, Oscar N. | 5-28-15 | 8 | 8 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Harris, Neva M. | 5-28-15 | 4 | 5 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Holzman, Harold F. | 9-19-15 | 5 | 5 | Waubansia No. 160.... | Chicago |
| Holzman, Wm. J. | 9-19-15 | 6 | 6 | Waubansia No. 160.... | Chicago |
| Jones, Gladys N. | 10-22-14 | 11 | 11 | Arcana No. 717..... | Chicago |
| Jones, Gertrude M. | 10-22-14 | 9 | 9 | Arcana No. 717..... | Chicago |
| Kolb, Mary R. | 2-24-14 | 9 | 11 | Dearborn No. 310.... | Chicago |
| Lachnich, Wm. | 4-15-12 | 8 | 12 | Lake View No. 774.... | Chicago |
| Lachman, Frieda | 4-15-12 | 10 | 14 | Lake View No. 774.... | Chicago |
| Little, Effie M. | 3-22-12 | 10 | 14 | Exeter No. 424..... | Exeter |
| MacNair, Ernest L. M. | 6-30-12 | 8 | 11 | Brighton Pk. No. 854.. | Chicago |
| MacNair, Sophie | 6-30-12 | 7 | 10 | Brighton Pk. No. 854.. | Chicago |
| MacNair, Stewart L. | 6-30-12 | 4 | 8 | Brighton Pk. No. 854.. | Chicago |
| Marshall, Elizabeth L. | 11-29-14 | 6 | 7 | Palace No. 765..... | Pullman |
| Marshall, Edward G. | 11-29-14 | 3 | 5 | Palace No. 765..... | Pullman |
| Martinsen, Byron F. | 5- 1-11 | 5 | 10 | D. C. Cregier No. 643.. | Chicago |
| Martinsen, Benford O. | 5- 1-11 | 3 | 7 | D. C. Cregier No. 643.. | Chicago |
| Messner, Katherine M. | 9-15-12 | 7 | 10 | Accordia No. 277..... | Chicago |
| Messner, Joseph F. | 5- 7-08 | 5 | 13 | Accordia No. 277..... | Chicago |
| Miller, Clyde R. | 12- 6-14 | 2 | 3 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Garnet | 12- 6-14 | 7 | 8 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Ruth A. | 12- 6-14 | 5 | 6 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Clementine | 12- 6-14 | 3 | 4 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Moisand, Jennie | 4- 7-15 | 11 | 12 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Adeline | 4- 7-15 | 9 | 10 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Earl | 4- 7-15 | 7 | 7 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Lester | 4-16-15 | 5 | 5 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Nelson, Emily H. | 9-11-12 | 8 | 12 | Charleston No. 35.... | Charleston |
| Nelson, Irma L. | 9-11-12 | 7 | 10 | Charleston No. 35.... | Charleston |
| Norris, Evelyn M. | 5-20-09 | 7 | 13 | Composite No. 879.... | Chicago |
| Norris, Wm. H. | 5- 6-09 | 4 | 11 | Composite No. 879.... | Chicago |
| Palmer, Edw. W. | 8-19-14 | 8 | 10 | Ashlar No. 308..... | Chicago |
| Palmer, Edith M. | 8-19-14 | 7 | 8 | Ashlar No. 308..... | Chicago |
| Palmer, Glenn O. | 8-19-14 | 5 | 6 | Ashlar No. 308..... | Chicago |
| Pieritz, Wm. J. | 11-11-11 | 5 | 9 | Home No. 508..... | Chicago |
| Pride, Mary | 3-20-11 | 10 | 14 | Maroa No. 454..... | Maroa |
| Pride, Roy M. | 3-20-11 | 8 | 12 | Maroa No. 454..... | Maroa |
| Quirk, Wm. F. | 10- 7-12 | 8 | 11 | Metropolitan No. 860.. | Chicago |
| Quirk, Harold V. | 10- 7-12 | 4 | 8 | Metropolitan No. 860.. | Chicago |
| Rice, Helen E. | 4-17-14 | 7 | 8 | Brighton Park No. 854.. | Chicago |
| Rhydderch, Dorothy | 6-11-10 | 9 | 13 | Fides No. 842..... | Chicago |
| Rhydderch, David A. | 1-29-11 | 6 | 11 | Fides No. 842..... | Chicago |
| Roberts, Constance E. | 11-18-14 | 9 | 10 | St. Andrews No. 863... | Chicago |
| Ruhle, Albert G. | 3- 7-10 | 7 | 12 | Cleveland No. 211.... | Chicago |
| Ruhle, Wm. H. | 3- 7-10 | 8 | 14 | Cleveland No. 211.... | Chicago |
| Ruhle, Pauline | 9-14-10 | 5 | 10 | Cleveland No. 211.... | Chicago |
| Schellenger, Harry H. | 6-23-14 | 4 | 5 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |
| Schellenger, Ruth E. | 6-23-14 | 8 | 9 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |

| Name | Admitted | Age Age Now | Lodge | Location |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Schellenger, Orsa E. | 6-23-14 | 11 12 | Alma No. 497..... | Willisville |
| Shanks, Harold E. | 3- 5-10 | 7 13 | Cleveland No. 211..... | Chicago |
| Smith, Loyd J. | 4- 2-15 | 4 5 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Smith, Lawrence E. | 4- 2-15 | 4 5 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Smith, Lewis E. | 4- 2-15 | 7 8 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Thomer, John C. | 10-23-14 | 12 12 | Doric No. 319..... | Moline |
| Van Asdlen, Bessie B. | 1-31-08 | 6 14 | Channahon No. 262.. | Channahon |
| Van Asdlen, Wm. M. | 1-31-08 | 5 12 | Channahon No. 262.. | Channahon |
| Watson, Leona T. | 9-19-14 | 5 6 | Pera No. 574..... | Ludlow |
| Watson, Raymond G. | 9-19-14 | 8 9 | Pera No. 574..... | Ludlow |
| Watson, Harlan K. | 9-19-14 | 4 5 | Pera No. 574..... | Ludlow |
| Willard, Edw. G. | 9-28-12 | 9 12 | Roseville No. 519..... | Roseville |
| Miller, Alice M. | 9-29-15 | 11 11 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Miller, Helen | 9-29-15 | 9 9 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Miller, Wm. Harold | 9-29-15 | 7 7 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |

CHILDREN ADMITTED SINCE LAST REPORT.

| Name | Admitted | Age Age Now | Lodge | Location |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| Campbell, Robt. R. | 4-14-15 | 10 10 | Woodlawn Pk. No. 841.. | Chicago |
| Campbell, Elizabeth M. | 4-14-15 | 11 11 | Woodlawn Pk. No. 841.. | Chicago |
| Campbell, Bruce D. | 4-14-15 | 5 5 | Woodlawn Pk. No. 841.. | Chicago |
| Douglas, Geo. E. | 5- 5-12 | 3 3 | Mt. Moriah No. 51.... | Hillsboro |
| Harris, Helen H. | 5-28-15 | 9 9 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Harris, Oscar N. | 5-28-15 | 8 8 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Harris, Neva M. | 5-28-15 | 4 5 | Prairie City No. 578.. | Montrose |
| Holzman, Harold F. | 9-19-15 | 5 5 | Waubansia No. 160.... | Chicago |
| Holzman, Wm. J. | 9-19-15 | 6 6 | Waubansia No. 160.... | Chicago |
| Jones, Gladys H. | 11-22-14 | 9 10 | Arcana No. 717..... | Chicago |
| Jones, Gertrude M. | 11-22-14 | 8 9 | Arcana No. 717..... | Chicago |
| Marshall, Elizabeth L. | 11-29-14 | 6 7 | Palace No. 765..... | Pullman |
| Marshall, Edw. G. | 11-29-14 | 4 5 | Palace No. 765..... | Pullman |
| Miller, Clyde R. | 12- 6-14 | 2 3 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Garnet | 12- 6-14 | 7 8 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Ruth A. | 12- 6-14 | 5 6 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Miller, Clementine | 12- 6-14 | 3 4 | Ionic No. 312..... | Decatur |
| Moisand, Jennie | 4- 7-15 | 11 12 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Adeline | 4- 7-15 | 9 9 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Earl | 4- 7-15 | 6 6 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Moisand, Lester | 4-16-15 | 4 5 | Austin No. 850..... | Chicago |
| Nichelson, Thomas M. | 1- 5-15 | 12 13 | Eddyville No. 672.... | Eddyville |
| Nichelson, Lindsey Dee | 1- 5-15 | 10 11 | Eddyville No. 672.... | Eddyville |
| Roberts, Constance E. | 11-18-14 | 9 10 | St. Andrews No. 863.. | Chicago |
| Smith, Loyd J. | 4- 2-15 | 4 5 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Smith, Lawrence E. | 4- 2-15 | 4 5 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Smith, Lewis E. | 4- 2-15 | 7 8 | Bridgeport No. 386.. | Bridgeport |
| Thomer, John C. | 10-23-14 | 12 12 | Doric No. 319..... | Moline |
| Miller, Alice M. | 9-29-15 | 11 11 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Miller, Helen | 9-29-15 | 9 9 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |
| Miller, Wm. Harold | 9-29-15 | 7 7 | Pleiades No. 478..... | Chicago |

CHILDREN DISCHARGED SINCE LAST REPORT.

| Name | Discharged | Name | Discharged |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ashley, Herbert R. | 6-28-15 | Nichelson, Thos. M. | 2-16-15 |
| Born, Ruth I. | 3-10-15 | Nichelson, Lindsey Dee | 8- 9-15 |
| Crapp, Robert | 7-14-15 | Seabrook, Alice M. | 7-13-15 |
| Gibson, Myrtle | 12- 5-14 | Shanks, Geo. B. | 7-10-15 |
| Hoseney, Bernice V. | 4-19-15 | Welborn, R. J. | 7- 6-15 |
| Messner, Chris W. | 7- 4-15 | Willard, Eugene B. | 7-21-15 |

CAUSE FOR DISCHARGE.

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| Age limit | 7 |
| Adopted | 2 |
| Parent able to provide..... | 2 |
| Ran away | 1 |
| | <u>12</u> |

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

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| Membership, September 30th, 1914..... | 78 |
| Admitted since last report..... | 31 |
| | <u>109</u> |
| Discharged since last report..... | 12 |
| | <u>97</u> |
| Membership, September 30th, 1915..... | 97 |
| Gain during the year..... | 19 |
| Highest population during the year..... | 99 |

ENTERTAINMENT FUNDS RECEIPTS.

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| Oct. 1, 1914, Cash Balance | \$1731.80 |
| Oct. 1, 1914, Deposit, Ramsey Lodge No. 405..... | 5.00 |
| Nov. 1, 1914, Claim account broken records, Adams Ex. Co..... | 3.10 |
| Nov. 9, 1914, Wright Grove Lodge No. 779, Thanksgiving..... | 50.00 |
| Nov. 28, 1914, Episcopal Sunday School..... | 7.00 |
| Nov. 28, 1914, Allan Jackson | 2.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Metropolitan Lodge No. 860..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Garden City Lodge No. 141..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Lake View Lodge No. 774..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Englewood Lodge No. 690..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Composite Lodge No. 879..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, La Grange Lodge No. 770..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 4, 1914, Olive Branch Lodge No. 38..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Ancient Craft Lodge No. 907..... | 50.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Cleveland Lodge No. 211..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Banner Blue Lodge No. 924..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, York Chapter R.A.M. No. 148..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Ben Hur Lodge No. 818..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 576..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, Loyal Chapter No. 233..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, Constellation Lodge No. 892..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, T. J. Pickett Lodge No. 307..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, Evanston Chapter No. 144..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, D. G. Cregier Lodge No. 643..... | 10.00 |

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| Dec. | 7, 1914, Grove Chapter No. 230..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Columbian Lodge No. 819..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Oriental Lodge No. 33..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Oriental Lodge No. 33 (for 3 Giseke boys)..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, America Lodge No. 889..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Hesperia Lodge No. 411..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Exemplar Lodge No. 966..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 8, 1914, Prospect Lodge No. 957..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 9, 1914, Greenville Lodge No. 245..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 9, 1914, Candida Lodge No. 927..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 9, 1914, Kenmore Lodge No. 947..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 9, 1914, Rutland Chapter No. 112..... | 20.00 |
| Dec. | 9, 1914, Occidental Lodge No. 40..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 10, 1914, Equity Lodge No. 878..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 10, 1914, Marine Lodge No. 355..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 10, 1914, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 51..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 10, 1914, Excelsior Lodge No. 97..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 11, 1914, Carnation Lodge No. 900..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 11, 1914, Lincoln Park Chapter No. 177..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 11, 1914, Beacon Light Lodge No. 784..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Millard Chapter No. 349 O.E.S..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Lincoln Park Commandery No. 64..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, North Shore Lodge No. 937..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Crescent Lodge No. 895..... | 35.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Pullman Chapter No. 204..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Trinity Commandery No. 80..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Accordia Lodge No. 277..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 12, 1914, Compass Lodge No. 922..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Wiley M. Egan Chapter No. 126..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Columbia Commandery No. 63..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Welcome Lodge No. 916..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Avondale Lodge No. 921..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Golden Rule Lodge No. 726..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Bro. Jacob Retterer..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Prudence Lodge No. 958..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Auburn Park Chapter No. 167 O.E.S..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Cairo Commandery K. T. No. 13..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 14, 1914, Waubansia Lodge No. 160..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Auburn Park Chapter No. 201..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Auburn Park Chapter No. 789..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Antioch Lodge No. 127..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Highland Park Chapter No. 226..... | 20.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Bro. Court R. Merrill..... | 2.00 |
| Dec. | 15, 1914, Bro. Frank A. Stahl..... | 5.00 |

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| Dec. 15, 1914, Lawn Chapter No. 205..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Mizpah Lodge No. 768..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Delavan Lodge No. 156..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Pyramid Lodge No. 887..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Progressive Lodge No. 954..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Palace Lodge No. 765..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Bohemia Lodge No. 943..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Pleiades Lodge No. 478..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Gothic Lodge No. 852..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Golden Rod Lodge No. 205 O.E.S..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Washington Park Lodge No. 956..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Tracey Chapter No. 189 O.E.S..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Oak Park Shrine No. 28..... | 17.10 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, East St. Louis Lodge No. 504..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Wrights Grove Lodge No. 779..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Cairo Lodge No. 237..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Austin Lodge No. 850..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Waldeck Lodge No. 674..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Kosmos Lodge No. 896..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Oak Park Lodge No. 324..... | 20.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Kilwinning Lodge No. 311..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Apollo Commandery No. 1..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, T. J. Turner Lodge No. 409..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Arcana Lodge No. 717 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Baliffs Benevolent Association, Municipal Court.. | 25.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, East St. Louis Chapter No. 156..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Boulevard Chapter No. 588 O.E.S..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Home Lodge No. 508..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Garfield Lodge No. 686..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Frances E. Willard Chapter No. 433 O.E.S..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Fellowship Club | 10.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Lafayette Chapter No. 2..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Chester Lodge No. 72..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Kensington Lodge No. 804..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, La Grange Chapter No. 207..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Composite Lodge No. 875 (for Norris children).. | 15.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Bro. G. D. Rosengrant..... | 2.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Ben Franklin Lodge No. 962..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, John Carson Lodge No. 994..... | 15.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Bro. A. E. Jessurum..... | 12.50 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Chicago Lodge No. 427..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Hyde Park Chapter No. 240..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Ben Hur Chapter No. 401 O.E.S..... | 5.00 |

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| Dec. 26, 1914, Evans Lodge No. 524..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1914, A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1914, Murphysboro Lodge No. 498..... | 11.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1914, King Oscar Lodge No. 855..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1914, Bro. Robert Fawcett..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. 28, 1914, Veritas Lodge No. 926..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 28, 1914, Park Lodge No. 843..... | 15.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1915, Mrs. G. H. Vaupell..... | 5.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1915, Richard Kropf | 5.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1915, Nazereth Shrine No. 20..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1915, Lake Side Lodge No. 739..... | 5.00 |
| Jan. 5, 1915, Washington Chapter No. 43..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 5, 1915, Justice Lodge No. 949..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 18, 1915, Ellis Lodge No. 633..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 18, 1915, Carlock Lodge No. 904..... | 5.00 |
| Feb. 13, 1915, Republic Lodge No. 914..... | 5.00 |
| Feb. 20, 1915, Blair Lodge No. 393..... | 50.00 |
| Mar. 25, 1915, Kendall Lodge No. 471..... | 12.50 |
| Aug. 20, 1915, York Chapter R.A.M. No. 148..... | 100.00 |
| July 9, 1915, Cicero Lodge No. 955..... | 28.50 |
| July 19, 1915, Columbian Lodge No. 819..... | 4.14 |
| July 19, 1915, Metropolitan Lodge No. 860..... | 4.14 |
| July 19, 1915, Prospect Lodge No. 957..... | 4.14 |
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| | \$3736.92 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| October 1st, Cash Balance..... | \$1731.80 |
| Received from Cook Co. Lodges since last report..... | 1241.92 |
| Received from Cook Co. Chapters since last report..... | 330.00 |
| Received from Cook Co. Commanderies since last report..... | 30.00 |
| Received from Lodges outside Cook Co. since last report..... | 172.50 |
| Received from Chapters outside Cook Co. since last report..... | 25.00 |
| Received from Commanderies outside Cook Co. since last report.. | 5.00 |
| Received from Eastern Star Bodies since last report..... | 77.10 |
| Received from individual and other sources since last report.... | 123.60 |
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| | \$3736.92 |
| Disbursements as per receipts on file since last report..... | \$1787.12 |
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| September 30, 1915, cash balance..... | \$1949.80 |

We want to thank the Brethren for the healthy condition of our Christmas and entertainment fund as it has insured many comforts and

much pleasure for the children that would not have been possible without your continued generosity.

PLAY GROUND.

The only addition to our play ground this year is permanent, one that we can make use of both winter and summer, a concrete skating rink which has proved quite popular with both boys and girls, the many other forms of amusement being practically deserted in favor of skating.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS.

Beginning immediately after the last report, we have enjoyed a continuous stream of good things from the various Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies and individual members that has continued up to the close of the year.

Two permanent gifts have been received during the year, namely, a typewriter desk from Lafayette Chapter R.A.M. and eight tables and four dozen chairs for the play rooms from York Chapter R.A.M.

In addition to these permanent presents, the followings donations have been received:

Oct. 4, Two boxes candy and five gallons ice cream from Brother Rogerson.

Oct. 4, Brighton Park Lodge paid for examination of eyes and glasses for Helen Rice.

Oct. 6, Dresser and Commode from Brother Bornhoff.

Oct. 29, Box Halloween favors for children from Brother Kunze.

Nov. 1, Case comb honey from Brother Heenan.

Nov. 23, Three cases fruit from Bro. E. E. Mills.

Nov. 29, Five gallons ice cream from Bro. Lee Bonheim.

Dec. 4, Rubber sheeting from Bro. Lee Bonheim.

Dec. 4, Typewriter for Geo. Shanks from Brother Rogerson.

Christmas, Five boxes fruit from Bro. E. E. Mills.

Christmas, One package toys from Mortons Pharmacy, Algonquin, Ill.

Christmas, Ninety stocking bags candy from Mrs. E. J. Rogerson.

Christmas, Ninety bottles candy from Metropolitan Lodge.

Christmas, Thirty pounds candy from O.E.S. Chapter, no name or number.

Christmas, Ninety boxes fruit and candy from Bro. Lee Bonheim.

Christmas, Four boxes apples, 100 pounds candy from Garden City Lodge.

Christmas, Ninety boxes candy from Wrights Grove Lodge.

Christmas, One pail candy from Mrs. Waiss.

Christmas, One barrel apples from Cicero Lodge.

Christmas, Three barrels apples, no name.

Christmas, Magazines from Brother Smith (generous supply every month).

Christmas, Clothing for MacNair and Rice children from Brighton Park Lodge.

Easter, Individual baskets, candies and rabbits from a Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Easter, Individual package fruit and 90 pounds dates from Brother Kunze.

Easter, Ice cream from Brother Rogerson.

Easter, Doughnuts from Mrs. Harris.

Easter, Two overcoats from Brother Shibley.

Easter, Cards for all the children from Mrs. Bentley.

Easter, Ten cotton night gowns from Mrs. Frey.

June 2, Portfolio pictures from Mrs. H. B. Anderson.

June 5, Candy for children from Queen Eastern Star Chapter O.E.S.

June 6, One hundred Geranium plants from Mr. H. Mehl.

June 11, Water cooler from Brother De Forest.

June 19, Three boxes cherries from Brother Bonheim.

June 27, Four quarts cream from Mr. Croak.

July 6, Six gallons ice cream from Bro. Lee Bonheim.

Aug. 8, Five gallons ice cream from Keystone Lodge.

Aug. 21, Five gallons ice cream from Bro. F. N. Chamberlaine.

Aug. 23, Seven dozen handkerchiefs, ninety packages cracker jack, ninety boxes candy, thirty boxes animal crackers and several cakes from White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 20.

Aug. 29, Seven books from F. Ernst, Chicago.

Sept. 10, Five hundred pencils and pens from Brother Schlazel.

Sept. 15, Twenty-five pounds tooth powder and twenty-five pounds talcum power, from Bro. Lee Bonheim.

Sept. 15, One hundred pencil boxes for use of children in school from Low Twelve Club of Arcana Lodge.

Sept. 25, Thirty copies of Popular Mechanics covering a period of 2½ years.

VISITORS.

Our register shows a decided increase in the number of visitors over last year for which we want to thank our many friends for their deep interest in our "Home" and family during the past year. Keystone Lodge and York Chapter each paid the "Home" a visit as a body since last report.

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

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| Provisions | \$1160.90 |
| Clothing | 654.50 |
| Improvements | 42.96 |
| Alterations | 11.52 |
| Labor | 255.93 |
| Postage, Stationery and Printing..... | 41.25 |
| School | 130.76 |
| Medical | 176.05 |
| Salaries | 3018.87 |
| Furnishings | 236.94 |
| Light and Power..... | 394.17 |
| Repairs | 326.96 |
| Traveling Expenses | 136.20 |
| Fuel | 235.26 |
| Telephone | 71.99 |
| Laundry Supplies | 188.82 |
| Miscellaneous | 351.13 |
| | <u>\$7434.21</u> |
| October 1st, 1914, overdrawn..... | \$ 9.14 |
| Receipts for Maintenance Fund since last report..... | \$8050.00 |
| Total disbursements since last report..... | <u>7434.21</u> |
| Cash balance, September 30th, 1915..... | \$ 615.79 |

SALES AND REFUNDS.

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| Refunds on account clothing for children..... | \$ 89.49 |
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DISPOSITION.

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| By check to Bro. C. S. Gurney, Secretary..... | \$ 89.49 |
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Will say in conclusion that the continued harmonious co-operation of our Executive Committee and the many expressions of commendation by visitors to the "Home" have assisted us materially in our efforts to make our "Home" second to none.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. HOLMES,
Superintendent.

Report of Home Physician.

To President and Members, Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home:

I have to report that at the present time the children are all in good health and have been so during the last year, with the exception of an epidemic of measles in which we had seventeen cases and chickenpox of which we had twenty-five cases.

Aside from these two epidemics we have had nothing but slight ailments.

Neva Harris was admitted to the "Home" on May 28th. She had a crippled knee; the girl came here in poor physical condition. I had an X-ray taken of the knee and decided to do nothing other than build her up, letting the knee alone until her physical condition was better. She has gained flesh and strength, walks better, and I think has improved as much as we could expect for the time.

Yours fraternally,

ARTHUR E. HIGGINS,
Physician for the Home.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Masonic Home.

To the Board of Trustees in Charge of The Illinois Masonic Homes:

Brethren:—The Executive Committee of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan submit the following report for the year ending September 30th, 1915:

1st. But few changes have been made in the working forces. Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey have continued in charge and their assistants have remained with them, without radical change. The laundry has been in charge of a professional laundryman since the new infirmary is in use and the requirements in the way of laundry have just about doubled.

2nd. The funds for maintenance were drawn upon to the total of—

These expenditures have all been audited by your Committee and itemized bills filed to show the details of each transaction.

3rd. We have needed additional office help for several years and the innumerable duties assigned to the Superintendent and Matron during the past year have consumed all available time and compelled some curtailment of the office work and bookkeeping. To bring up the work of the past few months and to provide for continued prompt service in the correspondence and book-keeping, we have employed an office assistant for the Superintendent at a salary of \$30.00 a month. This provision should have been made many months ago and the lack of help in the office has com-

pelled the Superintendent to work many hours in the night after a tiresome and busy day.

4th. Deaths for the year have been many. Twenty men and 4 women have answered the final summons and in all cases, the all devouring Scythe of Time cut the brittle thread of life. No death was due to accident or unusual circumstance. The report of the attending physician will show that such surgery as was found necessary during the year was attended by good results and was not a factor in the mortality report. We feel that our equipment for the care of the sick and afflicted is all we could ask. Dr. W. F. Davidson and his efficient helpers give every attention to the many ills with which their 30 helpless ones are afflicted and many expressions of appreciation are heard from those who are benefited by their ministrations. The Royal Arch Memorial Hospital has filled with those who need special care much more rapidly than was anticipated and additional help for the hospital has been secured and this force must be increased immediately. The services of three women and three men as nurses will be necessary within the next month and within one year of its dedication, the Infirmary promises to be two-thirds full. The increase in the number of funerals from the Home, adds to the heavy debt of gratitude due from the Fraternity, to Sullivan Lodge 764, A. F. & A. M. The mere expression of appreciation annually, is but poor returns for the sacrifices of the loyal brethren of this Lodge. It has been rumored that once in the past twelve years, the officers and brethren of Sullivan Lodge, were cheered by the reception of a letter of thanks and appreciation from some sister Lodge, in whose stead they had turned out in the rain, to pay the last tribute to a deceased brother, but as the occurrence was never repeated, it may well be left without making a record of the details.

5th. The Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan has extended its acquaintance to all parts of the State during the past year and we trust the impression it has made on its many observers, has been at all times favorable. Early in the year, we entertained representatives from all of the fraternal homes of Illinois and the building and dedication of the new Infirmary brought to the Home two crowds of masons and friends. The dedication in July, being the most notable event of the kind in the Masonic records of the State. We were happy in the belief, that at last, the Masonic Home was well known in every Lodge in the State, when a brother came to the Home from a Lodge located in an adjoining county and presented his demit to the Superintendent, stating that his Lodge had demitted him to the Masonic Home and had given him to understand that all he had to do was to come to the home and take up his abode. Judging from the numerous applications for admission to the Hospital, from those who are able to pay and propose to come to the new Hospital, from choice, we believe the home and hospital made a favorable impression upon the visitors of July 5th.

6th. The special funds voted by the Grand Lodge of 1914, were used by the Committees on building and furnishing the new Hospital and proved sufficient to double the capacity of our boiler room and renew the smoke-stack connections completely. A storage battery was installed, with necessary switch boards and connections for both Home and Hospital. A very satisfactory motor ambulance was purchased from the Studebaker Company and has been in service since July 1st, displacing the team of horses that had long since earned an honorable retirement. The reports of Brother Fletcher will show the details of expenditure of special funds.

7th. We have carefully gone over the expenses of the last three months and conclude that for the maintenance of the Home and Hospital for twelve months, beginning October 1st, 1915, the sum of \$36,000.00 should be appropriated by this Grand Lodge and made available as follows:

\$16,000 to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board, immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge.

\$10,000 March 1st, 1916, and \$10,000 June 1st, 1916.

The laundry required for the Hospital is almost equal in volume to that of the Home and calls for an appropriation of \$1,00.00 to buy and install new machinery and the necessary motor for additional power.

Supt. Pumphrey has managed the farm since October 1st, 1914 and made it a valuable adjunct to the Home. During the season of 1915, vegetation grew luxuriantly but no opportunity was presented to harvest either hay or grain, after they were grown and the need of a barn was never more fully demonstrated. We have prepared plans for a farm barn that will meet every requirement of utility and appearance and urge the approval of an appropriation for the building of a barn and piggery for the farm. These buildings should add to the appearance of the Home surroundings and also meet the requirements of the farm. The former requirement adds to the expense of construction and brings a conservative estimate of the cost of these two buildings to \$15,000.00. The plans and estimates for these improvements have been carefully worked out and when completed, they may well be a source of pride and satisfaction to such of the brethren as take an interest in farming.

The need of a refrigerating plant continues, although its building is annually postponed. An addition to the kitchen and pantry should be built for the special housing of this plant and estimates for the construction of this building and the purchase and installation of the necessary machinery aggregate \$3,500.00.

8th. Oct. 1st, 1914 proved the opening date of a very busy year at the Sullivan Home and the meetings of the Executive Committee have been confined largely to reviewing the work of special committees in charge of building, repairing and furnishing and in keeping tab on the activities of

that every-where, busy man, Superintendent Geo. W. Pumphrey. We are glad that the good work of our Superintendent and Matron have been beheld by so large a number of the Masons of Illinois, during the past months. Those who have visited the Home, need not be told of the plainly apparent efficiency that pervades the Institution.

Executive Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Home.

To the President and Members of the Home Board:

Dear Brothers:—I herewith present my report as Superintendent of the Home for the year.

At the beginning of the year there were 102 on our membership roll; 46 have been admitted; have lost 26, making our net gain for the year 20, with a present membership of 122. There are 25 men and 5 women in the Hospital at the present time; 65 men and 27 women in the Home.

The building operations have kept us pretty busy the last twelve months, and since the Hospital was dedicated it has been necessary to add several to our corps of workers, both in the domestic department, and nursing.

With the splendidly equipped Hospital the sick can be cared for and have the best of nursing.

The Christmas or Special Entertainment Fund has been very kindly remembered by many of the Lodges, and this has enabled us to furnish many things that are not otherwise provided for.

At different times we have been favored with entertainments at the hands of the local talent of Sullivan. The Sullivan Band and the Sullivan Orchestra have given us a number of excellent entertainments.

Brother Stephens of Danville brought the quartette over one evening and furnished us with a delightful entertainment of music and recitations.

Through the kindness of the ministers of Sullivan we have held Sunday services at the Home when it was possible for them to be with us. They have always responded when called upon to conduct funeral services of the members when held at the Home.

Sullivan Lodge No. 764 is ever faithful in coming on all occasions to conduct the funerals of our members who are buried at Sullivan. This service they have rendered ever since the Home was started, and for which the Fraternity certainly owes them a debt of gratitude.

Th acquisition of the Jitney Bus has enabled us to care for the transportation of the members to and from town.

We have an abundance of vegetables from our Home garden, which has greatly aided our culinary department.

The Home has been remembered in various ways, and has received the following gifts during the year:

200 pound box fine candies, Garden City Lodge No. 141, by B. W. Shibley.

A box of magazines from Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90, Aurora.

Thirteen volumes "Real America in Romance" from W. H. Wise, Pub.

Several decks of cards from the Associate Matron of Home Chapter, O. E. S.

A bundle of magazines from W. F. Barton of Sullivan.

Two bed comforts from Bradford Chapter, O. E. S.

A box of books from J. B. Brewer, Chicago.

4 doz. large cans smoking tobacco from Folk Tobacco Company, New York City, by Mr. R. Bunton, Chicago.

Piano from Brothers Summers and Van, Cleve, Decatur.

The following papers and magazines are received at the Home through the kindness of the publishers:

Daily Bulletin, Weekly Pantagraph, Reynolds Press, Galesburg Daily News, Peoria Journal, Sullivan Democrat, Sullivan Progress, and Moultrie County News, Illinois Freemason, Masonic Voice Review, Texas Freemason, Illinois Masonic Review, Quincy Whig, Tennessee Freemason, The German Post, Chicago American.

From the Library Fund we are supplied with the Daily Chicago Tribune, St. Louis Globe Democrat, Decatur Herald, and a number of weekly and monthly magazines.

Dr. Davidson our Home physician, has rendered excellent service in caring for the members, and is always ready to aid and assist them in any manner, whenever called upon, and it has been a pleasure to be associated with him in this service.

Labor must be considered one of the most essential features in any institution, and in this the Home is supplied with an efficient force of workers, who willingly work for the good of the institution.

In all of our undertakings we have endeavored to be guided by the wise counsel of the Executive Committee, under whose direction it has been a pleasure to labor.

Mrs. Pumphrey joins me in expressing our sincere appreciation of this loyal support.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FUND—RECEIPTS.

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| Sept. 30, 1914, Cash on hand | \$ 129.03 |
| Nov. 28, 1914, Temple Lodge, No. 46 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Lake View Lodge, No. 774 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Garden City Lodge, No. 141 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 38 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Shabbona Lodge, No. 374 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Banner Blue Lodge, No. 924 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, York Chapter, No. 148 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 907 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Old Furniture sold | 112.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1914, Old typewriter sold | 5.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1914, Wm. McKinley Lodge, No. 876 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 8, 1914, Oriental Lodge, No. 33 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 8, 1914, Columbia Lodge, No. 819 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 8, 1914, America Lodge, No. 889 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 9, 1914, Rutland Chapter, No. 112 | 20.00 |
| Dec. 9, 1914, Greenville Lodge, No. 245 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 9, 1914, Marine Lodge, No. 355 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 11, 1914, Lincoln Park Chapter, No. 177 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, North Shore Lodge, No. 937 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, Crescent Lodge, No. 895 | 35.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, Cairo Commandery, No. 13 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 13, 1914, Jacob Retterrer | 5.00 |
| Dec. 13, 1914, Avondale Lodge, No. 921 | 15.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1914, Wiley M. Egan Chapter, No. 126 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1914, Waubansia Lodge, No. 160 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1914, Prudence Lodge, No. 958 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1914, Welcome Lodge, No. 916 | 15.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1914, Columbia Commandery, No. 63 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Progressive Lodge, No. 954 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Pleaides Lodge, No. 478 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, W. B. Warren Lodge, No. 209 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Bohemia Lodge, No. 943 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Delavan Lodge, No. 156 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 17, 1914, Gothic Lodge, No. 852 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 17, 1914, Mizpah Lodge, No. 768 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 17, 1914, Pyramid Lodge, No. 887 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 18, 1914, St. Clair Council, No. 61 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 18, 1914, Cairo Lodge, No. 237 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 18, 1914, Washington Park Lodge, No. 956 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, Austin Lodge, No. 850 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 19, 1914, East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504 | 10.00 |

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| Dec. 19, 1914, Wright's Grove Lodge, No. 779 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 20, 1914, Mathews Gas Machine Co. | 10.00 |
| Dec. 20, 1914, Oak Park Lodge, No. 540 | 20.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Garfield Lodge, No. 686 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Arcana Lodge, No. 717..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, John Corson Smith Lodge, No. 944 | 15.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, East St. Louis Chapter, No. 156 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Home Lodge, No. 508 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, LaFayette Chapter, No. 2 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1914, Cicero Lodge, No. 955 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914 E. A. Jessurum, Chicago | 12.50 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Chicago Lodge, No. 437 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Chester Lodge, No. 72 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Murphysboro Lodge, No. 498 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Apollo Commandery, No. 1 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 24, 1914, Hyde Park Chapter, No. 240 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 25, 1914, Centralia Lodge, No. 201 | 10.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1914, Veritas Lodge, No. 926 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 29, 1914, Lakeside Lodge, No. 739 | 5.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1915, Justice Lodge, No. 949 | 10.00 |
| Jan. 8, 1915, Tyrian Lodge, No. 333 | 5.00 |
| Jan. 16, 1915, Carlock Lodge, No. 904 | 5.00 |
| Feb. 10, 1915, Republic Lodge, No. 914 | 5.00 |
| Feb. 17, 1915, Blair Lodge, No. 393 | 50.00 |
| Mar. 24, 1915, Kendall Lodge, No. 471 | 12.50 |
| April 8, 1915, Pleasant Plains, No. 700 | 5.00 |
| June 25, 1915, Oblong City Lodge, No. 644 | 25.00 |
| July 6, 1915, Wm. McKinley Lodge, No. 876 | 10.00 |
| July 14, 1915, Cicero Lodge, No. 955 | 28.50 |
| July 23, 1915, Cash returned by Duncan | 2.00 |
| July 25, 1915, Bethalto Lodge, No. 406 | 5.00 |
| Total | \$1286.53 |

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Nov. 6, 1914, J. W. Birney, expense to musicians | 23.54 |
| Nov. 6, 1914, Eden House, lodging | 5.00 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, C. K. Thomason, cut flowers | 6.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, Modern Hospital, subscription | 3.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, J. A. Steele, for 105—\$2.00 bills | 210.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Rev. W. H. Day | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21, 1914, Rev. W. B. Hopper | 10.00 |

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| Dec. 22, 1914, J. A. Steele, for 100—50 cent pieces | 50.00 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, Central Electric Co., ornamental lights | 6.80 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, J. R. McClure, Christmas tree | 5.00 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, E. D. Wood, Christmas goods | 20.20 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, Frank McPheeters, cigars | 10.00 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, H. C. Shirey, fruits | 41.00 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, McPheeters & Creech, mechanical builder | 4.00 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, Mrs. J. W. Winter, turkeys | 32.46 |
| Dec. 30, 1914, Rexall Store, candies | 41.23 |
| Jan. 16, 1915, John Bupp, drayage on piano | 5.00 |
| Jan. 16, 1915, V. Gifford, rent of piano | 8.00 |
| Jan. 22, 1915, J. D. Leifer, Christmas decorations | 9.10 |
| Jan. 28, 1915, Rexall Store, ice cream | 5.00 |
| Jan. 30, 1915, E. D. Wood, fruit and candy | 14.22 |
| Feb. 12, 1915, Harry Barber, tickets | 5.25 |
| Feb. 12, 1915, Carl G. Wolf, auto hire | 3.00 |
| Mar. 15, 1915, A. M. Kitchell, Easter candies | 4.25 |
| April 1, 1915, C. K. Thomason, carnations | 15.00 |
| April 1, 1915, J. M. Bushart, auto hire | 17.75 |
| April 1, 1915, G. H. Brown, paper weights | 17.40 |
| April 1, 1915, V. Gifford, rent and drayage on piano | 14.00 |
| April 28, 1915, G. H. Stephens, expense for Quartette | 22.60 |
| May 4, 1915, Harry Barber, Sunday papers and magazines.... | 21.20 |
| May 31, 1915, J. M. Bushart, auto hire | 10.75 |
| June 18, 1915, C. M. Williams, auto hire | 4.00 |
| June 18, 1915, C. Wolf, auto hire | 6.00 |
| June 18, 1915, Burrows Ice Cream Co., ice cream | 3.25 |
| June 19, 1915, J. D. Leifer, decorations | 7.75 |
| June 23, 1915, Maston Fire Works Co. | 85.44 |
| July 7, 1915, O. L. Todd, expense for dedication | 13.80 |
| July 20, 1915, D. W. Duncan, auto hire | 8.00 |
| July 20, 1915, N. Bommersbach, flowers and shrubs | 19.00 |
| July 23, 1915, F. McPheeters, cigars | 8.00 |
| July 23, 1915, Sullivan Ice Cream Co. | 10.50 |
| July 23, 1915, B. F. Connor, rent and drayage on chairs..... | 10.43 |
| July 27, 1915, Harry Hoke, decorating | 5.00 |
| Aug. 7, 1915, W. K. Holzmuller, photographs | 18.00 |
| Aug. 7, 1915, V. Gifford, rent and drayage on piano | 7.00 |
| Aug. 14, 1915, G. W. Pumphrey, express and auto hire | 4.83 |
| Aug. 24, 1915, Wright Bros., Chautauqua tickets | 30.00 |
| Sept. 4, 1915, Harry Barber, stationery | 12.80 |
| Total disbursements | \$ 914.55 |
| Total amount received | \$1286.53 |
| Balance on hand | \$ 371.98 |

FARM REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

The Financial Report will show the receipts and expenditures of the Farm for the year.

We have harvested 40 acres of wheat, which yielded 722 bushels. Owing to the excessive rains this was damaged, and was sold as an off grade at 92c.

Twenty acre of oats were harvested which yielded 1250 bushels. 570 bu. were sold at 34c; remainder have been kept for feed and seed, and this 20 acres has been seeded to clover.

Twenty acres of Clover was harvested, and a part of the same acreage was cut for the second crop.

Twenty acres has been seeded to alfalfa; 60 acres planted to corn, of which 8 acres has been put in the silo; balance to be cribbed for feed, and surplus marketed.

There are 10 head of horses on the farm; 6 in work; 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling, 1 suckling colt, and 1 driving mare.

Thirty-one head of cattle; 12 milch cows, 7 heifers, 11 calves, and 1 registered bull.

There are 25 head of hogs on feed.

The farm has furnished for the Home the following supplies:

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| 402 doz. eggs | \$ 71.85 |
| 42 # Butter | 10.50 |
| 113 # Chickens | 21.05 |
| 645 # Veal | 81.65 |
| 190 # Lard | 22.45 |
| 340 # Fresh Pork | 45.85 |
| 63,300 # Milk at \$1.60 | 1012.80 |

Total\$1266.15

The Home has furnished for the Farm, kitchen and household supplies to the amount of \$275.25.

FARM REPORT, NOV. 1, 1914 TO OCT. 1, 1915—DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Nov. 7, 1914, Loveless and Waggoner, meat | \$ 1.75 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, O. L. Todd, rug | 6.50 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, Sam B. Hall, silverware | 7.75 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, O. J. Gonger, supplies..... | 14.75 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, J. M. Cummings, kitchen | 66.60 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, B. F. Connor, furniture | 27.65 |

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| Nov. 7, 1914, E. D. Wood, groceries | 1.77 |
| Nov. 17, 1914, Car of alfalfa | 158.75 |
| Nov. 20, 1914, G. W. Leonard, fruit trees | 47.67 |
| Nov. 20, 1914, Wabash R. R., freight on alfalfa | 64.25 |
| Nov. 20, 1914, Frances Rude for poultry | 41.32 |
| Nov. 20, 1914, I. C. R. R., freight on fruit trees | 2.33 |
| Nov. 7, 1914, Labor— | |
| Ed. Williams, 15 days in October | 17.50 |
| Lee Dillman, 27½ days in October | 25.67 |
| Charles Blankenship, October and Exp..... | 45.60 |
| Dec. 1, 1914, Ed Williams, for labor and produce | 37.40 |
| Dec. 1, 1914, C. B. Blankenship, November | 40.00 |
| Dec. 1, 1914, Lee Dillman, husking corn..... | 46.95 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, O. J. Gauger, supplies | 4.48 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, Jas. Deadman & Son, repairs on harness | 5.10 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, O. L. Todd, dry goods | 6.12 |
| Dec. 3, 1914, W. S. Craig, shoeing, etc | 10.00 |
| Dec. 16, 1914, Chas. Patterson, chickens | 9.60 |
| Feb. 5, 1915, Craig Bros., bob sled and whips | 20.55 |
| Feb. 6, 1915, Dr. Bateman, veterinary services | 7.50 |
| Feb. 6, 1915, W. S. Craig, blacksmithing | 8.00 |
| Feb. 6, 1915, J. P. Elder, sawing wood | 6.80 |
| Feb. 6, 1915, J. Elder, 20 shoats..... | 116.00 |
| Feb. 18, 1915, Wabash R. R., freight on alfalfa | 80.00 |
| Feb. 23, 1915, Hord's Dairyman, 3 years | 2.00 |
| Feb. 24, 1915, G. W. Pumphrey, expenses..... | 10.15 |
| Feb. 24, 1915, M. and F. S. B. draft for alfalfa | 146.83 |
| Mar. 2, 1915, J. A. Steele, personal tax..... | 12.05 |
| Mar. 8, 1915, Southern Ill. P. Lime Dust, 40 tons at 60..... | 24.00 |
| Mar. 8, 1915, C. and E. I., freight on lime dust | 39.24 |
| Mar. 18, 1915, Richard Archer, 4 bu. clover at \$10.50..... | 42.50 |
| Mar. 18, 1915, Funk Brothers Seed Co., 55 bu. seed oats at 75.... | 41.25 |
| Mar. 26, 1915, Beefsteak | .50 |
| April 5, 1915, Shelling 1159 45/56 bu. corn at 1c | 11.60 |
| April 8, 1915, J. M. Cummings & Son, hardware | 4.80 |
| April 8, 1915, Birch and Blackwell, 200 pounds shorts | 3.50 |
| April 8, 1915, B. F. Connor, kitchen cabinet | 12.50 |
| April 15, 1915, J. P. Elder, use of lime spreader | 5.00 |
| April 19, 1915, Funk Bros., seed corn | 10.00 |
| April 19, 1915, Gene Campbell, hauling lime dust | 4.80 |
| May 13, 1915, C. W. Higdon, hay and chick feed | 47.00 |
| June 5, 1915, Patton, Holmes & Flinn, barn plans | 50.00 |
| June 5, 1915, W. Bloom, 31 doz. eggs at 17c | 5.65 |

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| June 19, 1915, O. J. Gouger & Co..... | 91.25 |
| June 21, 1915, A. P. Powers, 20 bu. oats at 65c..... | 13.00 |
| June 21, 1915, G. W. Pumphrey, freight on seed | 2.59 |
| July 9, 1915, J. P. Elder, 25 shoats | 130.00 |
| July 23, 1915, E. W. Davis, coal | 2.42 |
| July 23, 1915, C. W. Higdon, chick feed | 2.25 |
| Aug. 19, 1915, Richard Archer, seed and twine | 18.70 |
| Aug. 17, 1915, John Bupp, 18 days man and team | 72.00 |
| Aug. 24, 1915, W. Bloom, 61 doz. eggs at 18c | 10.98 |
| Aug. 21, 1915, C. A. Thrift, repairs | 1.00 |
| Aug. 25, 1915, Earl McDaniel, threshing | 26.48 |
| Aug. 25, 1915, Daughtery Bros., stallion service | 15.00 |
| Aug. 27, 1915, Thornton Drew, threshing wheat, 722½ bu. | 28.90 |
| Aug. 31, 1915, W. S. Craig, blacksmithing | 44.10 |
| Sept. 20, 1915, Banvard Kraulman, cows | 1790.00 |
| Sept. 20, 1915, I. C. R. R., freight on cows | 12.30 |
| Total | \$3662.70 |

FARM REPORT FROM NOV. 1, 1914 TO OCT. 1, 1915—RECEIPTS.

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| Nov. 1, 1914, Cash on hand in bank | \$ 597.59 |
| Nov. 1, 1914, Cash for moving Rude | 3.00 |
| Nov. 18, 1914, J. C. Braden, cord wood | 5.00 |
| Nov. 21, 1914, North Bros., rebate on alfalfa | 14.52 |
| Nov. 30, 1914, Check from Superintendent | 215.40 |
| Dec. 4, 1914, O. J. Gouger, 1 cord wood | 3.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1914, J. G. Daves, use of grain drill | 2.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Sold 170 pounds ducks at 10c | 17.00 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Sold 348 pounds geese at 10c | 34.80 |
| Dec. 23, 1914, Sold 155 pounds turkeys at 15c | 23.25 |
| Jan. 4, 1915, Sold 28 pounds calf hide at 12c | 3.36 |
| Jan. 15, 1915, 2 cords wood | 6.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1915, Sold 22 pounds calf hide | 2.63 |
| Jan. 24, 1915, Sold 2760 pounds fat hogs at \$6.00 | 165.40 |
| Jan. 24, 1915, Sold 3050 pounds alfalfa at \$17.50..... | 26.69 |
| Jan. 26, 1915, Sold 20½ pounds calf hide | 2.50 |
| Mar. 4, 1915, Rebate on alfalfa | 14.12 |
| Mar. 4, 1915, 2920 pounds alfalfa | 25.64 |
| Mar. 25, 1915, 2 grain sacks returned | .50 |
| Mar. 26, 1915, Sold 17 pounds calf hide at 12c | 2.04 |
| April 3, 1915, Sold 1159 45/56 bu. yellow corn at 67c..... | 777.08 |
| April 7, 1915, Sold 7 pounds ducks at 6c | .42 |
| May 3, 1915, Sold 3 cows 2460 pounds at 4c | 98.40 |
| May 5, 1915, Sold 26 pounds calf hide at 10c | 2.60 |

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| July 6, 1915, Sold 4900 pounds fat hogs at \$7.25 | 355.25 |
| July 17, 1915, Sold 722 bu. 20 pounds wheat, at 92c | 664.55 |
| Aug. 5, 1915, 1 cow sold to Floyd Willard | 40.00 |
| Aug. 5, 1915, Sold 6 cows, 5620 pounds at 5¼, 5 and 4½c..... | 284.10 |
| Aug. 9, 1915, Sold 3 calf hides | 4.96 |
| Aug. 16, 1915, Sold 104 bu. 22 pounds oats at 34c | 35.58 |
| Aug. 17, 1915, Sold 463 bu. 26 pounds oats at 34c | 157.34 |
| Total | \$3584.72 |

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

| Name | Date Admitted | Age | Lodge | Location |
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| Adam, Ernest..... | Sept. 3, 1908 | 83 | Herman, 39 | Quincy |
| Anderson, Nels | Sept. 12, 1908 | 85 | Lakeside, 739 | Chicago |
| Alexander, Anna Mary... | Mar. 31, 1906 | 81 | Ionic, 312 | Decatur |
| Baker, Edward N..... | May 18, 1909 | 77 | Wade Barney, 512... | Bloomington |
| Banvard, Benjamin M... | Aug. 5, 1915 | 66 | Peoria, 15 | Peoria |
| Benjamin, Lyman Smith... | July 12, 1915 | 71 | Dearborn, 310 | Chicago |
| Berhaupt, Louis | May 17, 1913 | 80 | Pacific, 66 | Knoxville |
| Birely, Henry Frederick... | Dec. 27, 1904 | 86 | Robert Burns, 113... | Keithsburg |
| Bourne, Oswin H..... | June 29, 1908 | 77 | Streator, 607 | Streator |
| Brooks, Martin | Sept. 8, 1915 | 79 | Hardin, 44 | Mt. Sterling |
| Burt, Colven Bradner... | Nov. 17, 1914 | 68 | Dearborn, 310 | Chicago |
| Baker, Elizabeth | June 29, 1909 | 64 | Wade Barney, 512... | Bloomington |
| Bimrick, Margie | Sept. 17, 1913 | 72 | Cedar, 124 | Morris |
| Brooks, Nancy Ann..... | Sept. 8, 1915 | 71 | Hardin, 44 | Mt. Sterling |
| Bruner, Ellen | Oct. 3, 1908 | 76 | Piasa, 27 | Alton |
| Burt, Margaret E..... | Nov. 17, 1914 | 72 | Dearborn, 310 | Chicago |
| Carpenter, Hiram H.... | Dec. 29, 1904 | 93 | Oriental, 33 | Chicago |
| Carr, Calvin | Sept. 1, 1914 | 80 | Cleveland, 211 | Chicago |
| Cobiskey, Charles | April 13, 1914 | 66 | Palatine, 314 | Palatine |
| Cole, Richard | April 10, 1912 | 86 | Richard Cole, 697... | Chicago |
| Campbell, Mary E..... | Oct. 19, 1913 | 65 | Huntsville, 465 | Huntsville |
| Cardy, Mary Jane..... | May 2, 1914 | 85 | Pleiades, 478 | Chicago |
| Dauphiney, Robert J.... | May 18, 1908 | 73 | Garfield, 686 | Chicago |
| Dickson, Lawrence Jesse... | Aug. 15, 1913 | 76 | Raymond, 692 | Raymond |
| Dunk, Charles | July 19, 1915 | 86 | Shirley, 582 | Shirley |
| Davis, Amanda Ruth.... | Aug. 24, 1911 | 84 | Jeffersonville, 460... | Jeffersonville |
| Earl, Charles W..... | Jan. 4, 1915 | 57 | Arcana, 717 | Chicago |
| Edgerly, Henry Clay.... | Aug. 23, 1915 | 63 | Garden City, 141... | Chicago |
| Furlong, George M..... | July 9, 1913 | 71 | Blazing Star, 458... | Carrier Mills |
| Fowler, William E..... | Aug. 9, 1915 | 46 | Olive Branch, 38... | Danville |
| Funk, Chester R..... | July 18, 1914 | 10 | Exeter, 424 | Exeter |
| Funk, Weir M..... | July 18, 1914 | 12 | Exeter, 424 | Exeter |
| Green, George W..... | July 23, 1915 | 71 | Wade Barney, 512... | Bloomington |
| Groute, Charles R..... | Aug. 21, 1915 | 45 | Blaney, 271 | Chicago |
| Grunert, Earnest | Jan. 25, 1914 | 71 | Winchester, 105 | Winchester |
| Gutridge, Hiram M..... | July 5, 1915 | 64 | Mystic Star, 758... | Chicago |
| Green, Bessie | Aug. 10, 1911 | 74 | Covenant, 526 | Chicago |
| Hardiment, Wm. H..... | May 8, 1915 | 74 | Jerusalem Temple, 90... | Aurora |
| Hoover, James W..... | June 27, 1906 | 67 | Greenup, 125 | Greenup |
| Hodgkin, William | Aug. 19, 1915 | 86 | Lambert, 659 | Quincy |
| Hostetler, Virgil | Aug. 20, 1915 | 58 | Ionic, 312 | Decatur |
| Holder, Wm. H..... | Aug. 5, 1914 | 82 | Richard Cole, 697... | Chicago |
| Hyndman, Samuel | Jan. 3, 1914 | 74 | Mizpah, 768 | Chicago |
| Haley, Julia | Oct. 13, 1913 | 63 | Garfield, 686 | Chicago |
| Hansell, Emily C..... | May 28, 1915 | 63 | Lincoln Park, 611... | Chicago |
| Henderson, Annie G.... | Jan. 20, 1915 | 70 | Cairo, 237 | Cairo |
| Hodgkin, Aldina K..... | Aug. 19, 1915 | 77 | Lambert, 659 | Quincy |
| Howard, Amelia W..... | Dec. 20, 1912 | 75 | William B. Warren, 209... | Chicago |
| Humble, Martha | Sept. 9, 1910 | 80 | John D. Moody, 510... | Iuka |
| Johnston, George B..... | May 16, 1914 | 78 | D. C. Creiger, 643... | Chicago |
| Jarboe, William | Feb. 27, 1914 | 69 | Kansas, 280 | Kansas |
| Jones, John P..... | Jan. 13, 1914 | 77 | Temple, 46 | Peoria |

| Name | Date Admitted | Age | Lodge | Location |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|--------------|
| Jarboe, Mary L. | Aug. 5, 1915 | 58 | Kansas, 280 | Kansas |
| Johnson, Rebecca E. | June 23, 1914 | 76 | Quincy, 296 | Quincy |
| Kelley, John B. | May 14, 1913 | 78 | Mystic Star, 758 | Chicago |
| Kirkwood, Thomas M. | Mar. 13, 1914 | 80 | Dearborn, 310 | Chicago |
| Kistler, John S. | Mar. 12, 1905 | 68 | Preemption, 755 | Preemption |
| Kolar, Louis J. | Aug. 30, 1909 | 67 | Pleiades, 478 | Chicago |
| Knickerbocker, Abram V. | Jan. 10, 1912 | 76 | Euclid, 65 | Naperville |
| Keuhl, William H. | Mar. 12, 1914 | 80 | Bunker Hill, 151 | Bunker Hill |
| Kellar, Corvillia | June 28, 1913 | 80 | Mattoon, 260 | Mattoon |
| Krick, Albert | Sept. 16, 1915 | 59 | Constantia, 783 | Chicago |
| Larson, Nels | May 12, 1912 | 75 | Apollo, 642 | Chicago |
| Leipheimer, Eugene R. | July 12, 1915 | 63 | Garden City, 141 | Chicago |
| Lively, Jeremiah H. | Feb. 29, 1912 | 73 | Oblong City, 644 | Oblong |
| Logie, Ernest A. | Aug. 19, 1915 | 39 | Blair, 239 | Chicago |
| Lawrence, Martha | Nov. 18, 1909 | 79 | Cleveland, 211 | Chicago |
| Maroe, William H. | April 19, 1908 | 56 | Kendrick, 430 | Timewell |
| Martin, Charles | Dec. 14, 1912 | 69 | Landmark, 442 | Chicago |
| Masters, Alexander | Dec. 7, 1904 | 82 | Central, 71 | Springfield |
| Minkler, Thomas E. | Oct. 13, 1914 | 68 | Aurora, 254 | Aurora |
| Moore, James T. | May 13, 1915 | 66 | Joppa, 706 | Cowden |
| Moore, Thomas H. | Jan. 7, 1914 | 66 | Prairie, 77 | Paris |
| McDannel, James M. | July 27, 1915 | 52 | Golden Rule, 726 | Chicago |
| McKissick, George | Feb. 22, 1906 | 63 | Rock Island, 658 | Rock Island |
| McLean, Jas. C. | May 8, 1914 | 59 | Paris, 268 | Paris |
| McIntire, George W. | May 9, 1910 | 70 | Vesper, 584 | Galesburg |
| Nelson, William C. | July 12, 1915 | 77 | Oriental, 33 | Chicago |
| Parker, James M. | July 14, 1915 | 75 | Sandoval, 932 | Sandoval |
| Patchin, James S. | Mar. 9, 1912 | 87 | Dearborn, 310 | Chicago |
| Pfirman, George | Sept. 26, 1913 | 77 | Lambert, 659 | Quincy |
| Potts, George W. | Dec. 9, 1912 | 82 | Leroy, 221 | Leroy |
| Pettyplace, Lyman B. | Dec. 2, 1908 | 72 | D. C. Creiger, 643 | Chicago |
| Plische, Frank | Sept. 21, 1912 | 78 | Herder, 669 | Chicago |
| Pritchard, James | Mar. 28, 1912 | 79 | Morning Star, 734 | Canton |
| Philhower, Hannah | Nov. 23, 1904 | 75 | Mattoon, 260 | Mattoon |
| Phillips, Ella | Nov. 15, 1910 | 68 | Murphysboro, 498 | Murphysboro |
| Quinlin, William J. | April 30, 1914 | 80 | Ionic, 312 | Decatur |
| Rodefer, David W. | July 20, 1915 | 45 | Star in the East, 166 | Rockford |
| Rouse, Frank F. | Oct. 17, 1913 | 53 | Tyrian, 333 | Springfield |
| Rundell, Gustavus D. | June 28, 1905 | 84 | Acacia, 67 | LaSalle |
| Ryan, James P. | Mar. 24, 1915 | 73 | Granite City, 877 | Granite City |
| Simpson, Richard N. | July 17, 1915 | 65 | Kenwood, 800 | Chicago |
| Snell, William H. | June 26, 1908 | 68 | Benjamin, 297 | Camp Point |
| Snyder, George H. | Nov. 14, 1913 | 62 | Hancock, 20 | Carthage |
| Schnellbacher, Anna M. | Mar. 19, 1913 | 63 | Empire, 126 | Pekin |
| Smith, Martha | June 7, 1911 | 80 | Cairo, 237 | Cairo |
| Tedmon, Edward J. | Feb. 18, 1915 | 64 | Kilwinning, 311 | Chicago |
| Thorne, Harry | Jan. 1, 1912 | 74 | Mattoon, 260 | Mattoon |
| Titus, George A. | June 25, 1909 | 68 | Illinois, 263 | Peoria |
| Tucker, Luther K. | July 30, 1910 | 82 | Geneva, 139 | Geneva |
| Tatham, Harriet A. | May 2, 1914 | 71 | Greenville, 245 | Greenville |
| Tedmon, Jennie | Feb. 18, 1915 | 60 | Kilwinning, 311 | Chicago |
| Van Houten, George N. | May 1, 1905 | 86 | Landmark, 422 | Chicago |
| Van-Slyke, Isaac | July 19, 1915 | 64 | Keystone, 639 | Chicago |
| Wallace, William W. | Nov. 22, 1911 | 77 | Centralia, 201 | Centralia |
| Watkins, Charles F. | Dec. 30, 1913 | 58 | W. B. Warren, 209 | Chicago |
| White, Samuel F. | Jan. 13, 1912 | 86 | Blair, 393 | Chicago |
| Wisenant, Henry | Sept. 20, 1913 | 76 | Mt. Pulaski, 87 | Mt. Pulaski |
| Withrow, John J. | May 10, 1912 | 75 | Occidental, 40 | Ottawa |
| Whitcomb, George H. | Oct. 14, 1914 | 75 | Meteor, 283 | Sandwich |
| Whitney, William V. | May 18, 1914 | 71 | Arcola, 366 | Arcola |
| Winwood, Alfred | July 14, 1915 | 67 | T. J. Turner, 409 | Chicago |
| Waldor, Mollie A. | July 30, 1909 | 76 | Cairo, 237 | Cairo |
| Weddle, Elizabeth | Nov. 23, 1911 | 62 | Pana, 226 | Pana |
| White, Augusta G. | Jan. 13, 1912 | 89 | Blair, 393 | Chicago |
| Williams, Margaret J. | Jan. 3, 1915 | 66 | Oak Park, 540 | Oak Park |
| Wisenant, Nancy | Jan. 13, 1914 | 76 | Mt. Pulaski, 87 | Mt. Pulaski |
| Yunker, Fred | May 22, 1908 | 74 | Wilmington, 208 | Wilmington |
| Rich, James P. | Sept. 24, 1915 | 85 | St. Clair, 24 | Belleville |
| Warner, Edward R. | Sept. 27, 1915 | 78 | Covenant, 526 | Chicago |
| Warner, Annie J. | Sept. 27, 1915 | 73 | Covenant, 526 | Chicago |

APPLICATIONS PENDING OCTOBER 1, 1914.

| App. No. | Name. | Lodge | No. | Location | Action |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|
| 316 | David W. Harvey..... | New Haven | 230 | New Haven.... | Pending |
| 328 | Walter Bartlett..... | Marshall | 133 | Marshall | Withdrawn |
| 334 | Wm. W. Donaldson..... | Tyrian | 333 | Springfield | Pending |
| 337 | Chas. J. Weiber..... | Mt. Vernon | 31 | Mt. Vernon..... | Withdrawn |
| 340 | Wm. F. Leslie..... | Mt. Joliet | 42 | Joliet | Withdrawn |
| 342 | Malachi Clavin | Rock River | 612 | Sterling | Withdrawn |
| 343 | Isaac Van Slyke..... | Keystone | 639 | Chicago | Approved |
| 344 | Frank M. Derry..... | Tyrian | 333 | Springfield | Pending |
| 349 | Chas. W. Earl..... | Arcana | 717 | Chicago | Approved |
| 353 | Harry Z. Ripley..... | Jerusalem Temple. | 90 | Aurora | Died |
| 354 | Chas. Darger | Apollo | 642 | Chicago | Withdrawn |
| 355 | Mrs. C. W. Spear..... | Apollo | 642 | Chicago | Withdrawn |
| 356 | Chas. W. Spear..... | Apollo | 642 | Chicago | Withdrawn |

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OCT. 1, 1914.

| App. No. | Name. | Lodge | No. | Location | Action |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| 357 | Margaret E. Burt..... | Dearborn | 310 | Chicago | Approved |
| 358 | Colven Bradner Burt..... | Dearborn | 310 | Chicago | Approved |
| 359 | Page Reed | Ames | 142 | Sheffield | Approved |
| 360 | James Milton Parker..... | Sandoval | 932 | Sandoval | Approved |
| 361 | Laura A. Garard..... | Hesperia | 411 | Chicago | Rejected |
| 362 | Jennie M. Tedmon..... | Kilwinning | 311 | Chicago | Approved |
| 363 | Edward J. Tedmon..... | Kilwinning | 311 | Chicago | Approved |
| 364 | Wm. J. Quinlan..... | Ionic | 312 | Decatur | Approved |
| 365 | Wm. W. Booth..... | Shannon | 490 | Shannon | Pending |
| 366 | James Paulson Ryan..... | Granite City | 877 | Granite City..... | Approved |
| 367 | Wm. T. Seely..... | Rockford | 102 | Rockford | Approved |
| 368 | Mary Jackson Ustick..... | Covenant | 526 | Chicago | Not eligible |
| 369 | Chas. M. Hamilton..... | Lovington | 228 | Lovington | Rejected |
| 370 | William C. Nelson..... | Oriental | 33 | Chicago | Approved |
| 371 | Robt. S. Renfrew..... | Hermitage | 356 | Albion | Pending |
| 372 | James T. Moore..... | Joppa | 706 | Cowden | Approved |
| 373 | Annie G. Henderson..... | Cairo | 237 | Cairo | Approved |
| 374 | William Young | Lounsbury | 751 | Barrington | Pending |
| 375 | Frank S. Packard..... | Braidwood | 704 | Braidwood | Approved |
| 376 | Alfred N. Clark..... | Morning Star | 734 | Canton | Pending |
| 377 | Albert Gaddis | Russell | 154 | Georgetown | Pending |
| 378 | John Runge | Kosmos | 896 | Chicago | Pending |
| 379 | R. E. Singleton..... | Hardin | 44 | Mt. Sterling..... | Pending |
| 380 | John Brown | Jonesboro | 111 | Jonesboro | Approved |
| 381 | W. H. Hardiment..... | Jerusalem Temple. | 90 | Aurora | Approved |
| 382 | J. A. Motschmann..... | Wright's Grove..... | 779 | Chicago | Approved |
| 383 | D. W. Rodefer..... | Star in the East..... | 166 | Rockford | Approved |
| 384 | L. S. Benjamin..... | Dearborn | 310 | Chicago | Approved |
| 385 | John Welch | Prairie | 77 | Paris | Rejected |
| 386 | Georgiana E. Smith..... | Apollo | 642 | Chicago | Rejected |
| 387 | B. S. Smith..... | E. M. Husted..... | 796 | Roodhouse | Pending |
| 388 | Mrs. Eliza Fenton..... | T. J. Turner | 409 | Chicago | Rejected |
| 389 | Alfred Winwood | T. J. Turner | 409 | Chicago | Approved |
| 390 | Geo. W. Green..... | Wade Barney | 512 | Bloomington | Approved |
| 391 | James McDannel | Golden Rule | 726 | Chicago | Approved |
| 392 | Minerva Brown | Jonesboro | 111 | Jonesboro | Approved |
| 393 | Mrs. E. C. Hansell..... | Lincoln Park | 611 | Chicago | Approved |
| 394 | Henry A. Olson..... | W. B. Warren..... | 209 | Chicago | Withdrawn |
| 395 | Charles Dunk | Shirley | 582 | Shirley | Approved |
| 396 | Eugene R. Leipheimer..... | Garden City | 141 | Chicago | Approved |
| 397 | Richard N. Simpson..... | Kenwood | 800 | Chicago | Approved |
| 398 | L. C. Buchanan..... | Edward Dobbins..... | 164 | Lawrenceville | Pending |
| 399 | Mary L. Jarboe..... | Kansas | 280 | Kansas | Approved |
| 400 | Ben M. Banvard..... | Peoria | 15 | Peoria | Approved |
| 401 | W. M. Fowler..... | Olive Branch..... | 38 | Danville | Approved |
| 402 | Eliza J. Van Slyke..... | Keystone | 639 | Chicago | Rejected |
| 403 | Wm. G. Hildreth..... | Vermillion | 265 | Indianola | Pending |
| 404 | Hiram M. Gutridge..... | Mystic Star | 858 | Chicago | Approved |

| App. No. | Name. | Location | Action | Lodge | No. |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| 405 | Robt. Alting | Providence | 711 | Chicago | Rejected |
| 406 | Martin Brooks | Hardin | 44 | Mt. Sterling | Approved |
| 407 | Nancy Ann Brooks | Hardin | 44 | Mt. Sterling | Approved |
| 408 | Aldina K. Hodgkin | Lambert | 659 | Quincy | Approved |
| 409 | Wm. Hodgkin | Lambert | 659 | Quincy | Approved |
| 410 | Francis M. Young | Ashlar | 308 | Chicago | Pending |
| 411 | Neil Campbell McCallum | Englewood | 690 | Chicago | Pending |
| 412 | Henry C. Edgerly | Garden City | 141 | Chicago | Approved |
| 413 | Ernest A. Logie | Blair | 239 | Chicago | Approved |
| 414 | Virgil N. Hostetler | Ionic | 312 | Decatur | Approved |
| 415 | Chas. R. Grout | Blaney | 271 | Chicago | Approved |
| 416 | Mary R. Grout | Garden City | 141 | Chicago | Pending |
| 417 | Anna D. Collingwood | Western Star | 240 | Champaign | Not eligible |
| 418 | Sarah Malisa Ross | Washington Chapter | | Chicago | Not eligible |
| 419 | Albert Krick | Constantia | 783 | Chicago | Approved |
| 420 | James P. Rich | St. Clair | 24 | Belleville | Approved |
| 421 | James W. Cox | East St. Louis | 504 | E. St. Louis | Withdrawn |
| 422 | Annie J. Warner | Covenant | 526 | Chicago | Approved |
| 423 | Edward R. Warner | Covenant | 526 | Chicago | Approved |
| 424 | James Henry Grigsby | Pittsfield | 790 | Pittsfield | Pending |
| 425 | Edward C. Allen | Englewood | 690 | Chicago | Pending |
| 426 | Andrew Nelson | King Oscar | 855 | Chicago | Pending |
| 427 | Wm. Charles Howlett | Evergreen | 170 | Freeport | Pending |
| 428 | Wm. Clarke Detrick | Belvidere | 60 | Belvidere | Pending |

| Date of Death. | Name. | Services. | Place of Interment |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Oct. 2, 1914 | C. A. Olson | | Chicago |
| Oct. 17, 1914 | Thomas B. Sprouse | Masonic | Sullivan |
| Dec. 14, 1914 | C. K. Charlton | | Wilmington |
| Dec. 16, 1914 | Richard M. Moore | | Erie, Pa. |
| Dec. 27, 1914 | Wm. T. Seely | | Rockford |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | George Trimble | Masonic | Sullivan |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | David R. Steffey | | Chicago |
| Jan. 5, 1915 | Robt. Baxter | | N. Crystal Lake |
| Feb. 3, 1915 | Page Reed | | Sheffield |
| Feb. 4, 1915 | James H. Champlin | Masonic | Sullivan |
| Feb. 12, 1915 | Mrs. A. McAllister | | Genoa |
| Feb. 26, 1915 | Mrs. Nellie Champlin | | Sullivan |
| Mar. 13, 1915 | Hamilton Bray | | Forrest |
| April 11, 1915 | Frances M. Evans | | O'Fallon |
| April 14, 1915 | John Burke | Masonic | Sullivan |
| April 20, 1915 | Mrs. Phillipa Nelson | | Sullivan |
| June 7, 1915 | L. N. Roland | | Virden |
| June 12, 1915 | Mrs. Mary Fisher | | Mt. Carmel |
| June 22, 1915 | William A. Young | | Sparta |
| Aug. 9, 1915 | William Williams | | Oak Park |
| Aug. 10, 1915 | John A. Motschmann | | Chicago |
| Sept. 20, 1915 | Frank S. Packard | | Hartford, Conn. |
| Sept. 3, 1915 | John Brown | | Mill Creek |
| Sept. 24, 1915 | Thomas Gonio | Masonic | Sullivan |

MEMBERSHIPS TERMINATED OTHER THAN BY DEATH.

| Date. | Age. | Name | Lodge | Cause |
|--------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dec. 3, 1914 | 80 | Elizabeth A. Ferguson | Ionic 312 | |
| Mar. 8, 1915 | 67 | Emily C. Hansell | Lincoln Park, 611 | Committed to State Hospital |
| | | | | Absent Overtime |

RECAPITULATION.

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|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Membership, Oct. 1, 1914 | 102 | Died during year | 24 |
| Admitted during year | 46 | Committed during year | 1 |
| | | Withdrew, being absent overtime | 1 |
| Total | 148 | Membership, Oct. 1, 1915 | 122 |
| | | Total | 148 |

Fraternally yours,

G. W. PUMPHREY, Supt.

Presentation of Hospital

BY M.E. COMP. E. R. TURNBULL, GRAND HIGH PRIEST ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There have come down to us through the ages several great truths, which, judged by their action on mankind, might be called glacial.

They spread over a vast area of territory; they leave a distinct mark on the whole region traversed; they affect unnumbered multitudes of people; they cannot be successfully resisted.

This hospital which we are dedicating today stands as a concrete example of our attitude towards one of those truths; the answer to that world old question—"Am I my brother's keeper?"

Egypt, the first nation of which we have any record, tried to ignore this question. The sacred historian tells us that "There arose up a new king that knew not Joseph and grievously oppressed the children of Israel and made their lives bitter with hard bondage," and because of such acts, it was finally prophesied that Egypt should become the basest of kingdoms. Read history and see how completely that prophesy has been fulfilled. Ninevah and Babylon became great but their rulers also refused to acknowledge their responsibility to their people and those cities declined until, finally, their very sites became unknown.

Nation after nation rose and fell and this truth was entirely lost sight of until Rome, was at the height of her power, then, one standing by the sea of Galilee, brought it anew to the attention of men and gave it a world wide application by asking a second question—"Who are my brethren?" and then by immediate answering it, saying "Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother." This statement agitated the minds of men and soon they began to consider seriously how best to care for each other.

It was only a few years later that "A certain company brought all their possessions and laid them at the feet of Paul and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." The final outcome of this experiment is unknown but the incident serves to show that men were attempting to care for their weaker neighbors by practical experiments. Men were beginning to learn that faith in man is essential to faith in God; that the glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

"For the soul grows rich in giving,
All its wealth is living grain;
Seeds which mildew in the garner,
Scattered fill with gold the plain."

It is difficult to follow the development of this truth through the ages, for when we look back, we find that all is darkness; but, at times, the light

begins to appear; we see numbers of men clearing away the ground for the erection of a building; soon the walls of a great cathedral appear. As the light increases we see that they are divided into companies; there are young men who are apprentices, being instructed in the secrets of the craft; those in the prime of life are doing the principal work while the ones who have borne the heat and burden of the day in former years are given lighter duties. Presently, however, the building is completed, the darkness again descends and the workmen disappear on their long journey down through the ages toward the light of modern history.

Occasionally they reappear but soon complete their labor while the darkness continually closes around their pathway. Masonic historians tell us that, at times, in certain parts of Europe when a traveling mason applied to a strange lodge for work, and they were unable to furnish employment, he was given a bed, a meal and, if destitute, a small sum of money to assist him in his travels together with such information as they could furnish about his line of work.

When we cross to England we find that, at the completion of St. Paul's cathedral, there were only four weak lodges left in the whole city of London. These organized a Grand Lodge and adopted a resolution allowing other than operative workmen to become members. This caused a great increase in membership and stimulated their activities and soon the brightest minds in England were engaged in the upbuilding of the fraternity. In those early days the box of fraternal assistance, to which every member contributed and from which he received aid when necessary, occupied a prominent place in every lodge room, but as the speculative system gradually supplanted the operative and the membership became more cosmopolitan, their ideals became wider and more impersonal; a different system of relief began to take shape and it was not many years before the foundations of the Royal Masonic Home for Aged Masons were laid. This has been added to until now it is the largest of its kind in the world. The Grand Lodges of this country followed the example of the mother Grand Lodge as fast as they were able until now we have several magnificent homes for those of our brethren who are no longer able to carry their share of the burdens of life but it has remained for this Grand Chapter to become the pioneer in a new movement destined to afford relief to those who are in need of more than ordinary assistance and of such services as can only be rendered by an institution of this kind.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:—It is my great pleasure, as the presiding officer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, to present this hospital to the Grand Lodge to be used for the benefit of its members and their families. By this act the Grand Chapter shows its friendship for the Grand Lodge. "Friendship is mutual enrichment; it is a commerce between souls. In giving you are getting and in getting you are giving so that both friends

are enriched." Royal Arch Masonry is perhaps the least known of any of the branches; we have no public ceremonies; we do not even bury our dead nor do we appear with long lines of showy plumes and glittering swords. Our work is all done in the seclusion of our chapter halls but we yield to none in our efforts to assist our brethren. We believe that a man's wealth consists, not in an abundance of houses and lands, but in the number of his friends.

We wear the apron of the Master Mason with the addition of the scarlet trimmings. To the Royal Arch Mason scarlet is an emblem of fervency and zeal; it admonishes us to be fervent in the exercise of our devotion to God and zealous in our efforts to promote the happiness of men and it is our wish that those who are placed in charge of this hospital may be actuated by the same fervency and zeal in their endeavors to alleviate distress; that it may become of the greatest benefit to the fraternity; that its influence for good may go out in ever widening circles to the uttermost parts of this jurisdiction and become such a blessing to the craft that every mason in this great state may stand forth and say to the world, "I am my brother's keeper."

Address by Henry T. Burnap

AT DEDICATION OF ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter has just announced to you the occasion which has brought us together today, that of the Dedication of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital, funds for the building of which were generously donated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois.

Today throughout our great country a loyal and united nation is celebrating the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of our national independence. Henceforth the masons of this Grand Jurisdiction will annually have added occasion for rejoicing in the fact that the day will also mark an anniversary of the completion and dedication of a most important adjunct to one of our greatest organized charities.

It has been my good fortune, from the inception to the completion of this undertaking, to occupy the exalted position of Grand Master, and thus to have exercised the executive functions of the Grand Lodge in matters requiring official action.

One year ago last October it was my privilege to be present at the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter at which the appropriation of \$50,000.00 was made for this purpose and it was also my privilege, on

behalf of the Grand Lodge, to extend to that body expressions of the very grateful appreciation of the craft of Illinois and to register a pledge that the funds would be used wisely and in accordance with the wishes of the Grand Chapter. The best evidence that this has been done exists in the building itself.

On the third day of last October I had the honor, with the assistance of the officers of an Occasional Grand Lodge, and in the presence of a large gathering of brethren and visitors, to lay the corner stone of the building, which act marked its official beginning. Today it is my agreeable duty to officiate at its final completion and dedication. That this institution found its beginning and progressed to completion during my administration is a source of personal pride and satisfaction and I deem it not only the greatest event of my administration, but the most notable in the history of our Grand Lodge.

Some one at some time has said that "self-preservation is the first law of nature." This is an essentially selfish proposition with which I do not entirely agree. While I believe that, naturally and properly, the individual should give his first attention to the protection of his person, family and property, yet it is not necessary that this should be done without due regard to the rights and privileges of others. Neither do I believe that the normal human being is insensible to the claims of other individuals for just consideration nor that the selfish doctrine that men are universally inclined to look out for number one, without regard to the obligations which they owe to humanity in general, is for a moment to be entertained. This is fully proven by the fact that men have associated themselves together in groups, which have finally developed into organized societies, for the sole purpose of helping one another. Pre-eminent among these is the institution of Freemasonry into which all men come on absolutely the same conditions, receiving from the fraternity no guarantee of any material return for the time, money and energy which they may devote to its interests.

To relieve the distressed is the duty incumbent on all men but particularly on masons. This is one of the fundamental principles of our Grand Fraternity and because of this principle the institution dispenses its charity on the highest plane, that of voluntary contribution to assist the needy worthy brother.

The building which we are dedicating today will stand as a monument, not only to the liberality of the Royal Chapter, but also as a visible demonstration of the fact that, among masons at least, the instinct of self-preservation is largely modified by altruistic tendencies.

Heretofore, owing to the lack of proper facilities, admission to the Home has necessarily been denied to those brethren, their wives and widows, whose physical condition placed them in a position where they were most in

need of help and attention. Hereafter we shall be in a position to minister to the wants not only of worthy indigent brethren, but also to give medical and surgical attention to those who, through the infirmities of age and misfortune of illness or accident, have special claims for care and attention.

And now, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, to you, and through you to the officers and members of the Royal Craft of Illinois, I tender, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, our sincere and grateful thanks for this generous gift. So long as this institution endures the masons of Illinois will bear in grateful remembrance the sentiments of sympathy and fraternal love which prompted the tender of this much needed charity and to this will be added the blessings of those who shall here find happy relief from pain and suffering, if not complete restoration to health and strength.

To Brother Ralph H. Wheeler, who has spent days of labor and, no doubt, also nights of thought, in attention to the details of important matters incident to the planning and construction of the building, the craft of Illinois owe a large debt of gratitude. Nor should the services of the Building Committee be forgotten. Brother Robert C. Fletcher, the chairman of the committee, has sacrificed much time and spent many days on the grounds in personal supervision of the work, and Brother W. A. Dixon has willingly given much time and attention to the matter of furnishings. These brethren have been fully supported and encouraged by the other members of the committee and to them, in a very large measure, is due the successful completion of the undertaking.

To the thrice illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters who, with his associates, are present as an evidence of their interest in this occasion, we express sentiments of our appreciation, and to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois and to the large gathering of Sir Knights, who have added so much to the interest and enjoyment of this ceremony, many of them coming long distances to act as an escort to the Grand Lodge, bringing with them the finest band in the state of Illinois, we also express our sincere and profound obligation. That all the co-ordinate organizations in this Grand Jurisdiction, made up exclusively of Master Masons, should lend the inspiration and encouragement of their presence is a source of gratification and congratulation.

To the Deputy Grand Master, who is also the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Masonic Homes in Illinois, and to his associates on the Board, I now formally commit the care, management and superintendency of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital, having full confidence in their ability to perform the important duties committed to them to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted them with their fulfillment.

In conclusion: with a profound sense of our great obligation to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Royal Craft of this jurisdiction we renew

sincere expressions of gratitude and join, on this Nation's natal day, in a masonic salute to the Red, White and the Blue. The Red represented by the Chapter, the White by the angel of mercy today hovering over this spot, and the Blue by the Ancient Craft of Illinois.

Address of George M. Moulton

AT DEDICATION OF ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

M.W. Grand Master, M.E. Grand High Priest, Brother President, Companions, Brethren and Friends:

The present occasion is one deserving to be long remembered by all who are privileged to be in attendance. The ceremony and exercises of this day and hour will form a most interesting chapter in the annals of our Craft. The possession of this noble structure, dedicated to the immortal principles and tenets of our profession as Masons; and especially the peculiar circumstances incident to its acquirement; will inspire every truly Masonic heart in Illinois, and wherever else the glad tidings may spread, with feelings of the utmost pride and abundant pleasure.

Here amid these joyous surroundings, radiant with the sunlight of Heaven and enlivened with an atmosphere of love and fraternity, in the presence of the largest gathering in numbers, and most distinctive in representation, which has ever assembled for any Masonic ceremony of dedication or consecration, we witness the practical exemplification of those three most excellent tenets of our beloved and grand old Institution, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth: for in truth we are here, providing relief from anguish, sorrow, suffering and pain, purely through the exercise of brotherly love.

Here and now, we are dedicating to the cause of distressed humanity and its relief, the substantial product of years, evolved through the influence of truth, animated and inspired by the love of man for his fellow man.

The consecration of man's labor to the cause of man's welfare, is ever a solemn and impressive undertaking; one which must ever appeal strongly to the human heart. This present occasion is one of inspiration to greater deeds and more noble efforts. Like begets like, and our accomplishment of today will form the foundation for other and similar undertakings beyond the confines of our State, and thus our work will be an incentive to others to engage in similar undertakings for the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe and the welfare of a universal brotherhood.

Without presuming to claim anything not rightfully my due, I feel that I may truthfully assert that the seed which has yielded the magnificent fruitage here evident to our senses, was sown by myself or, at least, the prophesy of its harvest was plainly forecast by me some three years ago, and for record purposes, may here be briefly recited.

In the year 1911, in one of the governing Masonic organizations of our State, to-wit: the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, under the leadership of Brother E. R. Roe, a strong sentiment was developed towards an unification of effort and combination of resources in extending relief to all distressed Masons, of whatever grade, and those dependent upon them. Upon his motion, made in Grand Lodge, at the Annual Communication of 1911, committees were raised in Grand Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, to devise ways and means by which united action might take practical form in dispensing relief to our distressed brethren, regardless of age or affiliation. At my suggestion, a joint committee was formed of these several Committees and I was honored by being selected Chairman. Naturally, it devolved upon me to formulate a plan for future action and the accomplishment of practical results. Impressed with the thought that Grand Lodge had already made timely and ample provision for the distressed Master Mason, his aged wife and dependent orphan children who were physically able to attend to their own personal wants, I invited the personal co-operation of the united committee to the project of providing for those who, besides being entitled to our loving care and support, were physically helpless, through disease or accident, as well as financially hopeless; in other words, that joint Committee, by a strong majority vote, recommended to the respective organizations represented, the establishment of a Masonic Hospital, having in mind identically the structure which is now the object of our admiration and displays its noble proportions to our view at this time.

Grand Commandery and Grand Council gave cordial and even enthusiastic approval to the project, but Grand Lodge, in its wisdom, declined to join the movement and such non-accord being manifestly fatal to the realization of the enterprise, Grand Chapter followed suit and withheld its approval. Nevertheless, the seed had not fallen on barren ground. Grand Chapter provided fertile soil for the harvest which is being gathered in its rich abundance today. Blessed with the possession of accumulated funds for which it had no immediate use, or particular purpose, the Divine Will prompted our brothers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, at its Annual Convocation, in 1913, to make a free and unrestricted gift to Mother Grand Lodge of the munificent sum of \$50,000 and promise of more, if needed, with which to erect a hospital and to equip it, as had been proposed in the year previous, for joint accomplishment by the united state Grand Bodies.

No one will deny that the thought advanced by this Committee on United Charities was father to the act of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in 1913, and, hence, by the law of cause and effect, we rejoice today in that which many of us had hoped to attain through the united action of *all* the Masonic governing bodies of our State. The friends of that united movement have no quarrel with men's measures or methods. We are content

with the result, legitimately obtained, as it has been. We unanimously applaud the brotherly love which gave birth to this finished product, designed for the relief of our distressed brethren, and give glad acclaim to the Truth which has made its realization possible.

Closely akin to this work of relief now engaging our attention, is the labor of love and tender solicitude represented by yonder Home for Aged Masons, and its predecessor in the field of organized Masonic relief, the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home. I feel sure that I may be pardoned for alluding upon this occasion to the work which was dearer to my heart and closer to my mind than any task, duty or responsibility which has developed upon me in my Masonic career, now past two score years in evidence. Honors in profusion and magnitude, far greater perhaps than were my rightful portion, have been showered upon me without stint and far beyond the experience and good fortune of others, doubtless more worthy, but I claim as my brightest jewel, the fairest gem in my collection of Masonic treasures, the priceless and inestimable glory of transforming from a dream to reality the establishment of a Home, permanent, comfortable, joyful and useful, for the dependent orphan children of our deceased brethren. Time and your patience will not permit of more than a brief mention of the birth and progress of that undertaking. Plans and projects for the common welfare of mankind beyond the home circle are ever late in birth and slow in development. The hardy pioneer who braves the perils and discomforts of the wilderness to create new landscapes and fields of endeavor, is primarily interested in the safety and security of his family and the hearth about which they gather after the day's toil is over. Gradually, after individual wants have been cared for, the community turns to affairs of common welfare and public improvement. The church rears its spire heavenward; the crossroads school house appears; then colleges and libraries follow; cathedrals and museums are built and rival each other in magnificence; asylums and hospitals are erected for the public good. In other words, after we have cared for our own, we very properly begin to care for others who, less fortunate than we, need assistance, and none more so than the tender offspring of our brethren bereft of their parents, who, in the system of God's universe, are their natural protectors.

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Illinois, was thirty-five years old before this necessity for supplying the needs of lone, helpless orphans in a systematic way, received the serious attention of that august body.

In 1874, our good old patriarchal brother and Dean of our Past Grand Masters, William H. Scott, yet living at last accounts, though nearing the completion of a century of life, offered a resolution which was adopted, to the effect that Grand Lodge, "take such steps as in her wisdom she might deem best for the establishment of a Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and that of committee of five be appointed to that end, charged with the

duty of inquiry, and report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge." The proceedings of 1875 show a report of this Committee, signed by W. H. Scott, D. J. Avery, John Woods and Rowley Page, in favor of carrying out the aims and purposes of the resolution which had been offered by Brother Scott the year previous and reciting the proposed initial procedure. On motion of Brother D. C. Cregier, the whole matter was postponed for a year and the report ordered published in the proceedings.

In 1876, the proposition engaged the attention of Grand Lodge in the following form:—

1. That we regard the establishment and maintenance of a Home for worthy and indigent Masons and for the widows and orphans of Masons as a high privilege and sacred duty, and that we hereby pledge the hearty sympathy and the substantial aid of the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges to found and support an enterprise so commendable, so fully in accord with the spirit of Free Masonry and so essentially a tangible exemplification of Charity; the chief cornerstone of our Institution.

2. A Board of eleven trustees, consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and Grand Treasurer, ex-officio, and six others to be appointed.

3. Initial appropriation of \$5000.

4. A tax of \$3.00 on each initiation and twenty-five cents per capita to raise a building fund, etc.

5, 6, 7, 8 and 9—relating to the organization and duties of trustees.

10. Providing for purchase of a site, and that it should be a farm of not less than 160 acres.

11 and 12. Relating to details of preparing site and erection of building.

13. Providing for payment of the expenses of trustees, incurred in the exercise of their official duty, but no salaries to be paid.

It is interesting to note the almost identical similarity between the plan proposed forty years ago, with that adopted recently by Grand Lodge and now in practical operation.

On motion of Brother L. L. Munn, the whole matter was again referred to the constituent lodges for action, at their respective meetings in December and results to be reported to Grand Secretary.

Never, so long as memory abides with me, will I forget the eloquent appeal made by Brother Scott to secure action then and there upon his favorite project. It was my first visit to Grand Lodge when in session and that visit was most assuredly the germ, from which grew into the splendid proportions of today the scheme of organized and systematic relief through the magnificent Homes, founded and fostered by the Masonic Fraternity of the great commonwealth of Illinois; originally founded by individual

effort; promoted by associated fraternal zeal and energy; but finally through Divine Providence adopted and undertaken by Grand Lodge as a trust, thereby assuring perpetuity and a sacred fulfillment of our obligations which have found utterance at a common altar. Never was I, before or since, affected more deeply by any address or oration than by Brother Scott's appeal in behalf of the widow and the fatherless, and particularly the cause and needs of the latter. Strong men wept and my tears joined with others present. Nevertheless, the cause of love and duty was sent adrift to thrive or languish, according to the conditions which might prevail in local lodges where the proposition in general, being little understood and lacking earnest advocates, went to defeat.

In 1877, the Grand Secretary reported that 162 lodges had made returns on the proposition, the result being 46 lodges for, and 116 lodges against the proposition, out of a total roster of about 700 lodges. Grand Master Joseph Robbins, in his address to Grand Lodge, said—

“It will be no surprise to you that I view this final result of our discussion of this question with satisfaction. The observations and reflections of each succeeding year serve to fix more firmly my conviction that the embarkation of Grand Lodge in large monied enterprises is not only a departure from their legitimate functions, but is offering a premium for future discord and perplexity; and I rejoice that our lodges evince no disposition to hazard the settled harmony of the jurisdiction upon the vain hope that we can succeed where so many others have failed.”

Brethren, this is a voice from the tomb, from one to whom the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Fraternities throughout the world is indebted for a wealth of wisdom imparted by this good brother; a man of the most generous impulse, sympathetic nature and gentle disposition, yet one who most woefully misinterpreted the true spirit and purpose of our fraternity on the question of organized relief to our indigent and distressed brethren; in evidence of which we point with pride to the magnificent edifices and structures reared at La Grange and here in Sullivan, and many others which are the pride and glory of a score or more Grand jurisdictions other than our own.

Truth often hurts, but never wrongs, and truth is eternal. That which is not true will assuredly fade and pass from our midst. Truth only will endure and ultimately will prevail. Our good brother was sincere in the convictions which he expressed. None who knew him would believe otherwise, but he did not express the ever living and dominant Truth, Brotherly Love through the mighty force of Truth must surely find expression in Relief when and where needed, and so in God's wisdom and way, when time and place were made known to certain brethren in Chicago, the steps were taken which have culminated in the grand array of institutions erected in our State for the relief of our unfortunate and distressed brethren and their

loved ones. Though a decade elapsed, the spirit of Truth was actively at work and on the 17th of April, 1885, in the Asylum of Apollo Commandery at a meeting of representative brethren, the movement to establish the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, which had been incorporated March 11, 1885, under the laws of Illinois, by myself and others, was most heartily endorsed. From that time forward, the good work never halted or faltered. In a short time, the Home which had for so long been ideal became real. This Home was formally dedicated by the M.W. Grand Lodge, October 7, 1886; M.W. Grand Master Alexander T. Darrah officiating;—Grand Lodge having been opened in ample form for the ceremony. It is interesting, as well as sad to note that each and every officer of the Grand Lodge on that occasion, from Grand Master to Tyler, with the exception of Brothers Monroe C. Crawford and Leroy A. Goddard, who were then Junior Grand Warden and Senior Grand Deacon, respectively, has been called from earthly labor to eternal refreshment in the paradise of God.

The truth of today is needed to correct the error of yesterday. Hence the reference made to the views and disposition of former days, as compared with the developments of the present day, the change in sentiment being due in large measure to the influence exerted through the Past Masters Association of Cook County, under the leadership of Brother Ralph H. Wheeler, our own present Deputy Grand Master, ably supported by Brothers Owen Scott, Hitchcock, and others from down-state lodges.

Largely through these efforts, and the munificent bequest made by Brother Robert A. Miller of his splendid farm adjacent to the city of Sullivan, Ill., of upwards of two hundred acres, our Grand Lodge assumed possession, supervision and control, in October, 1903, of both the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home and the Illinois Masonic Home for the Aged, and their respective holdings, both real and personal, under and by virtue of a resolution offered by Brother Ralph H. Wheeler, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1901, which resolution was referred to an appropriate Committee, and upon the recommendation of the Committee, reported at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1902, was overwhelmingly adopted.

To Brother George W. Warvelle, of Chicago, present here today upon this platform, belongs the credit of the initial effort and movement which resulted finally in the Home for Aged Masons, their wives and widows, now in practical operation and which attracts our attention and commands our pride at the present time. Under his leadership, beginning with an organization incorporated under the civil law of our State in March, 1896, a band of zealous brethren began the work of organization and education, which finally resulted in the erection of the magnificent edifices which stand before you today in all their noble proportions and usefulness.

From the days of 1875 to 1915, two score years have come and gone,

during which period the present system of dispensing relief in organized and, therefore, effective form, has been evolved and perfected, whereby practical as well as economical results are secured.

Through the generosity of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, the final link has been forged in the chain of fraternal relief; the system is now complete. The young and the old; brother and sister alike; in sickness and in health, all who are needy and deserving of our care and solicitude for their comfort, have now been provided with a shelter and haven of rest. Truly may the Masons of Illinois rejoice at this perfect crystalization into concrete form of principles of our time-honored and beloved Institution. It is meet and appropriate that the completion of so glorious an undertaking should be celebrated upon the anniversary of the birth of our Nation. Masons are bidden to be patriotic citizens and such they are. God and Country are paramount to family and self in the performance of our duty and fulfillment of our destiny. Our soul belongs to God, who gave it; our life to our country, if needed; our heart to the family that gathers about our fireside, ever remembering, however, the Divine mandate "to love thy neighbor as thyself." It is the practical application of this commandment in its highest interpretation which has made possible the existence today of this noble and generous gift of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter to the Masons of Illinois. God grant in His mercy that it may be ample for all the necessities, and for all time to come. From corner stone to cape stone the work is finished. Henceforth the sound of the builders' tool will be heard no more in the edifice. Ministering angels, to soothe the suffering and relieve the distressed, will occupy the artisan's place. May peace, quietude and tranquility abide within these walls and may the pillows of the afflicted ones, who for a time may sojourn here be restful unto the end and finally, that they may be received in the arms of our blessed Immanuel, to live forever in the paradise of God, in the realm of light eternal and infinite love.

And now may the blessing of Heaven rest upon us and upon this undertaking and upon all regular Masons, wheresoever dispersed throughout the world. May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Then will there be perfect accord and happiness in the universal application of those noble tenets of our profession, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Address of H. H. Montgomery

AT SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS, JULY 5, 1915.

Brethren, Companions, Sir Knights and Visiting Friends:

I am happy to greet you on this occasion of great rejoicing. On yesterday, although our glorious 4th of July, as a people, we suppressed our patriotic enthusiasm and, in reverence for Him in whom all good masons put their trust, we observed the Holy Sabbath day. Today we unfurl the star-spangled banner and unite with innumerable hosts whose shouts of joy

from ocean to ocean, echo and re-echo in celebration of our Freedom's birth. If ever a people, from the beginning of time, had cause for such rejoicing, *we* are that people—the trustees of the glorious heritage handed down to us by our forefathers at cost of their very life-blood. Blessed be their memory! Who is not proud of the imperishable record made by our country in all its departments! The fruits of her inventive genius alone, displayed before the world during the last century and commanding the gratitude of mankind, have given her the highest place as World's benefactor. Who is not proud of our nation today, whose chief executive and subordinantes are Statesmen, Patriots and Philanthropists, commanding the good-will of the world, and whose mediation will yet restore peace to torn and bleeding nations now aflame in war! Who is not thrilled with admiration seeing her send the mighty vessels with stars and stripes at the mast, conveying millions and millions of food-stuffs across the seas to relieve starving humanity, victims of cruel war, all without the hope of fee or reward! Who is not proud of our nation in serving emphatic notice upon the rulers of our semi-civilized neighbor, that starvation among the innocent and helpless inhabitants there, must and *shall* come to an end—that this country, if need be, will forthwith invade her realm, not for purpose of conquest, not with ill-will, but to convey from our bountiful stores bread and meat to save from agonizing death helpless and innocent people whom God has made. All honor and praise to our glorious country, the Asylum for the oppressed, the Defender of Liberty, sagacious in diplomacy, *suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*.

But our special engagement here today, my friends, is not to dilate upon the glories of our happy land, but rather to participate in the time-honored custom of dedicating, with due ceremony, a splendid institution to the cause of sweet Charity. In such pleasing service we are reminded that in important affairs of life, laying the corner stone is one thing. Placing the Key-Stone in its proper position and completing the structure, is another. The one is the beginning, symbolic of youth—of hope; the other, the ending, symbolizing manhood or advancing age, when hope ends in fruition. In events such as call us together here today, surpassing interest is shown causing mighty multitudes to assemble with shouting and praise—this the custom extending back, far back, into the remote past. Ages ago, “Nebuchadnezzar assembled the Princes, the Governors, the Captains, the Judges, the Treasurers, the Counselors, the Sheriffs and all the rulers of the provinces to come to the dedication of the *Golden Image*. When the people heard the sound of the coronet, the flute, the harp, the sackbut, the psaltery and all kinds of music, they fell down amid great rejoicing,”—so the Great Light in Masonry relates. Students of Ancient History recall that this same Nebuchadnezzar of Golden Image Fame is none other than the old heathen who destroyed Jerusalem, laid hands on Old King Zedekiah and, with exquisite torture, put out his eyes, loaded him with chains and

took him away captive to Babylon, there with many thousand other prisoners, to end his life in misery.

Sacred History further records that at the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, full 3,000 years ago, there assembled at Jerusalem all the chief priests and elders together with common people in endless numbers, who joined in the Feast of the Tabernacles. On that occasion, Jeseplus informs us, 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep supplied the hungry who did not get weary in eating and singing and dancing. Conforming to this ancient custom, but discarding heathen revelry, the Masonic Fraternity throughout the world consisting of over 2,000,000 members, including hundreds of thousands Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar, have assembled from time to time and with joyous hearts and due ceremonies have dedicated their monuments and their temples to God and humanity. Most gratifying indeed it is to note that here in the grand jurisdiction of Illinois, there is unusual increase in this noble work. The notices issued by our Most Worshipful Grand Master notifying the brethren to assemble and participate in the ceremonies, are of unusual frequency and betoken that the love for God and fellow-man is all-powerful and all-prevalent throughout the vast fraternity. At his call, supplemented by that of Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Grand Commander, this vast concourse, this brilliant array, here assemble to dedicate this splendid Royal Arch Memorial, the magnificent, unsolicited gift of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter to its mother, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. Here again is demonstrated the strength of the tie that binds parent and offspring. In ancient times when the mighty Coriolanus with a powerful army had swept everything before him and had arrived at the very gates of Rome, the citizens became panic-stricken, for Rome was at his mercy and all efforts to pacify him had failed. As a last resort they prevailed upon his *mother* to go forth and persuade her son. In his tent she found him, and with a mother's love she made her agonizing plea. At first he refused, realizing that it meant the loss of all glory and renown, then within his reach. But mother's tears and pleadings continuing, at last he *yielded*, saying, "Mother, thou hast saved Rome, but hast lost thy son!" Rome was saved.

And thus, seeing the Mother Lodge over-burdened in her hereulean efforts to relieve and properly care for the vast number of aged, infirm and dependent sufferers among the craft, this Grand Chapter in whose behalf I speak, came to the rescue, volunteered a helping hand and with filial devotion joined in this labor of love. In so doing she has not made sacrifice, has not sustained injury—far from it! In this act of benevolence she recalls the world's lesson of long, long ago: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In this selfish age the people, with commendable exceptions, are money-mad. Millionaires are numerous and rapidly increasing. Year by year they enlarge their treasury unmindful of the appeals in behalf of charity, and

so continue until the folly at last is realized when the golden scepter of the millionaire and the staff of the beggar lie side by side. Unhappy condition this, when Lazarus is there by the way-side, when the aged, the infirm, the deserving are in every hamlet without food and shelter. In such selfish age it is most gratifying to know that there are genuine philanthropists among financial magnates too numerous to mention,—men of the John Wanamaker type—men who are in full fellowship, heart and hand, with the great army of heroes, devoting time and treasure in relieving distress, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted. It was Lord Byron who wrote:

“The drying up a single tear has more
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.”

Yonder beyond the seas, alas! alas! the nations of Europe are desperately engaged in “shedding seas of gore.” They are becoming strangers to “honest fame” and honor. Instead of “drying up the tears,” they have opened the flood-gates and tears unceasing flow from the innocent women, children and the helpless of all classes. Satan seems to hold full sway. Brotherly love is no more. One Masonic Grand Jurisdiction of a sovereign power there has severed relations with its sister jurisdiction, and chaos reigns. May the spirit of masonry again prevail, promoting the brotherhood of man, beating swords into plow-shares and spears into pruning-hooks—a glorious result which can and must be effected by and through the spirit of masonry. For this let us pray.

In such spirit of brotherly love we assemble here today at the beautiful Masonic Home, destined to become famous for generations to come and where relief and restoration are hoped for among the many infirm and afflicted of our brethren and their families. Already large numbers of our elderly brethren and their wives, weary and weak from their long pilgrimage across the desert of life, have found here a place of rest and comfort—a Tadmor in the Wilderness, a home for the homeless. By virtuous and pious life and having borne the heat and burden of the day, here they find sweet repose, free from care, until the Supreme Grand Master shall summon them, as He will summon all, one by one, to the celestial home above.

And now in conclusion it is my earnest hope that with Friendship and Benevolence, Fervency and Zeal, Union, Purity, all to guide us and protect us—each and all may safely and successfully pass through the Veils of our life’s journey, and at last be received by the Sovereign Grand High Priest of the Universe and be crowned with a Crown of Everlasting Life.

Report of the Physician of the Illinois Masonic Home.

To the President and Members of the Home Board:

Dear Brothers:—I herewith make my annual report as physician of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

The general health is very good for people who are in their declining years, their ages ranging from 45 to 90. We are very much better situated to care for our Brothers and Sisters now, that at any time since the building of the Home. Since the dedication of the new Hospital, we have been caring for and admitting more sick Brothers and Sisters than at any time previous. The death rate has increased as well as the membership. There have been 24 deaths during the past year. We had 16 patients in the Hospital and admitted during the year, 35, making in all 51. There are now 34 patients in the Hospital.

There have been discharged from the Hospital as cured or improved the following: Brother Martin, Oct. 10, 1914, improved; Brother Young, Oct. 15, 1914, well; Brother Snell, Oct. 28, 1914, well; Sister Wisenand, Nov. 13, 1914, well (?); Sister Ferguson, Dec. 3, 1914, taken away, adjudged insane, died later; Brother Rowland, discharged, Dec. 22, well; Brother Johnson, Jan. 3, 1915, well; Sister Howard, Feb. 1, 1915, on probation; Brother Rowland, Feb. 10, 1915, well; Brother Williams, Feb. 10, 1915, well; Sister Henderson, March 12, 1915, well; Brother Earle, April 9, 1915, improved; Sister Tatham, April 19, 1915, improved; Brother Williams, April 21, 1915, well; Brother Snyder, April 29, 1915, well; Sister Weddel, April 30, 1915, well; Sister Fisher, May 9, 1915, well; Sister Walders, June 16, 1915, well; Brother Earle, Aug. 22, 1915, improved; Brother Jones, Sept. 11, 1915, improved, and Brother Prichard, Sept. 19, 1915, improved.

The following deaths have occurred during the past year: Brothers Olson, Oct. 2, 1914; Sprouse, Oct. 1; Charleton, Dec. 14; Moore, Dec. 16; Seeley, Dec. 22; Trimble, Dec. 30; Steffie, Dec. 30; Baxter, Jan. 5, 1915; Reed, Feb. 3; Champlin, Feb. 4; Sister Orilla McAllister, Feb. 12; Sister Champlin, Feb. 26; Brothers Bray, March 13; Evans, April 11; Burke, April 14; Nelsen, April 20; Roland, June 7; Sister Fisher, June 12; Brothers Young, June 22; Williams, Aug. 8; Motschman, Aug. 10; Brown, Sept. 3; Packard, Sept. 20, and Thomas Gonio, Sept. 25.

We had very little surgery during the past year. One major and two minor operations. All did very nicely. We are now well equipped for surgery.

We have a very efficient corps of nurses. Miss Anna Miller is a very capable and efficient nurse. She is assisted by Miss Bertha Keilman, who is always ready and willing to do her duty. Mr. A. W. Filee and Mr. J. T. Whitehead are the two male nurses, and are very able and willing to look after the welfare of the patients.

Brother Pumphrey, our superintendent, and Mrs. Pumphrey, our matron, are two very busy people, and always at their post of duty looking after the welfare of the Brothers and Sisters in a very able manner.

W. P. DAVIDSON.

Home Physician.

Report of the Secretary of the Illinois Masonic Home For the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1915.

| | Emergent Fund | Maintenance Fund | Hospital Building Fund | Hospital Furnishing Fund | Re-Furnishing Fund | Total |
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| Balance Sept. 30, 1914..... | \$682.70 | \$ 427.83 (Overdraft) | \$50,300.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$ 254.87 |
| Appropriation from Grand Lodge... | | 32,000.00 | | | | 105,300.00 |
| From Sundry Lodges, Chapters, Com- manderies and individuals..... | | | | 4647.18 | | 4,647.18 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 682.70 | 31,572.17 | 50,300.00 | 24,647.18 | 3,000.00 | 110,202.05 |
| Disbursements per vouchers..... | 706.83 | 29,775.47 | 50,300.00 | 21,800.11 | 3,000.00 | 105,582.41 |
| Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1915..... | \$ 24.13 (Overdraft) | \$ 1,796.70 | | \$ 2,847.07 | | \$ 4,619.64 |

From M. W. Grand Lodge, maintenance account.....\$32,000.00

Paid for—

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| Provisions | \$11,582.58 |
| Clothing | 1,218.47 |
| Fuel | 2,771.03 |
| Light and Power..... | 331.18 |
| Medical services, etc..... | 1,926.67 |
| Funerals | 109.48 |
| Salaries | 7,061.90 |
| Labor | 415.43 |
| Furnishings | 1,576.13 |
| Alterations and improvements..... | 674.06 |
| Repairs | 1,242.49 |
| School | 2.95 |
| Printing, stationery and postage..... | 306.62 |
| Stock and Feed..... | 72.00 |
| Traveling expense | 349.83 |
| Sundries—General | 20.12 |
| Furniture | 182.74 |
| Sundries—Superintendent | 157.67 |

Forward\$30,001.35

Supt. balance Sept. 30, 1914.....\$324.50

Supt. balance Sept. 30, 1915..... 98.62

————— \$ 225.88

\$29,775.47

Amount unexpended 2,224.53

Total amount to be returned to Grand Lodge.....\$ 1,772.57

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. GURNEY,
Secretary.

Report of the Secretary of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.

Treasurer's balance September 30, 1914 (Dr.).....\$ 77.73

From—

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Maintenance | \$21,016.00 |
| Clothing account | 73.49 \$21,089.49 |
| Total receipts | \$21,011.76 |

Paid for—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Provisions | \$ 6,106.37 |
| Clothing | 1,698.28 |
| Alterations and improvements | 754.58 |
| Labor | 254.93 |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 158.98 |
| School | 134.27 |
| Insurance | 36.25 |
| Medical | 556.05 |
| Salaries | 5,298.87 |
| Furnishings | 1,202.13 |
| Light and power | 423.47 |
| Repairs | 924.89 |
| Traveling expenses | 196.61 |
| Fuel | 1,807.09 |
| Sundries—Superintendent | 603.80 |
| Taxes | 331.10 |
| Sundries—General | 47.67 |

\$20,535.34

Supt.'s bal, 1914.....\$ 9.14

Supt.'s bal, 1915..... 615.79 624.93 \$21,160.27

Dr. balance September 30, 1915\$ 148.51

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. GURNEY, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Illinois Masonic Home.

RECEIPTS.

To the Board of Trustees:

Brethren:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements on account of Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Oct. 1, 1914, Balance | \$ 267.01 |
| Oct. 7, 1914, From Chicago account | 18.52 |
| Oct. 13, 1914, C. S. Gurney | 3,000.00 |
| Oct. 16, 1914, C. S. Gurney | 10,000.00 |
| Oct. 16, 1914, C. S. Gurney | 16,000.00 |
| Nov. 4, 1914, C. S. Gurney | 10,000.00 |
| Dec. 17, 1914, C. S. Gurney | 10,000.00 |
| Mar. 10, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 10,000.00 |
| Mar. 11, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 8,000.00 |

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|--|-----------|
| April 23, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 8,700.00 |
| May 6, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 20,000.00 |
| July 3, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 8,000.00 |
| Aug. 25, 1915, Voucher No. 1145 returned | 50.00 |
| Sept. 2, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 1,600.00 |
| Sept. 8, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 4,508.68 |
| Sept. 16, 1915, C. S. Gurney | 138.50 |

\$110,282.71

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Oct. 1, 1915, Balance | \$ 7,151.62 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 1083 to 1221 inclusive except Nos. 1084, 1085, 1217, 1219, 1220 | \$103,131.09 |
| Balance | 7,151.62 |

\$110,282.71

JAS. A. STEELE, *Treasurer.*

Report of Treasurer of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.

To the Board of Trustees:

Brethren:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements on account Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, La Grange.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Oct. 1, 1914, Balance | \$ 371.27 |
| Oct. 16, 1914, From C. S. Gurney | 10,500.00 |
| Oct. 31, 1914, From C. S. Gurney | 16.00 |
| Feb. 13, 1915, From C. S. Gurney | 73.49 |
| Mar. 11, 1915, From C. S. Gurney | 5,250.00 |
| July 3, 1915, From C. S. Gurney | 5,250.00 |

\$21,460.76

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Oct. 1, 1915, Balance | \$ 2,309.78 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Paid Vouchers No. 5200 to 5312 inclusive | \$19,150.98 |
| Balance | 2,309.78 |

\$21,460.76

JAS. A. STEELE, *Treasurer.*

Merchants & Farmers State Bank.

Sullivan, Illinois, October 1, 1915.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that James A. Steele has to his credit in this bank, as Treasurer of the Illinois Masonic Homes, the following amounts:

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|--|------------|
| To account Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home..... | \$2,309.78 |
| To account Illinois Masonic Home..... | 7,151.62 |

\$9,461.40

Respectfully,

W. A. STEELE, *President.*

Report of Accountant.

Chicago, October 9, 1915.

To the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions I have made an examination of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1915.

I hereby certify that the attached statements of receipts and disbursements of the Illinois Masonic Homes, as prepared by its Secretary and Treasurer are true as shown by its books at the close of business on September 30, 1915. I also verified the Treasurer's balances as shown by the certificate from the bank of deposit, hereto attached.

I submit the following reconciliation of the Secretary and Treasurer's balances:

CHAS. A. FORSHEE, *Accountant.*

SULLIVAN HOME.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Treasurer's balance September 30, 1914..... | \$ 285.53 |
| Receipts—all sources | 109,997.18 |
| Total | \$110,282.71 |
| Disbursements per vouchers..... | \$103,131.09 |
| Balance on hand—September 30, 1915..... | \$ 7,151.62 |
| Vouchers approved and drawn (not paid) 1217-1219-1220..... | \$ 2,531.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,619.64 |

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|--|---------------------|
| Secretary's balance—September 30, 1914..... | \$ 254.87 |
| Receipts—all sources | 109,947.18 |
| Total | \$110,202.05 |
| Disbursements per vouchers..... | \$105,582.41 |
| Balance on hand—September 30, 1915..... | \$ 4,619.64 |

LA GRANGE HOME.

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Treasurer's balance—September 30, 1914..... | \$ 371.27 |
| Receipts all sources..... | 21,089.49 |
| Total | \$ 21,460.76 |
| Disbursements per vouchers..... | \$ 19,150.98 |
| Balance on hand—September 30, 1915..... | \$ 2,309.78 |
| Vouchers approved and drawn (not paid) 5313 to 5329 inclusive | 2,458.29 |
| | Overdraft \$ 148.51 |
| Secretary's balance September 30, 1914..... | overdraft 77.73 |
| Receipts all sources..... | 21,089.49 |
| | \$ 21,011.76 |
| Disbursements per vouchers..... | \$ 21,160.27 |
| September 30, 1915..... | overdraft \$ 148.51 |

CHAS. A. FORSHEE, *Accountant*.**Report of Hospital Building Committee.***To the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:*

Gentlemen:—Your building committee respectfully reports that the hospital at the Sullivan Home has been substantially completed as contracted for and that all bills excepting a balance of approximately \$2,100.00 have been paid.

This balance is composed of amounts unpaid to the general contractor, the linoleum contractor and the architects and cannot be paid until some differences of opinion and adjustments of measurements as to some parts of the work have been composed.

The tablets ordered by the board have not been placed because the list of donors to the furnishing fund was not complete until a short time ago.

We expect that these various things will be settled and completed in a short time. The building is otherwise completed and is occupied and was dedicated on July 5, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

R. C. FLETCHER, *Chairman*.

Report of Furnishing Committee.

To the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

Brethren:—Your Furnishing Committee respectfully reports that the furnishing and equipping of the hospital has been completed with the exception of some items which could not be definitely determined upon, until the institution has been operated some time, e.g., the question of equipment for the kitchen.

The equipment, except for sundry small items, was purchased on competitive bids and examination of samples submitted, from the following parties:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| C. L. Sandusky..... | Danville |
| O. L. Todd..... | Sullivan |
| Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.... | Decatur |
| Burley & Co..... | Chicago |
| Sharp & Smith..... | Chicago |
| Keating & Sons Co..... | Chicago |
| Midland Terra Cotta Co..... | Chicago |
| Stromberg Electric Co..... | Chicago |
| Central Electric Co..... | Chicago |
| L. T. Hagerman & Co..... | Sullivan |
| A. W. Stoolman..... | Champaign |
| Mandel Brother | Chicago |
| W. L. Shellabarger & Sons..... | Decatur |
| Bachmann Bros. & Martin Co..... | Decatur |
| Federal Steel Fixture Co..... | Chicago |
| Downey & Son..... | Decatur |
| Tuee Co. | Chicago |
| W. L. Van Dame..... | Chicago |

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

R. C. FLETCHER, *Chairman*.

Financial Summary.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| From Grand Chapter | \$51,600.00 | |
| From Grand Lodge furnishing..... | 15,000.00 | |
| Heating, etc. | 5,000.00 | |
| From other contributions, Lodges, Chapters, Command- eries and individuals..... | 4,647.18 | |
| | | \$ 76,247.18 |
| Expended to date as per audited vouchers..... | 73,400.11 | |
| | | \$ 2,847.07 |

Unpaid bills in process of settlement—

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| L. T. Hagerman & Co..... | \$ 84.52 | |
| A. W. Stoolman—approximately..... | 250.00 | |
| Patton Holmes & Flinn, approximately..... | 650.00 | |
| Linn & Scruggs..... | 195.00 | |
| Downey & Son..... | 171.00 | |
| Perceval & Moorehead..... | 63.06 | |
| Sharp & Smith..... | 406.32 | |
| Mandel Brothers—approximately | 300.00 | |
| | | \$ 2,119.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,
R. C. FLETCHER, *Chairman.*

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICES

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The ceremonies which are observed on the occasion of funerals are performed as a melancholy masonic duty and as a token of respect and fraternal affection to the memory of the departed brother.

PART I.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. A masonic funeral should be conducted only upon request made by the deceased brother, or at the request of his family or some near relative, formally made to the master of the lodge of which he was a member at the time of his death.

SOJOURNERS AND NON-AFFILIATES.

2. In case of the death of a brother who is a member of a distant lodge the lodge in whose jurisdiction he may have died may proceed, if necessary, without any formal request from the lodge of which he was a member, to conduct the masonic funeral ceremonies; if there be more than one lodge in the place, then the duty will devolve upon the oldest lodge, unless otherwise mutually arranged.

The same instruction may apply in case of the death of a non-affiliated mason, except that to conduct masonic funeral services in such case is optional with the lodge or lodges in whose jurisdiction he may die.

ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOWCRAFTS.

3. Entered apprentices and fellowcrafts are not entitled to these obsequies, nor are they allowed to unite as masons in the funeral of a brother.

PROHIBITION.

4. No lodge of masons, as such, can take part in the obsequies of a person not a mason.

MIXED PROCESSIONS.

5. The masonic services should, in all respects, be conducted exclusively by the lodge having charge, and as if none but masons were in attendance. A masonic lodge should not take part in funeral services when conducted by any other organization. Whenever civic societies, the military or other organizations, may constitute a part of a funeral procession, or otherwise unite with the assembly, the body of the deceased must be in charge of the lodge officiating.

WHEN COMPOSED OF SEVERAL LODGES.

6. When a number of independent lodges or other masonic bodies join in a funeral procession they will be governed, as far as applicable, by these general instructions.

Each lodge should have a marshal, who will act as aid to consult with and receive instruction from the chief marshal, who, as a rule, should be the marshal of the lodge having charge of the funeral, and whose duty it is to assign to each lodge or other body a proper place in the procession. Lodges should be located in a procession in numerical order, with the oldest lodge in the rear; provided, however, that the lodge in charge of the funeral should occupy the position next to and in front of the remains.

GRAND OFFICERS.

7. If the deceased was a grand or past grand officer the present grand officers and district deputies should be invited to attend the funeral. In case of the presence of either the grand master, deputy grand master, or the grand wardens, the master of the lodge having charge should invite the grand officer present, highest in rank, to conduct the funeral service for the lodge. If any of the four officers named join in a general procession their places will be next after the master of the officiating lodge, in the order of their rank, supported on the right and left by two special deacons with rods.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

8. If the deceased brother was a knight templar, and the commandery of which he was a member signifies a desire to join

the funeral procession, it should be assigned a place immediately in advance of the master masons. In marching from the lodge rooms to the home of the deceased, or to a church, and thence to the place where the masonic service is to be held, if mutually agreeable, the commandery may act as an escort to the lodge or lodges.

During the masonic services at the house, church, chapel, or at the grave the knights templar should form lines outside of and parallel to those formed by the master masons.

RULES GOVERNING PROCESSIONS.

9. A masonic procession should be governed by the discipline of the lodge room. Therefore, the utmost decorum should be observed during the march and while engaged in the services. Conversation in the ranks should be avoided as far as possible. No brother can leave the procession without express permission from the master, but all should return to the lodge room and remain until dismissed. In forming a procession the brethren should be formed in two ranks. In marching, the files should be five feet apart, each way, which intervals are to be carefully preserved during the march, each brother to "cover his file leader," being particular that all keep step. Musicians, if any, should always be placed at the head of the procession. The marshal may ride or walk on the left of the procession. A procession should return to the lodge room in the same order as that in which it sets out.

DRESS AND TRIMMINGS.

10. The proper dress to be worn at a masonic funeral is black or dark clothing, a black hat, white gloves, a plain white apron, a black crepe band attached to the left arm above the elbow, and a sprig of evergreen on the left breast. The master's gavel, the deacons' and stewards' rods, the tyler's sword, and the marshal's baton should be suitably trimmed with black crepe, neatly tied with narrow white ribbon. The officers of the lodge should wear their respective jewels. Grand officers and past officers of grand or constituent lodges may also wear their official jewels. No walking-sticks or umbrellas should be carried in the procession.

The Holy Bible should be opened at the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, with the square on one page and the compasses on the other, secured by a fine white cord. The Three Great Lights thus arranged should be covered or trimmed with black crepe, neatly tied with narrow white ribbon, and placed on a board or cushion

covered with black material, properly arranged for carrying. The Great Lights should be borne in a funeral procession by the oldest member of the officiating lodge.

PALLBEARERS.

11. The pallbearers (usually six in number) should be appointed by the master from members of the fraternity, a due regard being had to their rank and age. In addition to the dress prescribed for the brethren (paragraph 10) three of the pallbearers should wear white scarfs resting on the right shoulder, ends crossed at the left hip, secured by a white rosette with a black center, with evergreen and crepe on left breast and arm. The others should wear like scarfs from left shoulder to right hip, with evergreen and crepe on right breast and arm, thus securing uniformity in appearance. Three will march on the right and three on the left of the hearse, according to the arrangement of the scarfs.

DUTIES OF THE MASTER.

12. The master of the lodge having received notice of the death of a master mason should confer with the family of deceased and learn whether or not they desire the funeral to be conducted by the lodge; if decided in the affirmative, the time should be agreed upon, after which the master will order the secretary to notify all resident members of the time and place of assembling. As many neighboring lodges and other masonic bodies may be invited as the master may deem proper; but the funeral must be under the direction of the master of the lodge of which the deceased was a member, or which may otherwise be in charge.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

13. The secretary should have prepared an "obituary roll," on which should be inscribed the name, date of birth, date of initiation, passing and raising, or affiliation, also date of death of the deceased brother, where and when at rest, that the funeral ceremonies were performed by the brethren of the lodge, and any strictly masonic matter which may be deemed appropriate or of special interest to the lodge. There should be no reference to domestic or business relations. At the proper time this roll should be read by the secretary and later deposited in the archives of the lodge.

The marshal appointed for the occasion should see that the tyler has provided a sufficient supply of white gloves and clean

aprons and that the jewels and other paraphernalia are in readiness, and that every brother is properly provided with gloves, apron, crepe and evergreen. The marshal should give the necessary instruction for forming the brethren in procession and specify the line of march. He should also take a white leather apron with him to be used during the services.

The master or marshal will give full instruction before the procession is formed as to the proper time and way of giving the "funeral honors," circumambulation, the manner of depositing the evergreen, etc.

CARRIAGES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES.

14. If a procession proceed to the place selected for holding the masonic services in carriages or other conveyances the brethren should, as far as practicable, ride in the same order as that prescribed for marching. The pallbearers should ride next in advance of the hearse, the marshal will ride in the front carriage. On arrival within a suitable distance from the place selected the brethren will alight, re-form the procession and march to the place where the services will take place.

PART 2.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LODGE ROOM.

The funeral arrangements and ceremonies must be in charge and under the direction of one of the three principal officers of the lodge, who may invite such brethren to assist in conducting them as circumstances suggest, and proper care should be taken that none but master masons are present or take part.

The lodge need not be opened, but a complete account should be kept of the proceedings, including the names of those present and those taking active part in the ceremonies.

These minutes should be read at the next stated meeting of the lodge, and when approved will become a part of the lodge record.

At the appointed time the master will assume charge of the meeting and assign brethren to the various places and duties incident to the ceremonies.

After prayer by the chaplain a suitable selection of music may follow. The master will then announce the object of the meeting, and allude to the deceased brother as he may deem proper, or he may reserve his remarks until the services are performed. Any

other brother present may also make such remarks upon the life and character of the deceased as time will permit or the occasion may justify. Under the direction of the marshal the brethren will form in the following order:

PROCESSION.

TYLER.

(With drawn sword.)

MASTER MASONS.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR WARDENS.

STEWARD.

THREE GREAT LIGHTS.

STEWARD.

(With rod.) (Carried by oldest member of lodge.) (With rod.)

CHAPLAIN.

PALLBEARERS.

JUNIOR DEACON.

MASTER.

SENIOR DEACON.

(With rod.)

(With rod.)

MOVEMENT OF PROCESSION.

When the line reaches the home of deceased or the church the procession will halt and open to the right and left, facing inward. The marshal and the tyler will pass down between the lines until they reach the master, who will be escorted through the lines, followed by the officers and the brethren, thus reversing the order of the procession.

During these maneuvers each brother will raise his hat and hold it a few inches above his head until entering the house, when hats will be disposed of as circumstances may suggest. Should services other than Masonic be held at the dwelling of the deceased, and it would be inconvenient for all the brethren to enter, the maneuvers on the part of the procession, upon arriving at the house, will be omitted. [The brethren will "stand fast" until the above services are concluded, when the master, followed by the marshal and pallbearers, will enter the house. The master will deposit an apron upon the coffin. The pallbearers, preceded by the marshal, will bear the remains to the hearse, the master following.] The movements of the procession as above should be carried out when the masonic service is to be conducted in a church or other edifice, or at a vault, but when the services are to be conducted at the grave, the instruction included within the brackets of this paragraph only are to be observed.

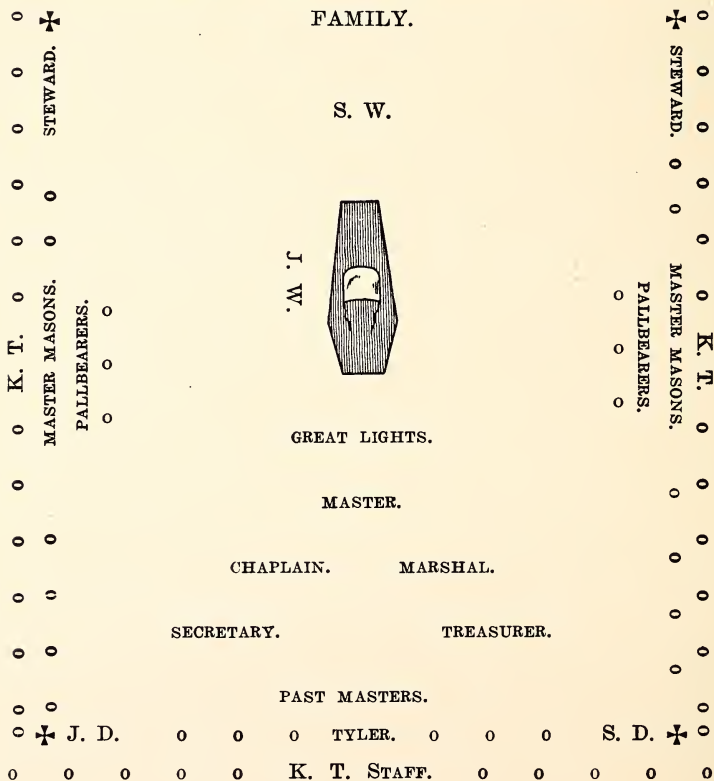
PART 3.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCH, LODGE ROOM OR HOME.

NOTE—The following service is intended to be used only when a deceased brother is to be removed to some place where the brethren cannot attend, and it is desirable to perform the ceremony before the remains are taken hence or when the remains are placed in a vault.

After the services other than Masonic, if any, have been concluded the master will take his place at the head of the coffin, the senior warden at the foot, facing the master. The junior warden will occupy a position on the left, midway between the master and senior warden. The brethren will form lines on each side. Should knights templar be present they will form lines outside the brethren. The family of the deceased may occupy the space just back of the Senior Warden or be seated elsewhere.

The following diagram shows the relative positions of all.



THE SERVICES.

Will commence by the brethren all kneeling, when the chaplain will repeat the following:

PRAYER.

Most Gracious God, author of all good, and giver of all mercy, extend Thy blessing to us, and grant that the solemnity of this occasion may bind us yet closer in the bonds of brotherly love.

May the present instance of mortality remind us of our approaching destiny. May our affections be weaned from the things of the world and fixed more devotedly on Thee, our only safe refuge in the hour of need. And grant that when the summons shall come for us to quit the transitory scenes of earth the light which is from above shall dispel the encircling gloom. May we go hence with faith in Thee, in full hope of a resurrection, and with charity toward all men. May we be admitted into the celestial lodge on high, to an everlasting reunion with the souls of our departed friends and brethren.

The chaplain will continue, and all the brethren will join in repeating as follows:

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

All rise and remain standing during the rendition of an appropriate selection of music, after which the master says:

Brethren, the Supreme Grand Master, whose messenger is not stayed by the bolted door nor the tyler's

sword, has called upon us to mourn the loss of one of our associates.

The mortal remains of our beloved Brother.....
.....lie in their narrow house before us. He was overtaken by that fate which must sooner or later overtake us, and which neither power nor station, virtue nor bravery, wealth nor honor, nor tears of friends and kindred can avert. This teaches us an impressive lesson, continually repeated, yet soon forgotten, that each of us must ere long pass through the valley of the shadow of death.

Yes, my brethren, we are all born to die. We follow our friends to the brink of the grave, and, standing on the shore of a vast ocean, gaze with exquisite anxiety until the last dreadful struggle is over and death veils them from our sight forever.

The younger are crowding the older off the stage of action as if each were anxious to exhibit his part in the strange and ever changeful drama of human life. The statesmen, heroes, philosophers and theologians, whose eloquence and prowess have shaken empires, who have united the language of earth and heaven, and plucked proud laurels from the fields of war, are resting in eternal silence. Their hearts, that once beat high with hopes of life and fame, are now stilled. For them earth's dim glories have faded, like the stars of the morning, in the increasing dawn of immortality.

Not only are these gone, but even the youth, whose cheeks are mantled with sunny smiles and whose eyes sparkle in all the glow of health, must soon become inanimate clay. The lips that now proclaim the sentiments of hope must be silent, and the heart that now

rejoices at the sound of pleasure must rest in unbroken quiet in the mansions of the dead.

The solemn scene now before us stirs up these reflections with a force which we have seldom hitherto felt. He who slumbers here in the last unbroken sleep of death was our brother. With him we have walked in the pilgrimage of life, and kept ward and watch together in its vicissitudes and trials. We remember him in scenes to which the world was not a witness, and when the better feelings of humanity were exhibited without disguise. Let his virtues linger in our memories and reflect their shining luster beyond the portals of the tomb.

SENIOR WARDEN. In the midst of life we are in death. Of whom may we seek for succor but of Thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased. Thou knowest the secrets of our hearts, shut not Thy merciful ear to our prayer.

JUNIOR WARDEN. Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live. Amen.

RESPONSE (by all the brethren). So mote it be.

MASTER (holding the evergreen) This evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By this we are reminded that we have that within us which shall survive the grave, and which shall never, NO, NEVER die.

By it we are admonished that though, like our brother whose remains lie before us, we shall soon be clothed in the habiliments of death, and our bodies be consigned to the elements, yet through our belief in the mercy of

God we may confidently hope that our souls will bloom in eternal spring.

The master will deposit the evergreen upon the coffin and resume his station, after which the officers and brethren will face to the left and slowly pass around the bier, each of whom will silently deposit the evergreen when passing the head of the coffin.

The choir should sing a portion of Pleyel's or some other appropriate hymn, the templars remaining in place. When the circuit is made the brethren will resume their places, and, upon the order of the marshal will give the funeral honors.

The funeral honors should always be given slowly and with precision. They are given as follows: Cross the arms on the breast, the left uppermost, the open palms of the hands resting on the shoulders. The master will say:

We cherish his memory here.

The brethren will then raise their hands above their heads, looking upward, when the master will say:

We commend his spirit to God, who gave it.

The hands should then fall to their natural position, at the same time slightly bowing the head.

The secretary, by direction of the master, will read aloud the "obituary roll," after which the master continues, addressing the relatives:

Our brother, whose remains are to be borne hence and consigned to the elements, was one of our fraternal band, bound by the same ties, and pledged to the same duties. To his bereaved relatives and friends we tender our heartfelt sympathies. We trust that the solemn ceremonies in which we have engaged have pointed them to a higher hope and a better consolation.

Master, extending his hands toward the coffin, will say:

And now, beloved friend and brother, we bid thee a long, a last farewell. Thou art at rest from thy labors—may it be in holy peace. Amen.

RESPONSE (by the brethren). So mote it be.

Chaplain will repeat the following:

PRAYER.

Almighty and most merciful God, as it has pleased Thee to take from our abode one dear to our hearts, we pray Thee to bless and sanctify to us this dispensation of Thy providence. Inspire our hearts with wisdom from on high, that we may glorify Thee in all our ways. May we realize that Thine all-seeing eye is upon us, and be influenced by the spirit of truth and love to perfect obedience, that we may enjoy Thy divine approbation here below. And when our toils on earth shall have ceased, may we be raised to the enjoyment of fadeless light in that kingdom where faith and hope never end, and love and joy prevail through eternal ages.

**Heavenly Father, in this dark and trying hour of sorrow we humbly pray Thee to be the father of the fatherless and the widow's God. Administer the consolation which they so sorely need.*

And Thine, O Righteous Father, shall be the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE (by the brethren). So mote it be.

*The italicized portion of the Prayer may be omitted when circumstances require.

An appropriate

ORATION

May follow, after which the coffin should be borne to the hearse by the pallbearers, who may accompany the remains to the cars or other conveyance.

The brethren will return to the lodge room.

PART 4.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE OR CHAPEL

When the solemn rights of the dead are to be performed at the grave or in a chapel the proceedings in the lodge room should be the same as prescribed on page 90, Part 2.

The procession to the place selected for holding the service will be formed in the following order:

PROCESSION.

Marshal.

Tyler.

(With drawn sword.)

Master Masons.

Secretary and Treasurer

Junior and Senior Wardens.

Steward

Three Great Lights.

Steward.

(With rod.)

(Carried by master of oldest lodge.)

(With rod.)

Chaplain.

Deacon.

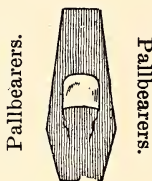
Master.

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(With rod.)

(With rod.)

The Body.



Mourners.

The marshall gives all necessary directions, giving his instructions in a subdued tone. Care should be taken that proper space be reserved around the casket for the ceremonies.

The procession should approach the casket from the direction of the head, and should there assume open order and take their places as indicated in the following diagram:

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Should there be service other than Masonic at the grave or Chapel the masonic service will commence as soon as that is concluded.

All will uncover. In conducting out door services at an inclement season of the year, to avoid undue exposure to the brethren present, the act of uncovering should be omitted by order of the master officiating. The chaplain will make the following

PRAYER.

Unto Thee, O God, Father of all, do we come in this hour of grief and bereavement. Unto Thee do we send up the cry of our sorrowing hearts. Thou, who dost mark the sparrow's fall, and number even the hairs of our heads, look with infinite compassion on our weak-

ness, and, in this hour of need, give the strength which Thou alone canst impart. Standing by the open portals of this house appointed for all the living, we pray for light—for light to illuminate the dark path which our brother has trod; for light to drive away all the shadows of mortality, and reveal to our anxious souls those serene heights of beauty and joy, whither, we trust, our brother has ascended. As we consign his body to the elements may we realize how weak and impotent is every human arm of strength, and trust in Thy might alone for deliverance from the dominion of death. Grant Thy sustaining grace to these mourners and bereaved friends. May all find rest and comfort in Thee, and, relying upon Thine infinite love, wait in patient hope for death to be swallowed up in victory. Amen.

RESPONSE (By the brethren). So mote it be.

All will uncover, when the master will make the following

EXHORTATION.

Brethren: The solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again alarmed our outer door, and another spirit has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us. Again we are called to assemble among the habitations of the dead, to behold the "narrow house appointed for all the living." Here around us, in that peace which the world cannot give or take away, lie the unnumbered dead. The sunshine and the storm pass over them and they are not disturbed. Stones and lettered monuments symbolize the love of surviving friends, and convey the silent admonition, "Seek ye the narrow path and the straight gate that lead unto eternal life."

Again we are called upon to consider the uncertainty of human life, the absolute certainty of death, and the vanity of earthly ambition.

Decrepitude and decay are written upon every living thing. The cradle and coffin stand side by side, and it is a melancholy truth that as soon as we begin to live that moment also we begin to die. How often the reminders of mortality cross our path! The funeral bell tolls in our ears, and the "mourners go about the streets;" yet how seldom do we seriously consider our approaching end. We go on from design to design, add hope to hope, and lay out plans for the employment of many years. The messenger of death comes when we least expect him, and at a moment which to us seems the meridian of our existence.

What are all the externals of human dignity, the power of wealth, or the charms of beauty when nature has paid her just debt!

View life stripped of its ornaments and exposed in its natural weakness and we see the vanity of all earthly things save those which go to the growth and perfection of individual character. In the grave all fallacies are detected, all ranks are leveled, all distinctions are done away. Here the scepter of the prince and the staff of the beggar lie side by side.

Happy, indeed, is it for us—and blessed the agencies that have made it possible—that while we shed tears of sympathy over our departed brother, we may also, in the sincerity of our hearts, accord to his memory the commendation of having lived a useful and exemplary life and as a just and upright mason.

And now my brethren, let us see to it, and so regulate our lives by the plumb-line of justice, ever squaring our actions by the rule of virtue, that when the Grand Warden of Heaven shall call for us we may be found ready. Let us cultivate assiduously the noble tenets of our profession—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. From the square learn morality, from the level equality, and from the plumb rectitude of life. With the trowel spread liberally the cement of brotherly love; circumscribed by the compasses, let us ponder well our words and actions, and let all the energies of our minds and the affections of our souls be employed in the attainment of our Supreme Grand Master's approbation. Then, when our dissolution draws nigh, and the cold winds of death come sighing around us—and his chill dews already glisten upon our foreheads—with joy shall we obey the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, and go from our labors on earth to eternal refreshment in the paradise of God, where, by the benefit of the pass of a pure and blameless life and an unshaken confidence in the merits of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, shall we gain ready admission into that celestial lodge where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. There, placed at his right hand, He will be pleased to pronounce us just and upright masons.

The marshal will now step forward and remove the apron from the coffin and hand it to the master. The brethren will uncover (unless the weather is too inclement.) In case of interment the remains will then be slowly lowered into the grave, and the master, holding the apron unfolded, will continue:

THE LAMBSKIN,

or white apron, was the first gift of masonry to our departed brother. It is an emblem of innocence and the

badge of a mason. This I now deposit upon the casket of our deceased brother. (Deposits it on the casket.) We are reminded here of the universal dominion of death. The arm of friendship cannot interpose to prevent his coming; the wealth of the world cannot purchase exemption; nor will the innocence of youth or the charms of beauty change his purpose.

The officers and brethren holding the evergreen in their right hands, the master continues:

This evergreen is an emblem of an enduring faith in the immortality of the soul. By it we are reminded that we have a life within us that shall survive the grave, and which can never die. By it we are admonished that we also, like our brother whose remains we consign to the elements, shall soon be clothed in the habiliments of death. Through our belief in the mercy of God we may confidently hope that our souls will bloom in eternal spring. This, too, I deposit with our deceased brother.

(Drops it.)

The master will resume his place, when the officers and brethren will face to the left and commence moving slowly around the casket. As each one passes the head of the casket he will deposit the evergreen; during which the choir should sing Pleyel's hymn or some other appropriate music, or a dirge may be played. When this is concluded the brethren will resume their places. The

FUNERAL HONORS.

will then be given as follows: The marshal, in subdued tone will say:

Brethren, prepare to give the funeral honors.

Each brother will uncover and stoop forward, depositing his hat on the ground at his feet.

The brethren will then extend their hands toward the casket, palms uppermost, when the master will say:

We consign his body to the elements.

Then cross the arms on the breast, the left uppermost, the open palms of the hands resting on the shoulders. The master will then say:

We cherish his memory here.

The brethren will then raise their hands above their heads, looking upward, when the master will say:

We commend his spirit to God, who gave it.

By direction of the marshal, the brethren will together stoop forward, take their hats and re-cover, and resume their places, when the secretary, by direction of the master will read aloud the

OBITUARY ROLL.

At the conclusion the master continues the ceremony by saying:

Brethren and friends:

From time immemorial it has been the custom among the fraternity of ancient free and accepted masons, at the request of a brother or of his family, to perform the last rites with the usual ceremonies of the craft. Conforming to this usage, we have assembled, in the character of masons, to offer to his memory a final tribute of our affection.

The Great Creator, having been pleased out of his infinite mercy to remove our brother from the cares and troubles of this transitory existence, has stricken another link from the fraternal chain that binds us together. May we who survive him be more strongly bound in the ties of union and friendship. May we during the short space allotted to us here wisely and usefully employ our time, and in the interchange of kind and friendly acts mutually promote the welfare and happiness of each

other. Unto the elements we consign the body of our deceased brother. We trustingly leave his spirit in the hands of Him who doeth all things well.

With those of his immediate relatives and friends who are most heart-stricken at the loss we have all sustained we sincerely, deeply, and most affectionately sympathize. He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon the widow and the fatherless in the hour of their desolation. Our Heavenly Father will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust in Him.

The master extending his hands toward the casket continues:

Soft and safe be the resting place of our brother; bright and glorious be his rising from it! Fragrant be the acacia sprig which shall flourish there! May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties in perennial loveliness, and in the bright morning of the world's resurrection may his soul spring into newness of life and expand into immortal beauty in realms beyond the skies. Until then, dear friend and brother, until then, farewell.

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may follow, after which the services will conclude with the following

PRAYER.

Almighty God, again we implore Thy blessing, as we turn from these solemn services to the no less solemn duties of life. We have consigned the body of our brother to the elements, and with unfaltering trust we commend his spirit to Thy care. If we feel that there is one tie less binding us to the earth, may we also feel that there is another, and a deathless tie, binding us to

heaven. And there shall be no night there, O blessed assurance; the last farewell spoken, the last sigh heaved, the last cry of anguish swallowed up in an anthem of immortal joy. In our grief we cling to Thy promise that Thou wilt at last wipe all tears from all faces.

Gathering here such fresh experiences of Thy love, catching here such glimpses of the exceeding glory that awaits us, may we feel that it is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. May we keep the memory of the virtues of our brother green and fragrant forever.

And now, O God, we pray for Thy hand to lead us in all the paths our feet may tread, and when the journey of life is ended may light from our immortal home illuminate the dark valley and shadow of death, and voices of loved ones, gone before, welcome us home to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where no discordant voice shall arise, and all the soul shall experience shall be perfect bliss, and all it shall express shall be perfect praise, and love divine ennoble every heart and hosannas exalted employ every tongue. Amen."

RESPONSE (by the brethren). So mote it be.

The procession will re-form in the same order as that in which it set out and return to the lodge room. The master will order the secretary to deposit the obituary roll in the archives. The brethren are then dismissed.

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES
RECOMMENDING
A CODE OF INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS
COVERING THE MORE IMPORTANT
REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW
CONCERNING MASONIC TRIALS

Upon the recommendation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in October, 1914, directed the committee on Appeals and Grievances to compile and present at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, in as concise form as may be consistent with clearness of statement, a code of instructions covering the more important requirements of the law concerning masonic trials. In conformity with those instructions the committee has prepared this code to place in the lodges of this jurisdiction an elementary outline of masonic discipline, together with the mode of procedure by which the same is enforced in a brief and intelligible form. The object at which it aims is to present in an intelligible form so much of the familiar and well settled law and principles of masonic discipline as shall enlighten the craft as to the ordinary details connected with the institution and prosecution of disciplinary measures.

The mode in which it has been sought to accomplish this purpose has been to describe, in the first place, the offenses of which a lodge may take cognizance, and to which it shall give full, fair and lawful trial, and on conviction, administer adequate punishment, and then to take up and describe, step by step, the processes by which prosecution for offenses are begun and carried on to final judgment. To do this involves the inquiry as to the proper tribunal by whom these are carried on, including the presiding officers, the form of charges and specifications, the service of official precepts and the rules to be observed in masonic trials.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

§1. It is a very serious matter to deprive a mason of his masonic rights and privileges, and when it becomes necessary for the lodge to deprive him of these rights and privileges, the proceedings incident thereto should be conducted in a methodical and orderly manner, in keeping with the dignity of the masonic institution.

The proceedings in masonic trials are somewhat analogous to criminal prosecutions in courts of law, the charges and specifications corresponding to the indictment or information; the master to the court or trial judge and the members of the lodge to the jury.

While in conducting the proceedings in masonic trials it is not required, and it may not be expedient, that the rules of pleadings and rules of evidence which control courts in actions at law, should be strictly observed, yet, the precision and certainty which these rules are intended to produce, in safe guarding the rights of the parties, are greatly to be desired.

The important object to be obtained in masonic trials is to bring the accused and the accuser before the lodge for trial and to bring the subject matter of contention to a point where the matter is affirmed by the accuser and denied by the accused—to render the facts in each party's case plain and intelligible, and to refer the points at issue to the lodge or trial commission with all possible simplicity, for its decision. It is the statement of the facts which go to make up the charges and specifications. Precision and brevity, certainty and simplicity, are to be kept constantly in mind in framing the charges and specifications. All superfluous verbiage and useless repetition should be carefully avoided. The mode of statement of facts must be such as to make the charges and specifications intelligible to the accused, accuser, the master and the members of the lodge, and with such a degree of cer-

tainty that nothing can, from the charges and specifications, be presumed.

§2. JURISDICTION OF LODGES: Code No. 800 provides:

“Every lodge shall have the right, when any moral or masonic law has been violated, to exercise discipline over all its members, wherever residing, and over all masons, affiliated or unaffiliated (except present masters or the Grand Master), residing or sojourning within its territorial jurisdiction.”

CHAPTER II.

MASONIC OFFENSES.

MASONIC OFFENSES: Code Nos. 824 and 825 provide:

“The offenses of which a lodge may take cognizance, and to which it shall give full, fair and lawful trial, and upon conviction administer adequate punishment, are unlawful and immoral conduct, immorality, and particularly acts which tend to impair the good name of masonry, or which violate masonic obligations, or the by-laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

“Lodges shall not take cognizance of difficulties of a legal character growing out of business transactions between brethren, or entertain charges against a brother for the purpose of adjusting mere legal rights, pecuniary or otherwise, unless such charges shall clearly specify fraud on the part of the alleged offender.”

CHAPTER III.

COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

§1. WHO MAY COMMENCE.

§2. HOW COMMENCED.

§1. Prosecutions for violation of any moral or masonic law may be commenced by any affiliated master mason in good standing; but to further the administration of justice it shall be the special duty of the junior warden, in the absence of other accusers, to take steps to bring to trial all masonic offenders.

If the offense be in the nature of itself one that the injury is directed to a member individually, such as cheating, wronging or defrauding a member, or inflicting personal injury upon a member or damaging or destroying his property, or other like offenses, it would be better practice that the charge be preferred by the injured party, but if the offense be such that in its nature is one that injures the lodge, such as cheating, wronging or defrauding the lodge, or for habitual drunkenness, mistreatment of his family, or any acts which tend to impair the good name of masonry, the charge should be preferred by the junior warden in his official capacity, but a fixed rule cannot be laid down as either party has the right under the code to prefer charges, and what is said is only a suggestion as to what is the better practice. The junior warden may in his official capacity prefer the charges on his own initiative or upon instruction of the master or the lodge, and when so instructed the duty becomes mandatory.

Under a proper construction of Code Nos. 800 to 803 both numbers inclusive, and code No. 831, a master mason in good standing and affiliated with any lodge working under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge that is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, has the right to prefer charges in any lodge in this grand jurisdiction against a brother, wherever residing, and who is a member of the lodge with which the charges are filed, except present masters and the Grand Master.

A master mason in good standing and affiliated with any lodge in this grand jurisdiction, or a master mason in good standing and affiliated with any lodge working under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge that is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, has the right to prefer charges against a brother who is a member of any lodge in this grand jurisdiction or is a member of any lodge working under the jurisdiction of any grand lodge that is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and who is residing or sojourning within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge with which the charges are filed.

A non-affiliated (unaffiliated) mason, whether his former affiliation was with a lodge in this grand jurisdiction or his former affiliation was with a lodge working under the jurisdiction of a grand lodge that is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, residing within this state, is amenable for masonic offenses, to the lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he resides or maintains a place of business, for any masonic offense committed therein, or if he be sojourning in this state, he is amenable for masonic offenses to the lodge having territorial jurisdiction of the place where the offense is committed.

If a lodge suspends or expels an offending mason who is or was a member of some other lodge, it shall give notice thereof to the lodge of which he may be or shall have last been a member, which notice may be as follows:

FORM NO. 1.

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE.

From the East of.....Lodge No.....A.F. & A.M.
To.....Lodge No.....A.F. & A.M.

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of.....
Lodge No.A.F. & A. M., located at the.....
of.....in the County of.....
and State of Illinois, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand
Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois, of which Bro.
.....is the Grand Master and.....
.....is the Grand Secretary, held on.....day of
.....A. D. 19....., Bro.

(1).....of your lodge, was on said day, after
full, fair and lawful trial, found guilty of (2).....
and by a two thirds vote of the members of the lodge present at the

trial, was (3).....from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

Dated this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

Master of the above named Lodge.

(Seal of the Lodge)

Attest:

Secretary of the above named Lodge.

(1) "A member" or "who was last a member."

(2) Offense charged.

(3) "Suspended" or "Expelled."

Note: In case of trial by commission change form of notice accordingly.

§2. Code No. 831, provides:

"All charges of unmasonic conduct shall be made in writing, specifying with reasonable certainty the character of the offense alleged, and the time and place of its commission, as near as may be practicable, and be signed by the accuser, *who must be an affiliated master mason in good standing.*" Charges must be so explicit that the accused may have a fair understanding of what he has to meet."

FORM NO. 2.

FORM OF CHARGES BY A MEMBER.

.....Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. }
 vs. }
 of the (1) of
 in the County of and State of, a
 Master Mason in good standing and affiliated with
 Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. located at (1) in the
 County of in the State of
 working under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
 of A.F. & A.M., of the State of charges Bro.
 a member of Lodge No.
 A.F. & A.M., located at the (1) of in the
 County of and State of, and working
 under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F.
 & A.M., of the State of with the masonic offense of
 (2), in this:

SPECIFICATION No. 1.

That is to say, Bro.....did on the..... day of
 A. D. 19....., (3) at the (1)..... of
 in the County of..... and State of Illinois,
 commit said offense by (4).....

SPECIFICATION No. 2.

That is to say, Bro.....did on the..... day of
 A. D. 19....., (3) at the (1)..... of
 in the County of..... and State of Illinois,
 commit said offense by (4).....

(If there be more than one offense continue as follows.)

And the said..... does further charge the said
 Bro. with the masonic offense of (2).....,
 in this:

SPECIFICATION No. 1.

That is to say, Bro.....did on or about the.....
 day of..... A. D. 19....., (3) at or near the (1).....
 of..... in the County of..... and State of Illinois,
 commit said offense by (4).....

SPECIFICATION No. 2.

That is to say, Bro.....did on or about the.....
 day of..... A. D. 19....., (3) at or near the (1).....
 of..... in the County of..... and State of Illinois
 commit said offense by (4).....

And the said (5)..... prays that these charges be ac-
 cepted by the lodge and Bro..... placed on trial.

Dated this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

.....
 A Master Mason in good standing and af-
 filiated with..... Lodge No.....
 A.F. & A. M. working under the jurisdiction
 of the M.W.G.L. of.....

- (1) City or Village.
 (2) Unlawful or immoral conduct, or any other offense enumerated
 and set forth in Code 824.
 (3) If necessary add: "And on divers other days prior thereto."
 (4) State *fully* the facts upon which the charge is based,
 (5) Name of accuser.

FORM NO. 3.

CHARGES BY JUNIOR WARDEN.

.....Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. }
 vs. }

Junior Warden of Lodge No.
 A.F. & A.M., located at the (1) of in the
 County of and State of Illinois, acting in his official
 capacity, charges Bro. a member of
 Lodge No. A.F. & A.M., located at the (1)
 of in the County of and State of
 working under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
 of A.F. & A.M., of the State of with the masonic
 offense of (2) in this:

SPECIFICATION No. 1.

This is to say, Bro. did on the day of
 A. D. 19....., (3) at the (1) of in the
 County of and State of Illinois, commit said offense
 by (4)

SPECIFICATION No. 2.

That is to say, Bro. did on the day of
 A. D. 19....., (3) at the (1) of in
 the County of and State of Illinois, commit said of-
 fense by (4)

(If there be more than one offense continue as follows:)

And the said Junior Warden, acting in his official capacity, does
 further charge the said Bro. with the masonic
 offense of (2) in this:

SPECIFICATION No. 1.

That is to say, Bro. did on or about the
 day of A. D. 19....., (3) at or near the (1)
 of in the County of and State of
 Illinois, commit said offense by (4)

SPECIFICATION No. 2.

That is to say, Bro. did on or about the
 day of A. D. 19....., (3) at or near the (1)
 of in the County of and State of
 Illinois, commit said offense by (4)

And the said Junior Warden prays that these charges be accepted by the lodge and Bro. placed on trial.

Dated this day of A. D. 19

Junior Warden of Lodge No.

..... A.F. & A.M.

(See notes to preceding form.)

After the charges and specifications are reduced to writing the same shall be filed with the secretary of the lodge, whose duty it is to then and there mark same filed, as follows :

FORM NO. 4.

FILING.

Filed this day of A. D. 19, at the hour of o'clock M.

Secretary of Lodge No.
A.F. & A.M.

If the charges are filed at a stated meeting of the lodge they shall then and there be read.

If the charges are filed during the recess of the lodge the secretary shall immediately notify the Master, who should examine said charges and specifications, and unless the magnitude of the offense charged demands more speedy action by the lodge, they shall be read at the next stated meeting of the lodge thereafter.

If the magnitude of the offense charged demands, or where the lodge or the master shall deem it for the best interests of masonry, the matter may be laid before the Grand Master, and by authority of his dispensation, said charges may be read and accepted at a special meeting of the lodge, called for that purpose.

If the Grand Master is of the opinion that the magnitude of the offense charged demands more speedy action, he will issue his dispensation authorizing the lodge to receive and read the charges at a special meeting of the lodge called for that purpose.

When the charges are filed with the secretary at a stated meeting, or at the special meeting of the lodge, on the day specified, in the Grand Master's dispensation, the charges and specifications shall be read and then the lodge shall vote upon this question:

"Shall the charges as read be accepted and Bro.
.....placed on trial?"

If a majority of the members present shall vote in the *negative*, the charges shall be dismissed.

If a majority of the members present shall vote in the *affirmative*, the charges are then and thereby accepted and they can not be withdrawn thereafter except for cause shown and by vote of two-thirds of the members present. Neither can the charges be amended thereafter, except by a majority vote, nor unless the accused shall have due notice of the proposed amendment.

If the lodge shall accept charges too vague or indefinite to be understood, the master may refuse to proceed until the charges are made more specific.

The rule is well settled, that where a notice is required or authorized by a law or by-law, in any lodge proceeding, it means written notice. The term "Due Notice" is not susceptible of a fixed definition, and must be construed in each case by its circumstances. Time is the essence of a notice, and in all lodge proceedings, especially of a judicial nature, notice is indispensable, and the term "Due Notice" is held to imply notice of all proceedings which affect the rights of a person with an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

CHAPTER IV.

TRIAL.

- §1. PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL.
- §2. NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE.
- §3. AMENDMENTS.
- §4. WITNESSES AND TESTIMONY.
- §5. CONTINUANCES.

§1. Immediately upon the lodge voting to accept the charges the master shall appoint a time and place for the trial, except as provided by paragraph 3 of Chapter 6, herein, *which must be on a date subsequent to the next stated meeting of the lodge* and give notice of same to all resident members of the lodge, which notice may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 5.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Hall of.....Lodge No.....A.F. & A.M.
.....19.....

To all members of the above named lodge:

You are hereby notified that on the.....day of.....
A. D. 19....., at the hour of.....o'clock M., of said day a
.....meeting of said lodge will be held at.....
Hall in the.....of....., County of.....
and State of Illinois, being the regular meeting place of said lodge,
at which time and place Bro. will be place on
trial for unmasonic conduct.

Fraternally,

.....
Secretary.

§2. It shall be the duty of the master after charges have been accepted by a lodge to cause the accused to be served with a duly attested copy of the charges and specifications and a citation stating the time and place appointed for the trial thereof. This citation should be in duplicate, one copy for the accused and one copy to be returned by the Tyler showing service of same, and the citation and return to be made by the Tyler may be, as follows:

FORM NO. 6.

NOTICE TO THE ACCUSED.

.....Lodge No.....A.F. & A.M. }
vs. }
.....

To Bro....., the above named accused.

You are hereby notified that on the.....day of.....
A. D. 19....., (1).....filed written charges
with the secretary of the above named lodge, charging you with un-
masonic conduct and that on the.....day of.....A. D. 19.....,

said written charges and specifications were presented, read and by a majority vote accepted by the lodge, an attested copy of which you are herewith served. And you are hereby further notified that the Worshipful Master has designated the (2)..... day of A. D. 19....., at the hour of o'clock in the (3) noon of said day, at the Hall in the (4)..... of in the County of.....and State of Illinois, being the regular meeting place of the above named lodge, as the time and place *appointed for the trial thereof*, at which time and place you can appear and resist said charges, if you see fit to do so.

Dated this.....day of..... A. D. 19.....

.....
Master of the above named lodge.

(Seal of the lodge)

Attest:

.....
Secretary of the above named lodge.

(1) If the charges are made by the Junior Warden, add: "The Junior Warden of the above named lodge, acting in his official capacity." If the charges are made by a member, add: "Bro., a master mason in good standing and affiliated with Lodge No. A.F. & A.M., located at the of in the County of.....and State of....."

(2) As to the day fixed for trial read carefully Code No. 855 and 360 of the Revised Code of 1914.

(3) Fore or after, as the case may be.

(4) City or village.

FORM NO. 7.

RETURN OF SERVICE.

I, the undersigned, Tyler of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M., do hereby certify that I personally served the within notice upon Bro. at about the hour of o'clock M., on the day of A. D. 19....., by delivering a true copy of the same to him. And I further certify that at the same time and place I delivered to Bro. the duly attested copy of the charges and specifications mentioned in said notice.

Dated thisday of..... A. D. 19.....

.....
Tyler ofLodge No.A. F. & A. M.

At the time of serving the foregoing citation the Tyler should deliver to the accused a copy of the charges and specifications, which should be attested by the secretary of the lodge, and the form of the attestation certificate may be as follows:

FORM NO. 8.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY.

I, Secretary of Lodge No.
 A.F. & A.M. do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true,
 perfect and complete copy of the charges and specifications filed with
 me on the day of A. D. 19....., by
 charging Bro. with
 unmasonic conduct.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 seal of the lodge this day of
 A. D. 19......

.....
 Secretary of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.

If the citation can not be served on the accused personally, by reason of his residence being unknown, or beyond the limits of the county in which the lodge is located, then a copy of the citation and duly attested copy of the charges and specifications shall be sent to him by mail, addressed to him at his last known place of residence, and upon proof that the notice has been sent to him as herein prescribed, the lodge at the time specified in such notice may proceed without his presence, and conduct the trial to a final issue. Provided, that at least one stated meeting shall intervene between the time of mailing such notice and any action by the lodge in pursuance thereof. In such case the master, with the consent of the lodge, shall appoint a competent brother to act as the representative of the accused, but this shall not be construed to give said representative any claim against the lodge for services. The secretary of the lodge should send this notice by *registered mail*, and the foregoing form can be used and instead of the Tyler making a return showing service, the secretary should file a certificate of mailing and non-residence, which certificate may be in either of the following forms :

FORM NO. 9.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

I, Secretary of Lodge No.
 A.F. & A.M., do hereby certify that Bro. is not
 a resident of the same county in which Lodge No.

A.F. & A. M. is located, but that his (1).....residence is And I do hereby further certify that I have mailed, postage prepaid and registered, on this day of 19....., a notice of which the annexed is a true copy and also an attested copy of the charges and specifications preferred against him by Bro. addressed to him at his said place of residence, the registered receipt being hereto attached.

Given under my hand and the seal of the lodge this.....day of..... A. D. 19.....

.....
Secretary.

FORM NO. 9a.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

I, Secretary of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. do hereby certify that Bro. is a resident of in the County of....., being the same county in which Lodge No. is located, but that notice can not be served on him personally on account of his having gone beyond the limits of said county. And I do hereby further certify that I have mailed, postage prepaid and registered on this day of 19....., a notice of which the annexed is a true copy and also an attested copy of the charges and specifications preferred against him by Bro., addressed to him at his said place of residence, the registered receipt being hereto attached.

Given under my hand and the seal of the lodge this.....day of A. D. 19.....

.....
Secretary

(Seal)

(1) If his residence is unknown, but his last known place of residence was beyond the limits of the county, add: "Last Known."

§3. The lodge may after accepting charges, by a majority vote, amend the charges and specifications, but the accused must have due notice of the proposed amendment.

The proper course to follow in case of amending the charges and specifications would be to re-write the charges and specifications, following the preceding forms, making the desired corrections and mark same, "Amended charges and specifications" and file same with the secretary of the lodge. The amendment should be made as soon as it comes to the knowledge of the accuser, lodge or master, that an amendment is necessary, so that the accused will not be prejudiced by any delay. Upon the filing of "Amended charges and specifications," the

This notice should be served upon the accused by the Tyler of the lodge, and his return of service may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 7a.

RETURN OF SERVICE.

I, the undersigned, Tyler of Lodge No.
 A.F. & A.M. do hereby certify that I personally served the within
 notice upon Bro. at the hour of
 o'clock M., on the day of A. D. 19.....,
 by delivering a true copy of the same to him. And I further certify
 that at the same time and place I delivered to Bro.
 the duly attested copy of the amended charges and specifications
 mentioned in said notice.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

Tyler of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.

If the magnitude of the offense demands, or when the lodge or master deems it for the best interest of masonry the matter may be laid before the Grand Master, and by authority of his dispensation said "Amended charges and specifications" may be presented and voted upon at a special meeting of the lodge, called for that purpose. If the date of filing of the amended charges and specifications is subsequent to the date of the stated meeting of the lodge that must intervene between the date of accepting charges and the date fixed for the trial, the special dispensation should be applied for. If the said stated meeting has not been held, then the amended charges and specifications may be presented and voted upon at said stated meeting. If the lodge, by a majority vote allows the amendment to be made, the accused should have ample time to prepare his defense, and his rights should be protected to the extent of continuing the case, if necessary, to some other day, but the lodge should, on the day and at the appointed hour, be opened and a record made continuing the case to some other fixed day.

If the notice of the proposed amendment can not be served on the accused personally, by reason of his residence being unknown, or beyond the limits of the county in which the lodge is located, then a copy of the notice and duly attested copy of the "Amended charges and specifications" shall be sent to him by mail, addressed to him at his last known place of residence, and upon proof

that the notice has been sent to him as herein prescribed, the lodge may proceed and conduct the trial on the "Amended charges and specifications" to a final issue. The secretary of the lodge should send this notice by registered mail, and the foregoing form can be used, and instead of the Tyler making a return showing service, the secretary should file a certificate of mailing and non-residence, which certificate may be in either of the following forms:

FORM NO. 9b.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

I, Secretary of Lodge No.
A.F. & A.M. do hereby certify that Bro. is not a resi-
dent of the same county in which Lodge No.
A.F. & A.M. is located, but that his (1) resi-
dence is And I do hereby further certify
that I have mailed, postage prepaid and registered, on this
day of 19....., a notice of which the annexed is a true
copy and also an attested copy of the "Amended charges and speci-
fications" preferred against him by Bro., ad-
dressed to him at his said place of residence, the registered receipt
being hereto attached.

Given under my hand and the seal of the lodge this day
of A. D. 19.....

.....
Secretary.

FORM NO. 9c.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

I, Secretary of Lodge No.
A. F. & A. M., do hereby certify that Bro. is a resi-
dent of in the County of, being the
same county in which Lodge No. is located, but
that notice can not be served on him personally on account of his
having gone beyond the limits of said county.

And I do hereby further certify that I have mailed, postage pre-
paid and registered, on this day of 19....., a notice of which
the annexed is a true copy and also an attested copy of the "Amended
charges and specifications" preferred against him by Bro.
addressed to him at his said place of residence, the registered receipt
being hereto attached.

Given under my hand and the seal of the lodge this day
of A. D. 19.....

.....
Secretary.

(Seal)

(1) If his residence is unknown, but his last known place of residence
was beyond the limits of the county, add: "Last Known."

§4. Every masonic trial begun shall be prosecuted with as much dispatch as the law governing the same and full justice to the accused and accuser will permit. If the accused or the accuser desires the testimony of any witnesses who are not masons, he should as soon as convenient, notify the master of that fact, whose duty it will then be to appoint a special committee of not less than three competent members of the lodge to take and report the testimony of such witnesses. This committee may also hear the testimony of witnesses who are masons, but the better practice is for all witnesses who are masons and are able to attend the trial should be required, if necessary by summons, to appear and give their testimony before the lodge.

The committee shall convene and select from their number a chairman and secretary; and when so organized shall have power, through the master and secretary of the lodge, to summon before them the accused and the accuser, with their respective witnesses, and said committee may sit whenever and as often as it may deem best for the interests of masonry, provided due notice is given to the accused and accuser. The notice to the accused and accuser to appear before the committee may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 11.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

From the East ofLodge No. A.F. & A. M.
To Bro.

You are hereby notified that the special committee appointed to take and report the testimony of witnesses in the matter of the trial of Bro. now pending in Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. will meet at on the day of A. D. 19....., at the hour of o'clock ...M., for the purpose of hearing the testimony of such witnesses as you may deem advisable to have before said committee.

Given under my hand and the seal of the lodge this day of A. D. 19......

(Seal)

.....
Master of the above named lodge.

Attest:

.....
Secretary of the above named lodge.

This notice should be served by copy on the accused and the accuser and filed with the committee to be attached to its report and the return of the tyler showing service may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 7b.

RETURN OF SERVICE.

I, the undersigned, tyler of Lodge No.
A.F. & A. M., do hereby certify that I personally served the within
notice upon Bro. at about the hour of
o'clock...M., on the.....day of..... A. D. 19.....,
by delivering a true copy of the same to him.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

Tyler of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.

If the accused or accuser desire the testimony of any witness or witnesses who are masons, he should at the earliest opportunity notify the master of the lodge of the names of such witnesses and ask that a summons issue requiring their attendance before the committee appointed to take the testimony or before the lodge on the day of trial, for the purpose of giving their testimony in the case, and the notice to the master may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 12.

REQUEST FOR SUMMONS.

..... Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. }
vs. }
.....

To the Master of the above named lodge:

Please issue summons for the following named masons.....
..... commanding them to appear before
the (1)..... at Hall, on the
..... day of A. D. 19....., at the hour
of o'clock ...M., for the purpose of giving testimony in
the above entitled matter.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

(1) "Special committee to take testimony in the above entitled matter," or "Lodge" or "Trial Commission."

Upon receipt of the foregoing notice the master will cause a summons to issue for each of the masons named in the foregoing notice and the summons may be in either of the following forms:

FORM NO. 13.

SUMMONS.

From the East of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.
To Bros. and

You and each of you are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of this lodge on the day of A. D. 19....., at the hour of o'clock ...M., at its usual place of meeting, viz: A failure to answer this summons in person must be for reasons satisfactory to the lodge.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

.....
Master of the above named lodge.

(Seal of the Lodge)

Attest:

.....
Secretary of the above named lodge.

FORM NO. 13a.

SUMMONS.

From the East of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.
To Bros. and

You and each of you are hereby summoned to attend before a special committee of the above named lodge, at in the of in the County of, State of Illinois, on the day of A. D. 19....., at the hour of o'clock ...M.

A failure to answer this summons in person must be for reasons satisfactory to the lodge.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

.....
Master of the above named lodge.

(Seal of the Lodge)

Attest:

.....
Secretary of the above named lodge.

The summons should be served by the tyler of the lodge and he should read the same to each mason named therein, and his return of service should be in the following form:

FORM NO. 7c.

RETURN OF SERVICE.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he personally served the within summons upon the said Bros.
 on the day of A. D. 19....

.....
 Tyler.

It shall be the duty of the accused and accuser to secure the attendance of their respective witnesses who are not masons, and their testimony should always be taken before a special committee.

At the time and place designated, the committee shall proceed to hear the testimony of the witnesses, and if necessary, may adjourn from time to time and from place to place as often as it may deem best for the interests of masonry and as justice to the parties may demand, provided, due notice of such adjournment is given to the accused and accuser. This notice may be by publicly announcing the order of adjournment at the time and place the committee adjourns, and the secretary of the committee should make a record of that fact, and in the committee's report of the testimony, it should contain a statement of such adjournment, in about the following language:

“And now on this day at o'clockM., the committee adjourned to meet (1)..... for the purpose of taking further testimony.”

(1) Tomorrow at o'clockM., at the same place, or, on the day of 19....., at the same place, or, at any other place the committee may designate.

Each witness who is a mason shall give his testimony upon his honor as a mason, and witnesses who are not masons shall give their testimony under oath, administered by any competent legal officer.

The secretary of the committee shall take down in writing all the evidence submitted by both the prosecution and the defense, and note all objections made by either party, and the rulings of the chairman of the committee. Much time and labor can be saved, if the secre-

tary would procure a competent shorthand reporter *who is a master mason*, if one can be procured, to do this for him and after his notes have been transcribed, have each witness sign same. The order to be observed by the committee in taking the testimony of witnesses, should always be to *first* hear the testimony of the witnesses for the accuser, and then the accused, with right to the accuser to afterword rebut any new matter offered by the accused.

After the committee has heard all the witnesses offered by the accused and the accuser, it should immediately make a report to the lodge, which should contain a full and complete transcript of the testimony, objections and rulings of the chairman of the committee, which report may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

In the matter of the trial of Bro. now pending and undisposed of in Lodge No. A. F. & A.M.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lodge No. A. F. & A.M.

Your special committee appointed to take the testimony of witnesses in the above matter beg leave to report that pursuant to the annexed notices (1) the committee met on the day of A. D. 19....., at (2) at the hour of o'clockM., (3) at which time and place the accused and accuser appeared with their respective witnesses who testified as follows:

....., a witness for the accuser after being duly sworn on his oath testified as follows:

Q. Please state your name?

A.

Q. Where do you reside?

A.

etc.

.....
Signature of Witness.

.....a witness for the accused upon his honor as a mason testified as follows:

Q. Please state your name.

A.

Q. Where do you reside?

A.

etc.

.....
Signature of Witness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

.....Chairman.
Secretary.
Member.

(1) To this report should be annexed the notices served on the accused and accuser, notifying them of the time and place the committee would hear the witnesses.

(2) Place of meeting of the committee.

(3) If necessary add: "and from time to time thereafter as per order and notice of adjournment."

§5. Before the commencement of any masonic trial, upon application of the accused or the accuser, the master may, for good cause shown, on the day appointed for the trial, continue the hearing to some other fixed day, but the master should open the lodge on the highest degree to which the accused has attained in ancient craft masonry, and a record made of the order of continuance. The applicant for the continuance should file with his motion or request for the continuance a statement of the reasons why the motion or request should be granted, and, if it appears to the master that the applicant has used due diligence to be ready for trial and the reasons assigned are good and substantial, the continuance should be granted.

CHAPTER V.

TRIAL PROCEDURE.

On the day of trial the lodge shall be opened on the highest degree to which the accused has attained in ancient craft masonry, but the decision as to guilt or innocence, and the question of punishment shall be severally determined in and by a lodge of master masons. The Master of the lodge shall preside and decide all questions arising as to the relevancy of the evidence and the regularity of the proceedings. The master being present may request a District Deputy Grand Master or any well qualified master or past master of any lodge to preside at the trial.

The secretary shall take down in writing all the evidence submitted by both the prosecution and defense and

note all objections by either party, and the rulings of the master, and the record thereof shall be filed among the archives of the lodge, and the main facts of the case shall be entered upon the lodge records. Much time and labor can be saved if the master procure a competent short-hand reporter, *who is a master mason*, if one can be procured, to do this for him and after his notes have been transcribed, have each witness sign same.

As to the regularity of the proceedings the master should carefully read and understand Code No. 900 to 907 both numbers inclusive, and Code No. 912 to 916, both numbers inclusive.

As to the relevancy of the testimony the master should allow a wide latitude, but at the same time he should not allow testimony to be given that does not tend to prove or disprove any of the charges or specifications. The master and the members of the lodge should thoroughly understand with what the accused is charged and keep that in mind at all times when considering the case. For illustration, if the accused is charged with defrauding the lodge, do not hear or consider any evidence tending to prove that the accused defrauded any individual member of the lodge.

The lodge should never appropriate any of its funds to employ counsel to prosecute the accused. If the accuser is the Junior Warden, acting in his official capacity, it becomes his duty to prosecute and if he so desires the master may appoint some competent member of the lodge to assist him. The accuser other than the Junior Warden acting in his official capacity; may, out of his own private funds, employ counsel to prosecute the accused. No member of the lodge should contribute to a fund to be used to employ counsel to prosecute the accused, as it would be unjust and improper for any member to so contribute and then pass upon the question of guilt or innocence of the accused.

If the accused appears and so desires, or if he shall neglect or refuse or fail to attend the trial in person, after proper notice, the master, with the consent of the

lodge shall appoint a competent brother to act as his representative.

It seems that the grand lodge intended by Code 904 that all masonic trials when begun, should continue in continuous session until after final action, which can be done in the average case, and if possible should be done; but the circumstances of some particular case might be such that the case could not be completed at one session of the lodge, and in such case further hearing of the case should be adjourned to some fixed time; at which time the case should proceed to final action; provided however, under a proper construction of Code No. 913, a member who has not been present during *the entire trial* should not be required or allowed to vote on the question of guilt or innocence of the accused, or the question as to amount of punishment. Circumstances that would justify a lodge in adjourning a case, would be: The sudden illness of the accuser, or the accused, or his counsel; the sudden illness of an important witness on account of which he is unable to appear and testify, and other like causes. In a rare case, the taking of testimony might be of such length and magnitude that it might take several days to hear it, in such case, however, it would be advisable to have the case tried by a trial commission.

Grades of Punishment. Upon conviction of the accused the master and lodge should carefully observe and follow Code Nos. 921 to 926 both numbers inclusive.

Code No. 917 provides:

“When any mason shall have been expelled or suspended by a lodge he shall be notified of such action by the secretary in person if practicable, or by registered letter to last known address. When any brother shall have been acquitted the master shall announce the fact in open lodge.”

Code No. 818 provides:

“Every lodge shall communicate to the grand secretary all suspensions and expulsions as they may severally occur.”

CHAPTER VI.

TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

Under Code Nos. 865 to 875, both numbers inclusive, after a lodge has accepted charges against a brother, and the lodge (by a majority vote), the accused or the accuser shall make the request that the case be tried by a commission, the matter shall be referred to the Grand Master, who, if he approves the request, shall appoint a trial commission to take charge of and try the case, and the warrant by the Grand Master appointing and constituting trial commission may be in the following form:

FORM NO. 15.

WARRANT BY GRAND MASTER APPOINTING AND CONSTITUTING TRIAL COMMISSION.

From the East of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois:

To all whom these present shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, Lodge No. A.F. & A.M., located at the of in the County of and State of Illinois, did by a majority vote, accept written charges filed by charging Bro., a member of Lodge No. A. F. & A.M. located at in the County of and State of, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of and whose residence is with, a copy of said charges and specifications being hereto attached, and;

Whereas, has made request that the case be tried by a commission, which said request has been by me approved;

Now, therefore, I, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, and reposing trust and confidence in the experience and ability of

Bro. of Lodge No.

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do hereby appoint and constitute them a trial commission to take charge of and try said case, and to make due return of their action in the premises, as the Grand Lodge By-Laws direct.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Illinois, this day of A. D. 19.....

.....
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State
of Illinois.

(Seal)

This commission when appointed is clothed with all the authority, rights and powers of the lodge to try the

A. D. 19....., (1)..... filed written charges with the secretary of the above named lodge, charging you with unmasonic conduct and that on the day of..... A. D. 19....., said written charges and specifications were presented, read and by a majority vote accepted by the lodge, an attested copy of which you are herewith served. And you are hereby further notified that upon request of (2)..... the Grand Master has appointed and constituted a trial commission to take charge of and try said case and that the said commission acting in conjunction with the Master has designated the (3)..... day of of A. D. 19....., at the hour of o'clock in the (4)..... noon of said day, at the Hall in the (5)..... of in the County of and State of Illinois, being the regular meeting place of the above named lodge, as the time and place appointed for the trial thereof, at which time and place you can appear and resist said charges, if you see fit to do so.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

Master of the above named lodge.

(Seal of the Lodge)

Attest:

Secretary of the above named lodge.

(1) If the charges are made by the Junior Warden, add: "The Junior Warden of the above named lodge, acting in his official capacity." If the charges are made by a member, add: "Bro. a master mason in good standing and affiliated with Lodge No. A.F. & A.M. located at the of in the County of and State of"

(2) Party making request.

(3) Day fixed for trial.

(4) Fore or after.

(5) City or Village.

FORM NO. 7d.

RETURN OF SERVICE.

I, the undersigned, Tyler of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M., do hereby certify that I personally served the within notice upon Bro. at about the hour of..... o'clock M., on the day of A. D. 19....., by delivering a true copy of the same to him. And I further certify that at the same time and place I delivered to Bro. the duly attested copy of the charges and specifications mentioned in said notice.

Dated this day of A. D. 19.....

Tyler of Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.

At the time of serving the foregoing citation the Tyler should deliver to the accused a copy of the charges and specifications, which should be attested by the secretary of the lodge. (See form No. 8)

If the Grand Master does not approve of the request for a trial commission the master of the lodge will designate the time and place for trial and cause citation to issue as provided by Sec. 2, Chapter VI herein.

The trial commission is not vested with authority to allow amendments to the charges and specifications, and if it becomes necessary to amend after the appointment of a trial commission, it will be necessary to follow Code No. 844 the same as if the trial was before the lodge.

CHAPTER VII.

APPEALS.

Under Code Nos. 969 to 977, both numbers inclusive, provision is made for appeal to the Grand Lodge from any verdict or sentence rendered or adjudged by the lodge or trial commission. Said provisions being as follows, to-wit:

969. Any mason who has been subjected to the disciplinary proceedings of a lodge has the right, as has also his accuser, or any member of the lodge, to appeal from any verdict or sentence rendered or adjudged by the lodge.

970. All appeals from any chartered lodge shall be made in writing, and contain a statement of the case, the exceptions taken to the decision of the lodge appealed from, and the grounds upon which the same are based.

971. All appeals shall be filed with the grand secretary at least thirty days prior to the next succeeding annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

972. The appellant shall give the lodge appealed from notice of his intentions, within ninety days after notice of its action or decision has been given.

FORM NO. 16.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The notice required under Code No. 972, may be as follows:

In the matter of the trial of Bro. in
Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of lodge
No. A.F. & A.M.

You are hereby notified of my intention to appeal from the decision of (1)..... to the Grand Lodge, wherein (2)..... was, on the day of A. D. 19....., found guilty as charged in the charges and specifications filed in the above matter (3).....

Witness my hand this day of A. D. 19.....

Appellant.

(1) The lodge, or the trial commission.

(2) I, or if the appellant is other than the accused, the name of accused.

(3) If accused is found guilty, add, the punishment.

974. The secretary of a lodge from which an appeal has been taken shall, under the direction of the master, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, transmit to the grand secretary an attested copy of all the charges, specifications, papers, proceedings, and evidence in the case, and if requested in writing, shall furnish the appellant with a like attested copy (the appellant shall pay the cost of the copy furnished him, but in case the appeal is sustained the amount shall be refunded to him by the lodge); Provided, the times herein specified shall intervene between such action or decision and the annual meeting aforesaid; if not, then such time shall apply to the next succeeding annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, or may be disposed of by the Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge.

975. Whenever an appeal shall be taken from any constituent lodge the grand lodge shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the whole case, and may upon investigation:

A. Dismiss the appeal, approve the proceedings, or affirm the decision appealed from.

B. Modify or change a decision or sentence, or inflict a penalty where the constituent lodge has failed to do so.

C. Set aside the proceedings of the lodge for informality, and remand the case for further proceedings.

976. Whenever the Grand Lodge shall modify or change a decision or sentence adjudged by a constituent lodge the same shall be final, and upon notice thereof such consti-

tuent lodge shall cause the same to be entered upon its records.

977. Whenever the Grand Lodge on a review of the trial or other proceedings of a lodge resulting in the expulsion or suspension of a mason, shall reverse or annul the judgment of said proceedings, or shall order a new trial, the accused shall be thereby reinstated to all his rights, privileges and membership. When a case is remanded for new trial, no amendment shall be made to the original charges and specifications, unless the accused shall have due and timely notice thereof.

FINIS.

In conclusion, the committee that you designated to prepare and present this code of instructions covering the more important requirements of the law concerning masonic trials, regret that it becomes necessary from time to time, for a lodge to deprive a brother of his masonic rights and privileges. It would be unreasonable in a grand jurisdiction as large as ours, to even presume that all the brethren would so conduct themselves that it would not be necessary in some instances to enforce masonic discipline. Each year the number of appeals from subordinate lodges to the Grand Lodge increases in proportion to the increased membership, and we can expect this condition to continue indefinitely. Therefore, in assuming, which we do, that this code will be used for the purposes for which it was prepared, and if it then proves of help and benefit to any lodge or any member thereof, then the time, efforts and labor spent in its preparation have not been in vain.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH E. DYAS,
JOHN B. FITHIAN,
WILLIAM E. HADLEY,
CHAS. M. MARTIN,
H. M. PALMER,

Committee.

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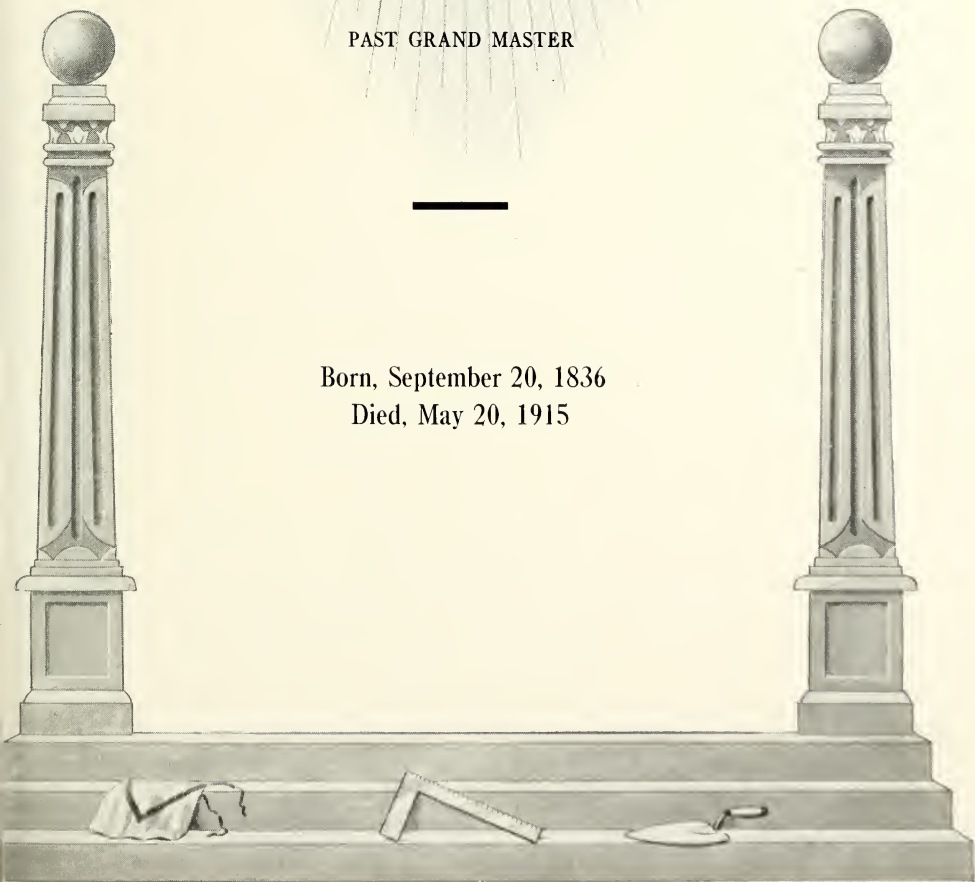


BRO. EDWARD COOK

PAST GRAND MASTER

Born, September 20, 1836

Died, May 20, 1915





BRO. JOHN C. BLACK

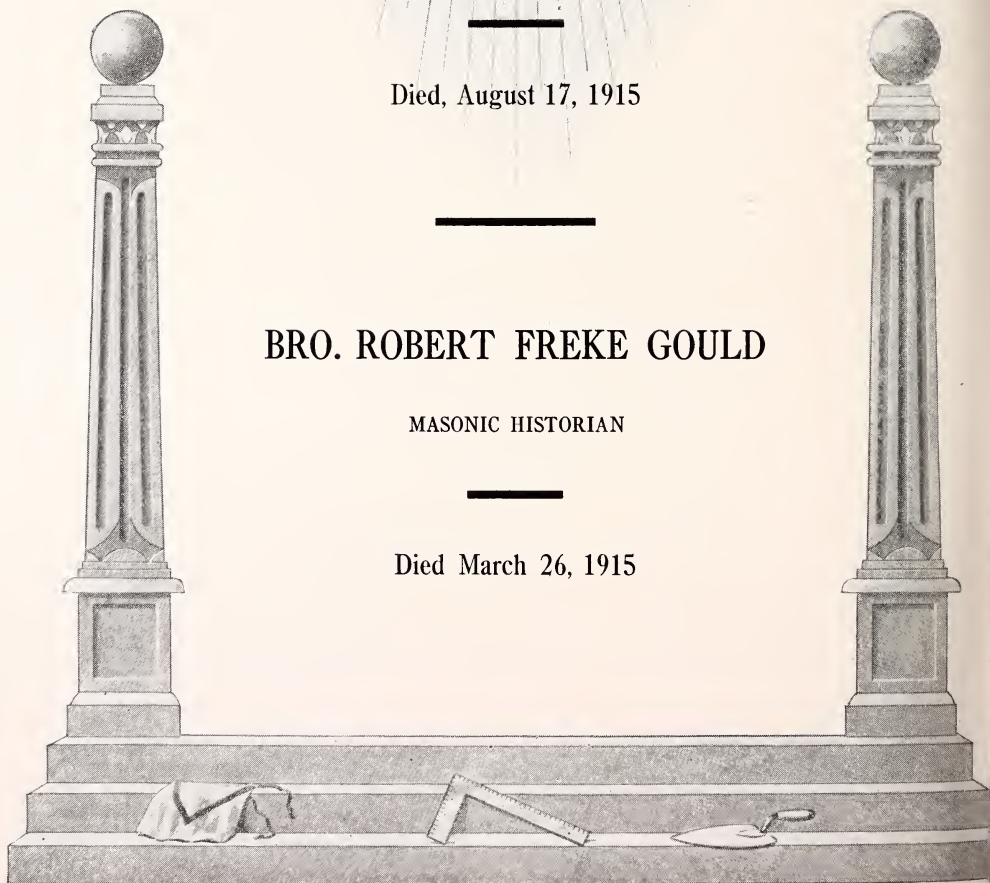
PAST GRAND ORATOR

Died, August 17, 1915

BRO. ROBERT FREKE GOULD

MASONIC HISTORIAN

Died March 26, 1915



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MASTERS AND PAST MASTERS OF ILLINOIS LODGES

HARMONY LODGE NO. 3

WESLEY PLATT July 18, 1914

FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 7

ORVILLE BENSON ANDERSON..... July 17, 1914

MACON LODGE NO. 8

MARTIN C. HERMAN..... January 9, 1915

WARREN LODGE NO. 14

LYSANDER H. ADAMS..... October 29, 1914

PEORIA LODGE NO. 15

FRANK L. TOMPKINS..... February 28, 1915

JOSEPH F. HAZZARD..... June 19, 1915

MACOMB LODGE NO. 17

LORENZO WILLIAM JOHNSON..... June 16, 1915

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 25

FRANCIS ANDERSON MOXEY..... November 13, 1914

PIASA LODGE NO. 27

CHARLES WALTER MILNOR..... October 21, 1914

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 33

CHARLES D. HOARD..... February 12, 1915

WILLIAM GARDNER May 19, 1915

FRED G. BEECHER July 31, 1914

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HARDIN LODGE NO. 44

FRANCIS M. KYSERDecember 17, 1914

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 46

EDWARD H. HINE.....October 23, 1914

UNITY LODGE NO. 48

CHARLES A. MILLERJune 27, 1915

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 52

GEORGE W. GILLILAND.....June 6, 1915

BENTON LODGE NO. 64

WILLIAM S. CANTRELLJuly 16, 1914

VITRUVIUS LODGE NO. 81

FREDERICK R. PFEIFER.....August 29, 1914

MITCHELL LODGE NO. 85

EMMET PEYTONDecember 15, 1914

METROPOLIS LODGE NO. 91

CYRUS P. TREATNovember 8, 1914

ASTORIA LODGE NO. 100

THOMAS W. PRICE.....July 16, 1914

VERSAILLES LODGE NO. 108

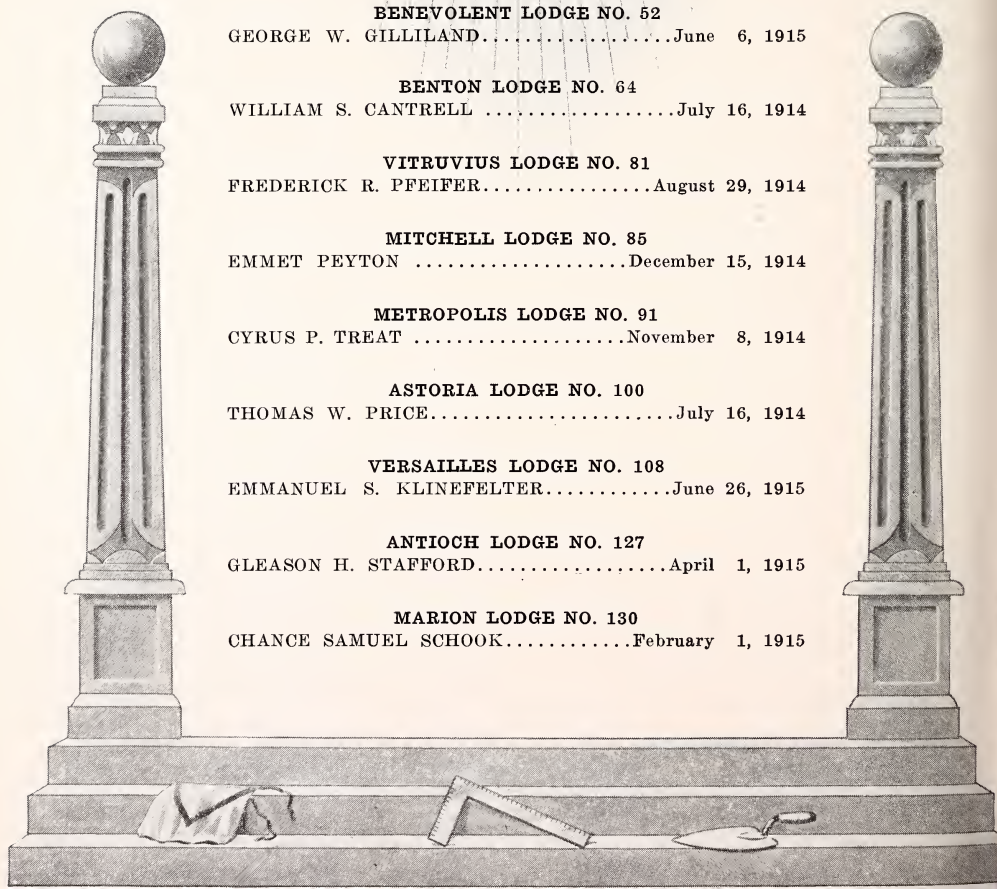
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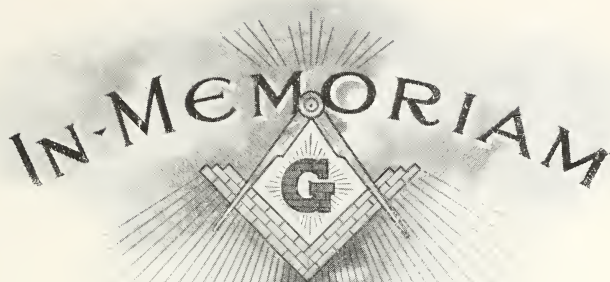
GLEASON H. STAFFORD.....April 1, 1915

MARION LODGE NO. 130

CHANCE SAMUEL SCHOOK.....February 1, 1915



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GREENFIELD LODGE NO. 129

DR. FRANKLIN A. CLEMENT.....December 25, 1915

MACKINAW LODGE NO. 132

JAMES A. LONG, SR.January 22, 1915

LIMA LODGE NO. 135

FRANCIS MARION JACOBSDecember 17, 1914

BLOOMFIELD LODGE NO. 148

WILL HARTLEYJune 12, 1915

DELAVER LODGE NO. 156

LOUIS W. LAWTON.....June 1, 1915

VIRDEN LODGE NO. 161

L. N. ROLANDJune 7, 1915

HOPE LODGE NO. 162

JOHN CALVIN SIMPSONApril 7, 1915

EDWARD DOBINS LODGE NO. 164

WILLIAM MUSGRAVESeptember 12, 1915

LENA LODGE NO. 174

FREDERICK W. BYERS.....June 13, 1915

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LODGE NO. 178

JOHN J. WONDERLY.....November 8, 1914

WABASH LODGE NO. 179

SENECA S. MAJOR.....February 21, 1915

FULTON CITY LODGE NO. 189

HAVILAH PEASEApril 4, 1915

SHERWOOD E. TULEYDecember 18, 1914

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FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 192

ALMYRON G. MORSENovember 8, 1914

KING SOLOMONS LODGE NO. 197

SAMUEL G. GARDNERJanuary 24, 1915

FLORA LODGE NO. 204

JOSEPH FREDERICK WILCOXFebruary 4, 1915

GEORGE HAVILAH GUNNApril 18, 1915

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 211

ARTHUR C. HELMJanuary 4, 1915

SHIPMAN LODGE NO. 212

WILLIAM E. CHRISTOPHERAugust 9, 1914

FERDINAND R. KAHLJune 20, 1915

GILLESPIE LODGE NO. 214

JOHN HENRY ROSSJune 23, 1915

MAHOMET LODGE NO. 220

FRANK ETSSEL BRYANJune 6, 1915

WYANET LODGE NO. 231

RAYMOND ANDREW SAPPJune 2, 1915

CAIRO LODGE NO. 237

WILLIAM DEAN LIPPETT.....July 1, 1914

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 240

JOSEPH O'BRIENJune 12, 1915

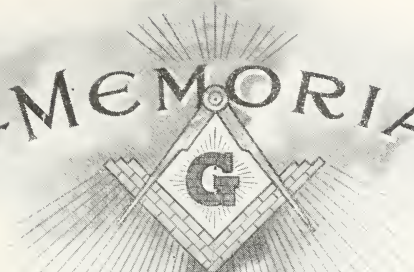
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ALONZO M. WESTFALLSeptember 21, 1914

AVON HARMONY LODGE NO. 253

ROYAL BLISSFebruary 23, 1915

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WARSAW LODGE NO. 257

ADOLF ROESLERFebruary 6, 1915

MATTOON LODGE NO. 260

FRANCIS MARION BEALSMarch 30, 1915

AMON LODGE NO. 261

JONATHAN FIELDSOctober 30, 1914

BLANEY LODGE NO. 271

RICHARD RAYMOND LEVISDecember 2, 1914

EDWARD COOKMay 20, 1915

NEOGA LODGE NO. 279

MILTON A. EWINGMarch 15, 1915

CATLIN LODGE NO. 285

ARTHUR JONES, SR.September 28, 1914

PONTIAC LODGE NO. 294

ALPHONSO C. NORTONFebruary 28, 1915

RAVEN LODGE NO. 303

AARON E. VAN DEVENTERDecember 22, 1914

THOMAS B. DREWApril 28, 1915

ONARGA LODGE NO. 305

GEORGE B. FICKLEMarch 28, 1915

HARVARD LODGE NO. 309

WALLACE CLARK WELLINGTON.....December 6, 1914

IONIC LODGE NO. 312

WILLIAM HENDERSON STARRJuly 6, 1914

J. L. ANDERSON LODGE NO. 318

PETER PROCTOR NEWCOMBSeptember 15, 1914

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CRESTON LODGE NO. 320

DANIEL DIMON August 10, 1914

WINDSOR LODGE NO. 322

JOHN T. BLYTHE February 11, 1915

HARRISBURG LODGE NO. 325

JOHN F. CONOVER March 15, 1915

ALTONA LODGE NO. 330

L. K. BYERS May 28, 1915

SCHILLER LODGE NO. 335

CHRISTIAN KLINGEL November 14, 1914

ALBERT L. SCHIMPF February 5, 1915

HENRY HEDRICH March 29, 1915

MILLEDGEVILLE LODGE NO. 345

T. PIERSON RUTH August 7, 1914

TARBOLTON LODGE NO. 351

CHARLES S. BRYDIA April 28, 1915

JOHN ZIMMERMAN November 29, 1914

DOUGLAS LODGE NO. 361

GEORGE POSTEL June 2, 1915

JOHN D. MOLLMANN July 24, 1914

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GEORGE D. BLAKE December 22, 1914

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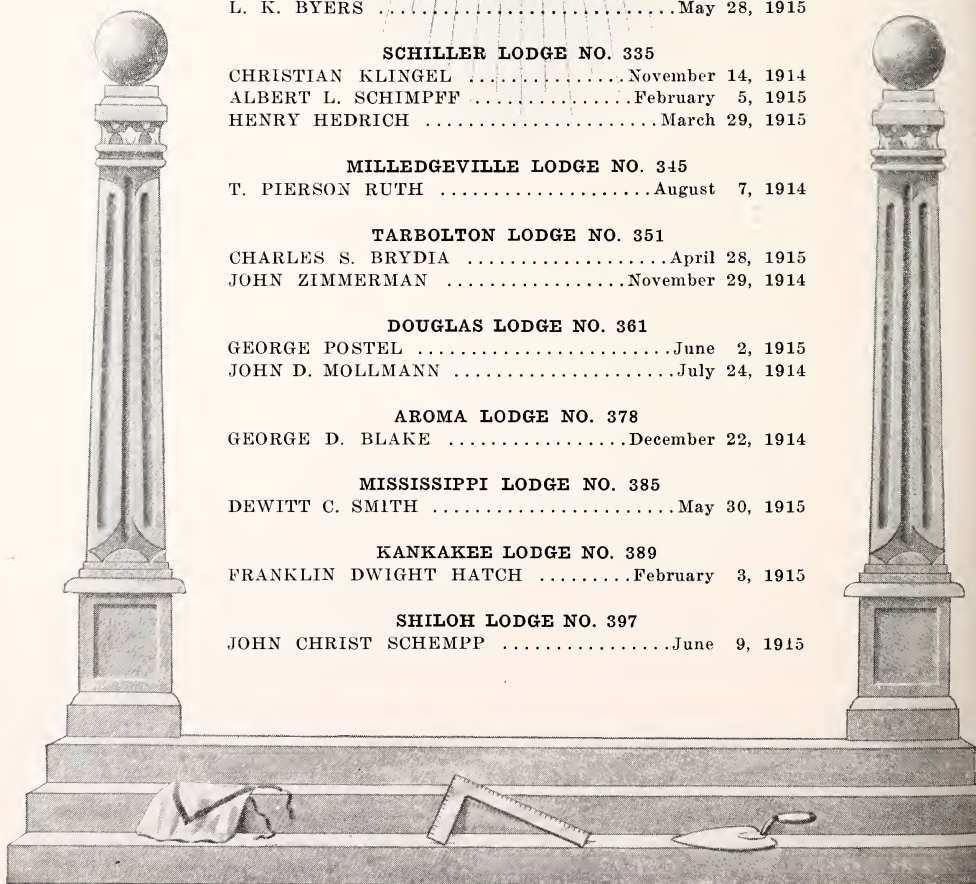
DEWITT C. SMITH May 30, 1915

KANKAKEE LODGE NO. 389

FRANKLIN DWIGHT HATCH February 3, 1915

SHILOH LODGE NO. 397

JOHN CHRIST SCHEMP June 9, 1915



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KINMUNDY LODGE NO. 398

JOHN H. BALLANCEAugust 15, 1914

THOMAS J. TURNER LODGE NO. 409

HARRY LOUIS BUHROWMarch 10, 1915

MARSEILLES LODGE NO. 417

WILLIAM H. SINDELMay 30, 1915

PHILO LODGE NO. 436

BERT BENSON HUNTLEYNovember 19, 1914

CHICAGO LODGE NO. 437

CHARLES E. ROTHSCHILDNovember 24, 1914

CASEY LODGE NO. 442

JOHN W. BALSLEYMay 31, 1915

HAMPSHIRE LODGE NO. 443

VERNON P. DOTYFebruary 6, 1914

JEFFERSONVILLE LODGE NO. 460

WAT BESTOWFebruary 10, 1915

AMITY LODGE NO. 472

WILLIAM COOKEMarch 28, 1915

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 478

WILLIAM H. LEWISNovember 24, 1914

TOWER HILL LODGE NO. 493

GEORGE W. HILLFebruary 9, 1915

HOME LODGE NO. 508

DAVID GILBERT HAMILTON.....February 16, 1915

CHATHAM LODGE NO. 523

JOHN MILLARD HEDERICKDecember 2, 1914

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SHERMAN LODGE NO. 535

WILLIAM LEMBKYOctober 6, 1914

LOCKPORT LODGE NO. 538

CHARLES H. BACONAugust 25, 1914

TOWANDA LODGE NO. 542

CYRUS JONESMarch 12, 1915

VIRGINIA LODGE NO. 544

ROBERT ELTON SIMMONSDecember 28, 1914

DAWSON LODGE NO. 556

WILLIAM WALTER JUDAMarch 3, 1915

THOMSON LODGE NO. 559

ARCHIE P. ATHERTONNovember 10, 1914

GARDNER LODGE NO. 573

CHARLES KNIGHT CHARLTON.....December 14, 1914

ROCK RIVER LODGE NO. 612

JOHN WILLARD NILESNovember 27, 1914

NEW HOPE LODGE NO. 620

JAMES G. SNYDERFebruary 12, 1915

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 639

CHRISTIAN CONRAD HARTMANMay 1, 1915

D. C. CREGIER LODGE NO. 643

JOHN M. ELLIOTTFebruary 11, 1915

NORMAL LODGE NO. 673

HANSON R. MORGANNovember 19, 1914

ENFIELD LODGE NO. 677

JOHN NELSON WILSONOctober 20, 1914

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TEMPLE HILL LODGE NO. 701

GEORGE R. DITTERLINEJune 30, 1915

PROVIDENCE LODGE NO. 711

FRED E. ELSDREDJanuary 2, 1915

JOHNSONVILLE LODGE NO. 713

ARK TENNEYFebruary 18, 1915

WILLIAM M. CHURCHDecember 26, 1914

ELVASTON LODGE NO. 715

CHARLTON A. DAYAugust 9, 1914

ARCANA LODGE NO. 717

DERICK JANSEApril 4, 1915

GOLDEN RULE LODGE NO. 726

JOHN W. BROWNApril 23, 1915

WATERMAN LODGE NO. 728

GEORGE W. WAKEFIELDMay 22, 1915

ADOLPH SCHULTYMarch 14, 1915

SHERIDAN LODGE NO. 735

HENRY C. MILLERDecember 12, 1914

MYSTIC STAR LODGE NO. 758

LYMAN H. AMESOctober 2, 1914

RICHARD B. TAPPDecember 21, 1914

VAN METER LODGE NO. 762

LEVI C. WILCOXSENOctober 23, 1914

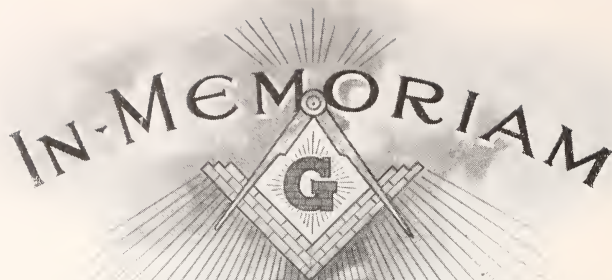
MANSFIELD LODGE NO. 773

HIRAM A. STEELNovember 25, 1914

RAVENSWOOD LODGE NO. 777

GORDON BAILEYJune 30, 1915

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LERNA LODGE NO. 788

HENRY BRISCO VANATTAFebruary 1, 1915

AUBURN PARK LODGE NO. 789

GEORGE H. GILLESPIEJune 5, 1914

S. J. CUNNINGHAMDecember 17, 1914

NEPONSET LODGE NO. 803

WM. ELISHA WHAPLESNovember 21, 1914

S. M. DALZELL LODGE NO. 805

SAMUEL M. DALZELLJanuary 27, 1915

NEBO LODGE NO. 806

ANDREW HATCHNovember 1914

BEN HUR LODGE NO. 818

GEORGE A. MUGLEROctober 23, 1914

BERWYN LODGE NO. 839

HENRY SMITH RICHNovember 26, 1914

FIDES LODGE NO. 842

ERNEST W. STUEBINGJanuary 11, 1915

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 849

FRANCIS M. SHAWMay 20, 1915

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HERMAN J. WACKENDORFFebruary 11, 1915

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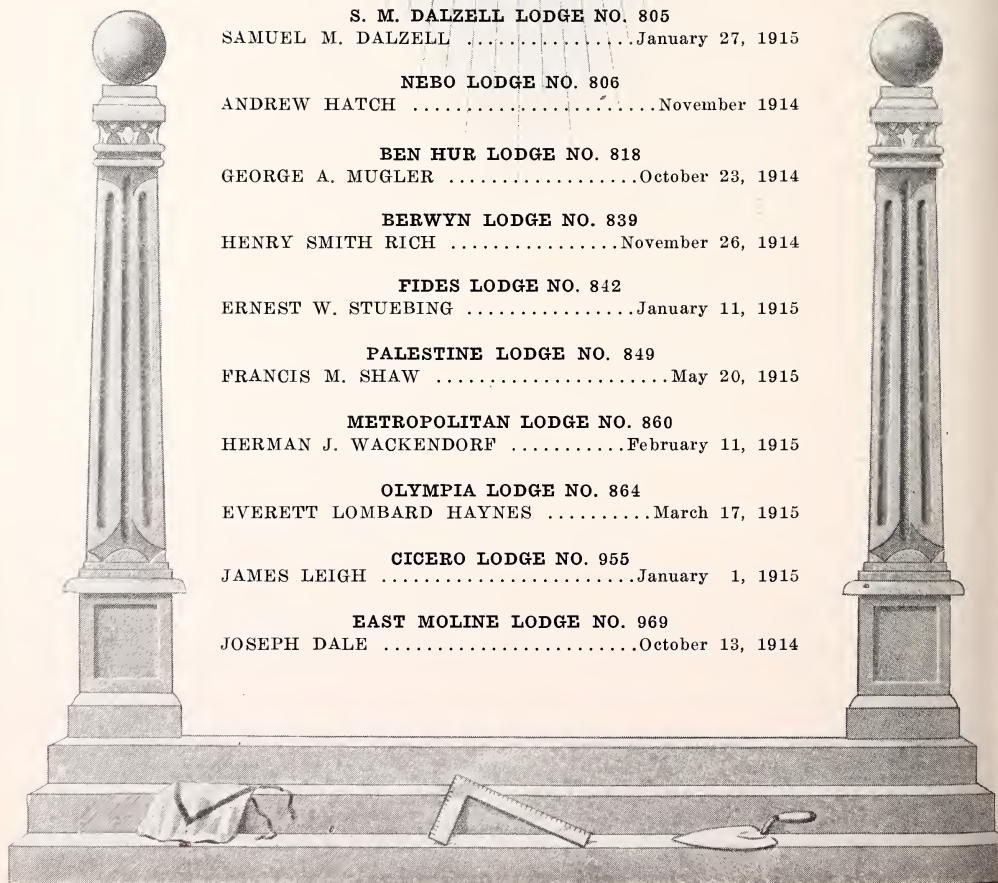
EVERETT LOMBARD HAYNESMarch 17, 1915

CICERO LODGE NO. 955

JAMES LEIGHJanuary 1, 1915

EAST MOLINE LODGE NO. 969

JOSEPH DALEOctober 13, 1914





OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA.

ANGUS M. SCOTTFebruary 15, 1915
Grand Lecturer

ARIZONA

FRANCIS ASBURY SHAWApril 10, 1915
Past Grand Master

MARTIN WILLIAM KALESJuly 14, 1915
Past Grand Master

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ISRAEL WOOD POWELLFebruary 25, 1915
Past Provincial Grand Master

COLORADO

GEORGE G. SLATEROctober 8, 1914
Grand Tyler

HARPER M. ORAHOODSeptember 15, 1914
Past Grand Master

DELAWARE

GEORGE W. MARSHALLApril 18, 1915
Past Grand Master

FLORIDA

HENRY W. LONGJanuary 2, 1915
Past Grand Master

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GEORGIA

JOHN ROBERT WILKINSONApril 7, 1915
Grand Junior Warden

JOHN ELWERT REDWINE, SR.January 2, 1915
Past Deputy Grand Master

IOWA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALLJuly 18, 1915
Past Grand Master

KANSAS

DAVID BLIN FULLERMay 17, 1915
Past Grand Master

ERASMUS T. CARRMay 12, 1915
Past Grand Junior Warden
Past Grand Secretary

KENTUCKY.

WARREN LARUE THOMASNovember 24, 1914
Past Grand Master

MARYLAND

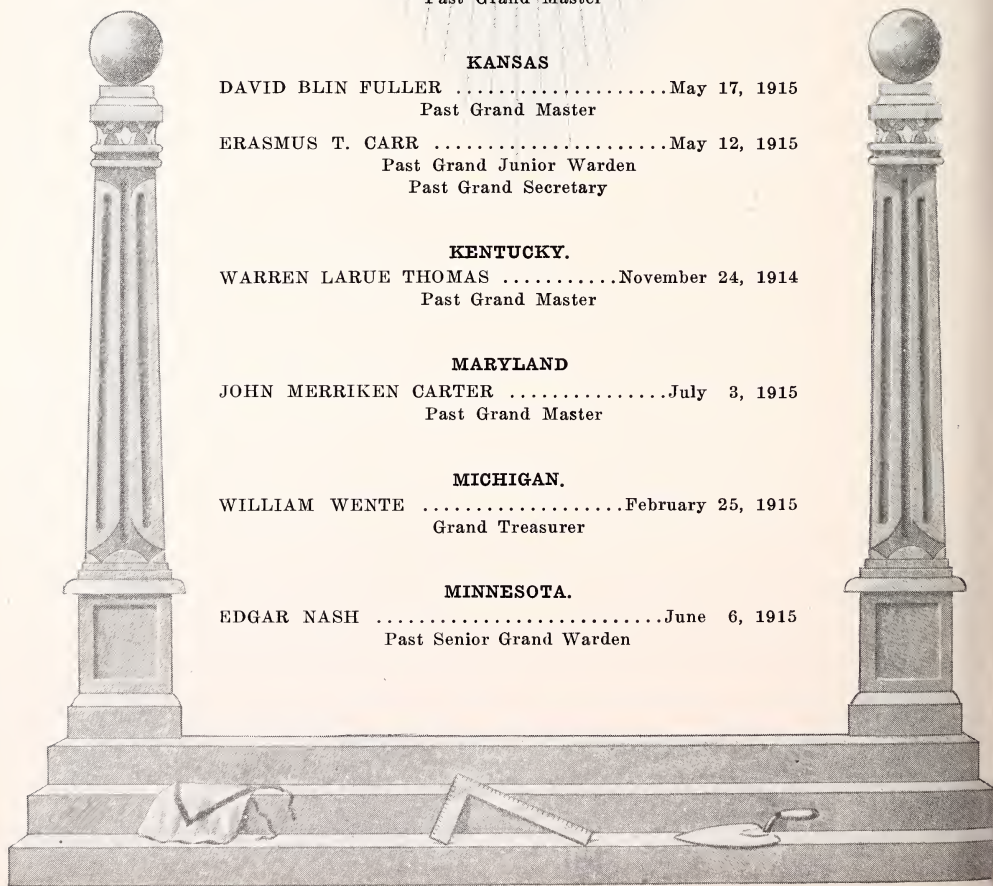
JOHN MERRIKEN CARTERJuly 3, 1915
Past Grand Master

MICHIGAN.

WILLIAM WENTEFebruary 25, 1915
Grand Treasurer

MINNESOTA.

EDGAR NASHJune 6, 1915
Past Senior Grand Warden



IN-MEMORIAM



MISSISSIPPI

FRANK BURKITTNovember 18, 1914
Past Grand Master

JOHN YOUNG MURRYJuly 12, 1915
Past Grand Master

NEBRASKA

CHARLES I. PHELPSAugust 24, 1915
Past Grand Master

JOHN JACKSON MERCERFebruary 25, 1915
Past Grand Master

MARTIN DUNHAMFebruary 18, 1915
Past Grand Master

HARRY PORTER DEUELNovember 23, 1914
Past Grand Master

ALBERT WALLACE CRITESAugust 23, 1915
Past Grand Master

NEVADA

JOSEPH A. MILLERDecember 8, 1914
Past Grand Master

OREGON

JOHN McCrackenFebruary 15, 1915
Past Grand Master

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

BURTON WHITCOMBJuly 8, 1915
Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master

IN-MEMORIAM

TENNESSEE.

HENRY HURLBERT INGERSOLL March 12, 1915
Past Grand Master

TEXAS.

AUGUSTUS WEYMAN HOUSTON February 21, 1915
Past Grand Master

VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM H. PLEASANTS November 25, 1914
Past Grand Master
ALFRED RANSOM COURTNEY November 4, 1914
Past Grand Master

WASHINGTON.

ISAAC PARKER October 13, 1914
Past Junior Grand Warden

WINNIPEG.

JOHN LESLIE February 13, 1915
Past Grand Master

WYOMING.

FRANK M. FOOTE November 13, 1914
Past Grand Master
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Grand Secretary

APPENDIX
PART I

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE**

PREVIEW.

Little beyond routine appears in the survey of the field of masonic activities for the year. The war in Europe has given a tinge of sorrow to the proceedings of almost every grand lodge, whether in America or elsewhere. The minor chord has been dominant. That fraternity makes the whole world kin is shown by any calamity or disaster. Scarcely had hostilities begun before America was aroused to deeds of mercy and humanity. Organized relief began at once to gather in the free offerings of good people the world over.

INTEREST INTELLECTUALLY

There is shown in many grand lodges a strong tendency to magnify masonry's meaning to men. The educational side of the ancient craft has been most conspicuous. Study clubs, lecture courses and other means of appealing to the intellectual phases of free-masonry have been provided. In doing this, the ritual has not been obscured. In fact its symbolism has furnished a foundation on which has been built the wonderful superstructure of the masonic institution. Research societies have become quite the vogue.

All this shows that the brethren are only awaiting the opportunity to take the ritualistic skeleton and clothe it with the flesh and blood of reality. Into this is breathed the breath of charity and benevolence.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP

Again will be found the details of lodges and membership at the head of the review of each grand lodge. It is important to know the total number of members throughout the world. Details on which these figures are based are from official sources except in rare instances. A few grand lodges do not publish their membership statistics. These are estimated and approximately correct.

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| Total masons for 1914 | 2,167,089 |
| Total masons for 1915 | 2,221,999 |
| Net increase for year | 54,910 |

It is regretted that it is necessary to go to press without Ireland, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan and Western Australia. In some of these there was ample time, if proceedings had been promptly published and forwarded.

WHAT ARE LANDMARKS?

In many quarters an attempt has been made to fix definitely the landmarks of masonry. Special efforts were made in Wisconsin and West Vir-

ginia. Other grand lodges have gone into this but in every instance the result was most unsatisfactory. Uncertainty became more uncertain.

Bro. Robbins, than whom there was no greater authority, gave this definition in 1872—

“Landmarks are those characteristic marks, or fixed principles, by which, time out of mind, freemasonry has been known and preserved; which have distinguished it as masonry and which must forever remain inviolate and undisturbed.”

Mackey gave 25 but no one else has agreed as to the number, some finding as many as 150. Aside from three or four general principles, very few so-called landmarks “remain inviolate and undisturbed” by the various supreme legislative bodies—the grand lodges.

ROBERT F. GOULD

On the 26th of March of this year Robert Freke Gould of England at the ripe age of 78 laid down his working tools and entered into eternal rest and refreshment. As a reliable masonic historian he stood almost alone. His numerous works will remain as classics in world masonry for all time. His “History of Freemasonry” stands unchallenged. Few men have more profoundly influenced the thought of the craft universal than he. One writer classes him as the Thucydides and another as the Pythagoras of our times in freemasonry. The tribute paid to Bro. Gould by The Builder is a summary so complete and comprehensive as to merit a place here. One paragraph says—

“There are classic men, as there are classic books, and it was the rare distinction of Robert Freke Gould to have become a classic while yet he lived among us. Wherever Masonic literature and journalism has journeyed, he is known and honored as the foremost historian of freemasonry; and his passing leaves a vacant place which no one else may ever hope to occupy. Others have written voluminously, and some have entered fields into which he did not venture, but he it was who applied the principles of scientific historical research to the annals of Masonry. If Pike found the Scottish Rite in a log cabin and left it in a temple, restored and decorated by the magic of his art, Gould found Masonic history a jumble of fact, fable, fancy and legend, and reduced its chaos to order, transforming a romance into a science.”

Notwithstanding all this, Bro. Gould's brethren were denied the privilege of conferring on him a rank greater than “past senior grand warden.” This, too, was a mere honorary title. The only real station accorded him was that of senior grand deacon. Not being of royal blood, he could not, by English precedents, be grand master. In conferring the honorary title given above Lord Amptill said that it was “the highest honorary distinction which it was in his (the grand master's) power to bestow.”

However, Bro. Gould's fame as a mason will endure long after the memory of the nobility, holding exalted station, by no other right than that of birth and blood will have been lost in oblivion. Bro. Gould's empire was one of brains and service to mankind.

THOSE OF ALIEN BIRTH BARRED

That the terrible, inhuman conflict in Europe would bring disorder and chaos was inevitable. Forms, rules and customs have been wrecked. In this tumult masonry could not escape. In England, men of foreign birth, though British citizens, have, by action of the grand lodges been deprived of the privilege of attending meetings of their own lodges. Those born in Germany, Austria, Hungary or Turkey, nations at war against the Allies, are debarred from attending English masonic bodies during the war. In some cases they have been members of local lodges for half a life time, but the fact of alien birth casts them out. Of course there is no right, except that of might, for such action. To avoid discord and strife this course was adopted. For further details, see under England.

Fraternally,

OWEN SCOTT, *Reviewer.*

Decatur, Ill., September 20, 1915.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE

NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN

OWEN SCOTT, P. G. M.

ALABAMA—1914.

550 LODGES

94TH ANNUAL

27,548 MEMBERS

Alabama always comes first alphabetically and it stands well toward the front in masonic usefulness. The session was held at Montgomery, Dec. 2 and 3, 1914. The proceedings reached this writer Jan. 15, 1915. As they came by way of Grand Secretary Cutter, the speed in preparing, printing and transmitting a well-bound book of 460 pages puts it in the swift class. A gain of 1151 during the year shows steady growth. The membership is reported to be 27,548 and "1179 ministers." Why this distinction? Are not ministers men and masons the same as others? Possibly some differences in paying fees and dues make it necessary to separate the sheep from the goats.

Henry Clanton Miller is shown as a sturdy craftsman by picture and biography with which the book is introduced. He was re-elected. Illinois was represented by Bro. Wm. W. Daffin. The grand master's address is an able and comprehensive document.

WELL PRESENTED

He has a real vision of what masonry means. He says—

Life is full of opportunities and of corresponding responsibilities, and it is our privilege as well as our duty to fill the pathway of our fellow-man with pleasure and happiness; that life is most valuable which exemplifies the highest standard of morality and culture, and that life is most happy which sets the best example of unselfish service to his fellow-man and loyal devotion to the principles of our Fraternity.

In urging the study side of masonry with much force the grand master says—

In my study of the situation I have reached the conclusion that the Lodge is more at fault than the individual Mason who is introduced into

the forms and ceremonies of the several degrees, instructed in a short catechism concerning the first and second degrees, perhaps congratulated upon being such a "bright Mason," and then turned loose, with this erroneous idea and false impression of the Fraternity, to drift for himself; often, if he be a thinking, reasoning man, he is disappointed, and the result is, a loss of interest, a dimit or suspension. It is the reasoning, thoughtful student of Masonry whose life is in harmony with its principles, upon whom depends the usefulness and the destiny of our Fraternity.

Limitations of space alone prevent further quotations from this very thoughtful presentation of the deeper meaning of the teachings of the fraternity. The first successor to the veteran reviewer, Wm. Y. Titecomb, was Bro. R. M. Cunningham. He continued until June when, on account of official duties, he was compelled to resign. His successor was Bro. N. L. Mewhinney who completed the report on correspondence. Reference to his work will be made later. Only six decisions were reported. The grand master decided that the business transacted in lodges should not be given to newspapers for publication. Exception was made as to election of officers.

THEIR LAWS IN CONFLICT

Attention is called to conflicting provisions of the law. An edict requires every member of each lodge to pay dues. The constitution exempts ministers of the gospel from this essential duty. An edict provides that a lodge may voluntarily surrender its charter while the constitution prohibits it. It might be advisable for the edict-makers to get within speaking distance of the constitution. Otherwise the constitution should have its objectionable features eliminated.

No grand master has paid a higher tribute to the good work of the Eastern Star than has Bro. Miller. Full credit is accorded. The concrete reason for the eulogy was the donation of almost \$8000 by the grand chapter to erect a hospital at the Masonic Home. The dedication of this hospital took place during the grand lodge session. In Illinois the Eastern Star maintains its own Home for its members and widows of masons. Past Grand Master Miller gave up his business and devoted his entire time to the affairs of the craft. The excellent work done proves that he did not labor in vain. The new grand lodge of France was not approved but left for further consideration. The affairs of the Masonic Home were shown to be in a most satisfactory condition. Membership was 5 men, 29 women, 36 girls and 12 boys—total 82.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

The report of the committee on correspondence strikes out in a new path. The report adopts the topical plan. It will be remembered that in 1898 and 1899 Bro. Robbins adopted this form of report at the request of Grand Master Cook. In 1900, however, the review by grand lodges was re-

sumed and has since been continued in the old way. Bro. Robbins conformed somewhat to the state plan in his topical work. The new correspondent of Alabama, Bro. Mewhinney, presents a very thorough review and the various subjects are treated by grouping the comments of the several grand lodges under each topic. The result presents an encyclopedic view of current questions. This may appeal to the student in masonry. The ordinary craftsman, however, would scarcely find time or inclination to master, digest and assimilate the great feast set before him. The work of the reporter of the news of masonry the world over is more to his liking. In view of this it is firmly the belief of this writer that the topical method is of less value to brethren in general than that of giving news as gleaned from the proceedings. It must be a gigantic task to take the whole number of volumes of proceedings of grand lodges and make a topical review as, almost of necessity, the work cannot be done one at a time.

LIBERAL QUOTATIONS FROM ILLINOIS

During the course of his work the Alabama correspondent quotes from the Illinois grand master and correspondent on many of the subjects presented. Among the few comments made by Bro. Mewhinney, after quoting from the Missouri correspondent regarding church attendance by lodges he says—

We cannot imagine just what *occasion* a Lodge, as such, could find to attend church in regalia. A funeral, of course, is not a church service as is here understood.

Truly, what excuse can be given for a lodge in regalia, white gloves and aprons, making a holy show of itself by going to church in that garb? In the multitude of topics considered 172 pages are required. The topical plan may be the best, but it is like eating olives, "you must learn to like it."

Next annual session Montgomery, Dec. 1, 1915.

Grand Master, HENRY C. MILLER, Birmingham; Grand Secretary, GEO. A. BEAUCHAMP, Montgomery.

ALBERTA—1915.

89 LODGES

10TH ANNUAL

6,672 MEMBERS

Though feeling the depressing influence of the great war in which the empire of Great Britain is now absorbed, the tributary provinces appear to be making gratifying progress. Many of the craft in Alberta have gone to the front and others are preparing to join the colors in the great inhuman slaughter across the Atlantic. If the British empire ever questioned the loyalty and devotion of its Canadian dependencies, it should do so no more. The present conflict has definitely proven them to be true to the British flag.

Alberta is much like the United States in its masonic organizations, customs, rules and regulations. A gain of 3 lodges and 633 members shows a year of progress and healthy growth. The sturdy face and form of Grand Master Jackson adorn the opening pages. The session was held at Banff, May 26 and 27, 1915. Proceedings reached the Illinois reviewer Aug. 17, 1915.

In opening, a resolution pledging loyalty to king and country was with great enthusiasm unanimously adopted.

TRUE TO BRITISH EMPIRE

It read that—

“The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Alberta now in session humbly desires at this time to assure His Majesty the King, of its loyal fealty to His August Person and to the Empire.

“We realize that with Our Allies we are engaged in a just attempt to preserve for all time, not only for ourselves, but for those who come after us and for mankind at large, those foundations of liberty, freedom, equality and justice which have been among our most prized blessings.

“Tens of thousands of Canadian men, many of them members of our Ancient Fraternity, are offering their lives on the altar of National sacrifice, knowing that no sacrifice is too great for the preservation of National Honour.

“We beg to assure His Majesty that the Freemasons of Alberta are ready and willing to loyally bear their share of the Empire’s burden.

God Save the King.”

Few rulings were made and these were of such local significance as to bear little interest outside. Among dispensations reported by the grand secretary 25 were “to wear regalia at divine service.” Thus masonry and sectarian religion are brought into dangerous contact. Six dispensations were to confer degrees out of time.

One of the institutions peculiarly of English origin is the “Board of

General Purposes.''' This body in most British grand lodges performs the functions, during the interim of sessions, usually devolving upon the grand master in American grand bodies. Realizing that this keeps the body of the craft from coming into close touch and intimate relation with the work of the institution the Alberta Board of General Purposes submitted an unusual recommendation.

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY GROWING

It is this—

This Board recommends to Grand Lodge that the Grand Master appoint a Committee for the purpose of making investigations and recommending such changes in those portions of the work of Grand Lodge now performed largely by the Board of General Purposes and its Committees, so that a greater proportion of the individual members of Grand Lodge may take a large share in that work than is at present done.

This is the true spirit of masonry and its practice will enhance the usefulness and effectiveness of masonic service. The new grand lodge of France was recognized as the "only regular masonic grand body" in that country. Surely the reason for this must have been that England had done so. As this French body is composed of but three lodges and these use the Scottish Rite ritual little reason appears for this action. Recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was indefinitely postponed.

The review of grand lodges is presented by D. G. M., S. Y. Taylor, as the committee on correspondence. He is now grand master. The report is in length 90 pages. Extreme terseness is its characteristic. Little is given but a summary of what was done. The 75th annual meeting of Illinois is reviewed. The reference of Grand Master Burnap to the European war was copied in full without comment. Bro. Taylor says that "there is much of interest in the proceedings of this grand lodge (Illinois) which we would gladly include in our review but lack of space forbids." He further says that "the report of foreign correspondence by Bro. Owen Scott, P. G. M., is exhaustive and illuminating. Much care and thought was evidently given to its production."

MASONRY BECOMING MORE PRACTICAL

In his conclusion the Alberta correspondent says—

Masonry in its earliest days was a Craft operative in its nature, but by reason of its environment and through social conditions became a speculative science, dealing wholly in rules and guides for our faith and moral conduct.

Again a change is taking place and Masonry is becoming an intensely practical human institution. Works are taking the place of words. Our professions are taking form in Masonic Relief Associations, in Masonic Homes and other charities and are only limited by our capacity to fulfil the ever increasing demands now presenting themselves.

The next session will be held at Banff, May 24, 1916.

Grand Master, S. Y. TAYLOR, Calgary; Grand Secretary, GEORGE MACDONALD, Calgary.

ARIZONA—1915.

24 LODGES

33RD ANNUAL

2,564 MEMBERS

From February 9 to September 2 is ample time, certainly, to prepare and print a book of 201 pages. This was the period between the annual session at Prescott and its reception by the writer. However, it saved its face by coming soon enough to secure its regular place in alphabetical order. The work was well done and the proceedings present a tasty appearance. There was reported a gain of 239, quite satisfactory in this sparsely settled state. The portrait of the retiring grand master, Bro. Charles M. Smith, is the opening greeting. To lay cornerstones and perform other public functions six special meetings are recorded. Bro. Artemus L. Grow was the Illinois representatives noted as present. The annual address of Grand Master Smith is a carefully prepared resume of the transactions of the year. He reports that on October 28, 1914, he caused to be sent to all the lodges a letter asking relief for the brethren abroad, who were in distress in consequence of the European war. This was a month before he knew of the movement to organize the War Relief Association with headquarters at Cincinnati. In consequence of his appeal the sum of \$674.30 was speedily donated. This was forwarded to the above association. No decisions of any general interest outside of Arizona were reported. Those of local application were strictly in accord with Illinois law and usage.

THE THREE GREAT LIGHTS PROVIDED

Some years before the grand lodge had been presented with a square and compasses made of copper, produced from the mines near Globe, where the grand lodge was then held. The brethren of White Mountain lodge were the donors. To complete the Three Great Lights of the grand lodge a Book of the Law was needed. Past Grand Master Goldman when in New York procured a fine copy of the Holy Bible and at this session presented it for use on the altar. The proposition for permanent location of the grand lodge was voted down and Tucson selected for the next meeting.

Tuesday evening, February 9, 1915, was the 50th anniversary of the introduction of masonry in the territory of Arizona. A "jubilee meeting" was held with music, speeches and refreshments. The committee on corre-

spondence made an adverse report on the application of the new grand lodge of France for recognition. The more the facts are known of this candidate for favors the less its regularity appears. It is a good organization to permit to wait to allow time for further examination. The universal receipt for dues was adopted with certificate of the regularity of the lodge issuing it. No review of grand lodges is presented.

“The proceedings of the 6th annual meeting of the past grand masters’ association” are included in the book issued by the grand lodge. The meeting was held on the evening preceding the annual session. The president elected was Bro. Francis A. Shaw. The report shows that he died April 10 following. This leaves 21 members living and 10 who have passed on. The session ended with the inevitable banquet, given at the “Yavapai Club” by the P. G. M.s.

The next annual session will be at Tucson, February 8, 1916.

Grand Master, GEORGE A. BRIDGE, Bisbee; Grand Secretary, GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, Tucson.

ARKANSAS—1914.

562 LODGES

73RD ANNUAL

20,962 MEMBERS

In the membership given above the record shows 2,064 as “honorary members thereof.” If this means that they are exempt from dues, there is something of a dead-drag for some one to carry. A net increase of 802 members appears. The annual session was held at Little Rock, November 17 and 18, 1914. The grand secretary, Bro. Fay Hempstead, well known among the brethren of Illinois, presents a book of attractive appearance and in good taste. Four “emergent communications” were held and at each a corner stone was laid. Two were churches, one a lodge building and the other a U. S. post office. A question may be permitted. Why call a deliberately planned meeting “emergent”? In case of death and funeral there might be some propriety in thus designating it. The laying of a cornerstone is an event deliberately planned weeks, sometimes months, in advance. A term applicable to all is the word “special.” After all, what is in a name?

Bro. George Thornburgh was present as the representative of Illinois. The address of Grand Master Mills is a strong production.

THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD

A single paragraph of a general character will be recognized as containing the essence of true fraternity. He says—

We should be frank and open with our Brethren, and if a Brother has committed a wrong, privately admonish him in a true Masonic spirit with a desire to correct his faults; do not secretly put in circulation some damaging report which may prove an injury to him and debase the dignity of our profession. "We shall pass this way but once," and if I can show some kindness to one in need, or comfort some fellowbeing, let me do it now, that he may have the opportunity of enjoying the roses that may be scattered in the pathway of his life, and I experience the happiness and satisfaction which proceeds from deeds of kindness unselfishly performed. If we do this we may indeed worthily wear the white lambskin apron and stand before the world as an upright Mason.

Arkansas has an edict declaring it an "offense to circulate or sign a petition for liquor license." In some lodges there were brethren who were insubordinate—even rebellious. A threat to arrest the charter and the imposing of individual penalties, ranging from reprimand to expulsion, cleared the atmosphere and brought submission to authority.

TO AVOID LODGE TRIALS

The grand master seeks a method of procedure in such cases without stirring up strife and discord. He says—

Trials in Masonic Lodges should be avoided as much as possible; they disturb the peace and harmony and cause disputes between members. I would, therefore, recommend that this edict be amended by adding the penalty, and it will then read:

"It shall constitute a Masonic offense for a member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction to sign a petition for license for a saloon, or to circulate a petition thereof, and the name of the Brother guilty of the offense shall be dropped from the Lodge roll, and he shall be suspended for un-masonic conduct."

He also adds—

I found in a few instances where Master Masons owning drug stores, had United States Government license to sell whiskey; also that some Masons were signing "indemnifying bonds" for whiskey saloons, and I promptly took action which resulted in correcting the condition, and so far as I am informed, we have no members now who are in violation of these laws.

Only 12 decisions were reported. Ten of these pertain to the liquor edict. In the two others the rule was announced that it is not

"proper for the officers of a Lodge to assemble in the Lodge Hall on the Sabbath day and without opening the Lodge, rehearse the work and the lectures of the Degrees."

Sections of their "edicts" are quoted as authority. It would strike one outside of Arkansas that this Sabbath observance law is pretty stringent. What harm could come from brethren assembling on Sunday and studying the beautiful and profound system of ethical instruction promulgated in the ritual of the craft?

THE CHILDREN CARED FOR

The Masonic Home is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. It was recommended that the "per capita tax be increased to 75 cents." There were reported 95 children in the Home.

From the report of the board of trustees is taken the following interesting statistical paragraph. It says that—

There are twenty-five Masonic jurisdictions with Homes, to-wit: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Nova Scotia. In addition six states—California, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas, have two Homes each, and four states—Iowa, New York, Wisconsin and Illinois, have Homes built and controlled by the Order of the Eastern Star. This makes a total of thirty-five Homes. The thirty-one Masonic Homes are financed by 1,136,080 Freemasons, whose contributions last year were \$838,538.00. The total investment is \$5,969,036.00. Twenty-one jurisdictions of the twenty-four have endowment funds totaling \$5,891,829.00. They are caring for 1,533 old people, and 1,935 children, a total of 3,588. An average per capita of money raised was \$250.00.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED IN ILLINOIS

Grand Master Mills reports his visit as follows—

August 30, 1914, I received an invitation from "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of the state of Illinois" to attend the exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of constituting that Grand Lodge, to be held in the City of Chicago, Oct. 13, 1914. I accepted the invitation and was present at the opening session of Grand Lodge and was introduced to that body, by Right Worshipful Austin H. Scrogin, Grand Senior Warden, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. Near that Grand Lodge, I was received by the Brethren in a most cordial and fraternal manner and accorded the Grand Honors and in response, expressed the congratulation and fraternal good wishes of our Grand Jurisdiction. Grand Master Burnap disposed of business in a rapid and systematic manner and is a model presiding officer. The business session was held in the afternoon but in the evening the anniversary exercises were conducted in "Medinah Temple," on which occasion we were entertained by Past Grand Masters Leroy A. Goddard, Owen Scott, Alexander H. Bell and W. B. Wright in well prepared addresses which were gems, together with a very beautiful and pleasing musical program, contributed by a selected choir from the Masonic Lodges of Chicago and Siloam Commandery, K. T. Brass Band, of Oak Park, Ill. I feel deeply grateful to the Brethren of Illinois for the courteous hospitality shown me, and where all were so careful to anticipate my pleasure and comfort it is difficult to particularize—I went to Chicago a stranger, I returned with feelings of fraternal affection for them all. Brother Scrogin, our Grand Representative was untiring in his attentions and I shall always remember my visit to the Grand Lodge of Illinois with much pleasure.

EASTERN STAR COMMENDED

The Eastern Star is highly endorsed in these words—

I am pleased to invite your attention to the "Order of Eastern Star." This organization numbers among its members some of the brightest and best women of Arkansas. Mothers, Daughters, and Sisters of Master Masons, banded together, with an unselfish desire to assist in the great work of charity and to encourage right living. They lend their efforts to the uplift of humanity with the expectation of no greater reward than an approving conscience. The financial and moral support which the "Order" renders to the Home and School as well as the assistance we derive from the bright women who represent the organization on the Board of Trustees, justifies me in the statement that they are worthy co-laborers of Freemasonry in carrying forward this great work and in the accomplishment of the objects and aims of our fraternity. The Order deserves our appreciation and support, and I commend them for the good they are doing.

On Motion of Grand Secretary Fay Hempstead the Grand Chapter O. E. S. was invited to hear the oration at the evening session during the recess of the grand lodge. At this meeting "Mrs. Mattie Johnson, the grand matron, was introduced and delivered a pleasing address which made a marked impression upon the large audience and was received with prolonged applause."

HE "LAUREATES" OVER PEACE

Poet Laureate Hempstead embellished the evening with a war poem, under the title "Armageddon." It is of value as a whole but space can only be given to the closing stanzas which will be of interest—

But over the war-cloud, rolling low,
And above the tide of tears and woe;
And through the blight of harrowing fear,
His higher purpose shineth clear.
For like the light of the opening day,
His hand shall sweep the mists away;
And over that hour supreme shall span,
Blest Peace, and the Brotherhood of Man.

God grant it so. And grant we may
Sooner usher in that gracious day;
When men shall turn to War no more;
And peace abide from shore to shore;
When States be ruled by kindly thought,
And sword and spear be held for naught;
And evermore among us dwell,
The reign of Prince Immanuel!

GREAT MAN BUT NOT GREAT MASON

An interesting report regarding the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va., was submitted. The committee says—

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master with reference to George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, beg leave to submit that this matter was first submitted to this Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master Witt in his address at the Annual Communication in 1910. It was then referred to this committee and at each Annual Communication since that time this same question, in some form or other has been referred to us. Past Grand Master Witt in his address stated that he could not give this project his personal endorsement and in substance said that inasmuch as all of the achievements of Washington had been along the line of Statesmanship and as a Military Commander, the services in this respect which he rendered being greater perhaps than any other man who had ever adorned the pages of history, and that he had never become renowned as a great Mason or rendered any great service to the fraternity in proportion to his services as statesman and military chieftain, that he could not recommend an endorsement of this project. In every report that we have made on this subject since that time we have endorsed the action of Past Grand Master Witt and see no reason why we should now recede from our former action. We therefore recommend that no action be taken by this Grand Body at this time on this subject.

There is little doubt of the correctness of this conclusion. The memorial movement is not so much because George Washington was a distinguished mason. He was not. The real force of the memorial effort was because he was a great man. In short, he was George Washington. No report on grand lodges is given in the proceedings.

The next annual will be held at Little Rock beginning Nov. 16, 1915.

Grand Master, CHAS. E. ROSENBAUM, Little Rock; Grand Secretary, FAY HEMPSTEAD, Little Rock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1915.

79 LODGES

44TH ANNUAL

7,678 MEMBERS

Though far away, our Canadian neighbor gets its handsome book of proceedings into the reviewer's hands in less than two months after the grand lodge closed its annual session.

The opening of the record is a veritable picture gallery. Three elegant full-page portraits of past grand masters, Harry H. Watson, 1900; F. McB. Young, 1901; and James Stark, 1914, are inserted. These are artistic and most attractive in appearance. The record shows eleven "emergent communications" and the 44th annual held at Victoria, June 17, 1915. Bro. Northcott appears as the Illinois representative, having been commissioned for three years from Jan. 1, 1915, under the new rule in this state. The

address of Grand Master James Stark, is full of the details of the work of the year. He reports the death of two past grand masters. The one was Israel W. Powell who served in 1871-2-3, and was elected for the fourth time but declined the honor. The other was Lacey R. Johnstone serving in 1895.

WANT HIM TO REPORT

The grand Master says—

Many decisions, rulings and answers to questions were given, but none of an important nature, and as all are fully covered by existing law, I deem it unnecessary to report them.

The committee to which this was referred disapproved this course and recommended that all rulings should be reported. In most cases there is little need of presenting the decisions. They but encumber and rarely enlighten. The code of laws should be so simple, clear and comprehensive that little by way of construction is needed.

Under the head of “dispensations” the grand master says—

I consistently refused dispensations to confer Degrees in less time than is required by the Constitutions.

I also refused permission to change date or hour of Regular Communications.

These are two things which should be firmly established and understood, so that they may become the settled policy of this Grand Lodge.

There is much force in the attitude he assumes.

“A MASONIC SENATE”

There is a new thing in British Columbia, or at least a new name. It probably is only another designation of a club. Of this the grand master says—

I feel impelled by a sense of duty to draw the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that there exists in the City of Vancouver a self-constituted body of Masons, styled “The Masonic Senate,” which, I submit, is certainly a “misnomer.” Webster defines “Senate” as follows: “An assembly having the highest deliberative and legislative functions.” “A body of elders appointed or elected and having supreme legislative authority.” Now, with all due respect to the Brethren composing such so-called “Senate,” and they may be the very flower of Masonry, imbued with the very best intentions and the most fervent zeal in the interests of Free Masonry, yet I beg to submit that such a body should not be permitted, as the perpetuation of such might eventually result in the usurpation of the powers of this Grand Lodge. I therefore ask this Grand Lodge to give a deliverance on the subject.

The committee and grand lodge did not follow his recommendation and “The Masonic Senate” remains.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Joshua Hinchcliffe delivered a brief and forcible address on "Masonic Brotherhood—a sacred relationship." He considered this under three heads—obligations, rights and privileges.

AFRAID OF THE EASTERN STAR

One brother seems to have been unduly frightened. The record says—

The Grand Treasurer, M. W. Brother H. H. Watson, rose to a question of privilege, and stated that in a morning paper he had seen a reference to a meeting of a Society known as the Order of the Eastern Star, immediately following which, in the same article, was a notice of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, giving the impression that some connection existed between the two. He had noticed, also, a reference to the Order of the Eastern Star in the Grand Master's Address, and the Grand Secretary, too, had mentioned it. The M. W. Brother objected to these references, and it was

Resolved—That the words in the Grand Master's Address referring to the Order of the Eastern Star be struck out.

As the objectionable references were deleted from the printed proceedings, it is not possible to know just what dreadful dangers were avoided. In most grand lodges there is accorded the Order of the Eastern Star that recognition that its merits justify.

NO PART OF MASONRY

This society is nowhere recognized as any part of masonry. Indeed, it does not claim to be masonic and each candidate is so advised in the ceremony of initiation. The doings of this order, composed as it is of master masons, their wives, widows and other ladies of their households, are always most helpful in providing for want and distress. Some grand lodges during recess receive greetings from committees of the Eastern Star and return the same. So far, no harm has resulted from the recognition of this order by masonic organizations.

It would appear that a brother must be of a very sensitive nature, indeed, who could be so alarmed at a newspaper's account and the grand master's and grand secretary's references to so harmless and helpful an organization as the order of the Eastern Star.

"His Worship, the Mayor of Victoria" greeted the grand lodge in words of welcome. The committee on "petitions and grievances" very wisely leaves out names and details in reporting cases of discipline. The same is done in Illinois.

Resolutions of loyalty to the King were adopted with great enthusiasm and cabled to King George. Suitable response was returned.

THE REVIEW OF GRAND LODGES

The report on foreign correspondence is presented by the chairman, W. A. DeWolf-Smith, who also is grand secretary. This covers 120 pages and is carefully prepared and full of interest. Attention is called in the introduction to the report to the case of two American grand lodges. He says—

Attention is called to the remarkable action of the Grand Lodge of California (detailed in the review of Massachusetts) in allowing one of its Lodges to receive as a member a man who had been expelled by a Lodge in Massachusetts.

In addition to reviews of supreme governing bodies there are also included three district grand lodges. These are one in northern China and two in South Africa. The writer does not recall that any other reviewer has ever presented any, except the grand lodges themselves. Illinois for 1913 is considered with very large space. Regarding the abuse of the black-ball Bro. De Wolf-Smith agrees with Grand Master Darrah in these words—

We agree with the Grand Master that “much of the rejection of material is founded upon just grounds,” and would go even further and say that most, if not all, rejections are justified, and that it would be better for the Craft if there were more of them.

The British Columbia reviewer can see little reason for refusing to allow two lodges to have the same name, so long as each has its own number. He says that “they seem to have no trouble in Massachusetts, although there are several with the same name and with no numbers to differentiate them.”

Liberal quotations are made from the Illinois report on correspondence and the grand master’s address.

The 45th annual will be held at Vancouver, June 22, 1916.

Grand Master, WM. C. DITMARS, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, W. A. DEWOLF-SMITH, New Westminster.

CALIFORNIA—1914.

367 LODGES

65TH ANNUAL

53,194 MEMBERS

California always thinks in large things. Its grand lodge proceedings are in keeping with the largeness of their thought. The session was held at San Francisco, beginning Oct. 13, the same day as the opening of our own grand lodge. Illinois lasts three days but it takes four for the Pacific coast grand lodge. It must be that the many enterprises in which it is engaged accounts for the need of a four-day session. California has lodges and mem-

bership less than half those of Illinois and requires a day more to clean-up its business. Grand Master Murphy makes an able and exhaustive annual address. In his opening he says that—

Masonry has never been content to rest upon the laurels of past achievement, splendidly as that stands out in its history and tradition. It has an "unhasting unresting," never-ending work to accomplish in its chosen mission to elevate mankind. That there is ample work to accomplish is pitifully evidenced by the unspeakable calamity that now overshadows the greater part of the civilized world. The accomplishment of the dream of the idealist for peace on earth, good will to men, that seemed so near of realization in the first generation of the twentieth century, is as absolutely impossible as at any time in the most brutal ages of the world's history.

The fact is that few of continental Europe's people are enlisted under the flag of fraternity. The spirit there is military rather than brotherly. This great, brutal war abroad would have been impossible in lands where man regarded himself as his brother's keeper.

The year reported is classed as the "banner year for California." A greater increase in membership is shown than that of any antecedent year in its history.

FEW CRIMINALS AMONG MASONS

Attention is called to the very small criminal element in the masonic membership, as shown by the almost entire absence of criminal charges made against members. "Less than one in every 2,500 masons in California is prosecuted for crimes involving moral turpitude in the tribunals of the order. Little more than one-half of that number are found guilty and disciplined." Truly this from the grand master's address is a gratifying showing.

The death messenger called for a distinguished past grand master, Bro. Foshay. The death of our own P. G. M., John R. Thomas, was suitably presented. Not many decisions were reported. The title to property was held to go directly to the lodge and not to trustees. This conforms to Illinois, where every lodge is a corporate body. An interesting question arose where a lodge in Nevada suspended a sojourning mason whose membership was in California. The fact was certified by the Nevada lodge and upon that his own suspended him from all the rights and privileges of masonry. This action was approved by the grand lodge, though with some misgiving. The right of discipline for unmasonic offenses is generally accorded to the lodge within whose jurisdiction the offender may reside or sojourn.

MAY DANCE IN MASONIC HALLS

The law of California is that "there is nothing unmasonic or even reprehensible in holding a dancing party in a masonic hall." The Grand Master, however, hedges this about by saying—

Where it is apparent that there are members who are seriously and con-

scientifically opposed to these pastimes taking place in the lodge-room, their objections should be seriously considered, to the end that the harmony of the Lodge and the best interests of the fraternity may not be sacrificed.

There are many masons here and elsewhere who would seriously object to dancing in the lodge room. Correspondence with Grand Master Burnap relating to the contribution by California of \$1,000 for relief of brethren in Illinois distressed by the floods is given in full.

DANGER IN ENDOWMENT

A question of serious meaning is now before the Golden State grand lodge. This is the accumulation of a vast endowment fund for the support of the Homes. There are some difficulties in the way of such an undertaking.

1. It is not easy to get the money. This takes time, labor and expense.
2. To make this effective a very large sum must be secured. A million dollars would only produce \$50,000 at 5 per cent interest. This would scarcely suffice to support two Homes. It would be difficult to keep this immense sum permanently and safely invested. Bad investments are easily contracted.
3. There is little need of one generation, by anticipation, carrying the burdens of the succeeding. Let the future do as the present and past have done.

THEY CARE FOR THE STRANDED STRANGER

California does much each year in relieving the distress of stranded sojourners from afar. This is the penalty for being a show state. People travel long distances to see California and to enjoy the "glorious climate." The work of caring for the needy is well attended to by means of the relief and employment bureaus in the larger cities.

Great financial problems are to be solved in connection with the Masonic Temple in San Francisco. A debt of over \$300,000 remains on their million dollar edifice. However, if anybody can, they will swing it. It is really a question whether lodges and grand lodges do not dissipate their energies for the true purposes of masonry by engaging in these vast commercial enterprises.

The grand master advises that the opening of lodges to attend funerals consumes time and is of no special value. He suggests that the opening be omitted and that the assembled brethren go at once to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased member.

EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Anticipating a large number of visitors during the 1915 exposition, a rule was sought whereby the festive fraud could the more easily be detected.

The committee saw no new way. Each case must be decided as it comes. The new organization known as the "National Grand Lodge of France" was approved and recognized as a regular supreme governing body of masonry.

The 75th anniversary of the grand lodge of Illinois was given suitable attention. As the two grand bodies were in session at the same time, a telegram of felicitation was sent to Chicago. Owing to pressing demand for greater revenues to care for their two Homes and provide for the "Temple debt" amendments were proposed, making fees \$75 in place of \$50 and fixing minimum dues for lodges at \$9.00. Record is made of the visit of, and reception for P. G. M., William H. (not John H.—as given) Scott, the senior past grand master of Illinois.

It was held that a brother retaining his membership in Oregon but residing in California could prefer charges against a member of the California lodge within whose jurisdiction the Oregon brother resides. This appears to be stretching the right almost to the breaking point.

The oration was given by Bro. William H. Waste. He disclaims with becoming modesty his intention to "orate" but goes right on and does so in the highest style of the art. Owing to the special strain on the Grand Secretary, Bro. John Whicher, by reason of the loss of his wife, he was given a two-month leave of absence with full pay. The regular tax of \$1.00 per member to maintain the two Homes was voted. The 20 cents levy to pay mileage and per diem of representatives was reduced to 15 cents. This is in addition to the sum fixed in the constitution as grand lodge dues.

The Acacia Fraternity was endorsed and their plan to acquire property and erect permanent buildings for the use of students in the Stanford and California universities was approved.

A DOUBTFUL PRECEDENT

The retiring grand master was presented with "a solid silver service." This looks from this distance as a most pernicious practice. Presenting an appropriate jewel as a memento of service is fitting, but to go into the making of presents of considerable intrinsic value is too commercial and mercenary for masonry.

THE 6TH ANNUAL REVIEW

Of grand lodge proceedings by P. G. M., Edward H. Hart is presented. He considers 61 in a report full of interest. Illinois for 1913 is presented in a very interesting way. Bro. Hart considers the increase of over 7,000 in membership for that year as phenomenal. If that is so, what does the California brother think of a gain the year following of 8,136? The attitude of Grand Master Darrah on home rule, organizations, clubs, etc., within the

lodge is quoted with approval. The oration of Bro. L. Y. Sherman was described as an “eloquent and stirring address.”

The reviewer says that “Illinois is certainly a wonderful jurisdiction. It maintains two splendid masonic Homes, one for orphans, the other for aged masons. The affairs of both these institutions are conducted in a careful, economic, thorough and painstaking manner and reflect great credit upon the jurisdiction.” The report of the Illinois reviewer on “The False and the True” is copied in full.

The 66th annual will be held in San Francisco beginning October 12, 1915.

Grand Master, BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, Los Angeles; Grand Secretary, JOHN WHICHER, San Francisco.

CANADA—1914.

(In the Province of Ontario.)

443 LODGES

59TH ANNUAL

56,789 MEMBERS

Steady growth marks the cause of masonry in Ontario. An increase in membership of 3,090 was shown at the annual session, held at Niagara Falls, July 15-17, 1914. The book of proceedings is a good specimen of the printer's art. A fine picture of Grand Master Wm. David McPherson, seated in the oriental chair (“on the throne”), is a real ornament. Bro. Abraham Shaw, who so capably represents Illinois, was present and active in the work of the meeting.

An unusual convocation of distinguished visitors added to the otherwise interesting proceedings. No less than 33 were present, representing 19 grand jurisdictions. No Illinois name appears in the list. The occasion for bringing together such a concourse of masonic magnates, was the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain and her dominions. This was held after grand lodge had completed its sessions.

BLANK BALLOTS DO NOT COUNT

Among routine rulings by the grand master was one holding that blank pieces of paper for election of officers were of no force and could not be counted as ballots. Fiscal reports are made in harmony with American rather than English methods. Dollars and cents are used instead of pounds, shillings and pence. All records would appear to be broken in the number

of dispensations issued. There were no less than 362 of these. "For divine service" largely predominated. The wonder is that the law is not changed. Why not give lodges more discretion, so that such an array of special dispensations may be made unnecessary? P. G. M. Freed, in his review of Illinois on this, well says—

We see no good reason why a lodge should be under necessity to ask permission to wear Masonic clothing when attending divine service. The permission is always granted; why make it compulsory to ask for it and pay a dollar for the dispensation?

The report on grievances and appeals still prints names and details of offenses. The practice of many of the grand lodges is to expurgate for the printed proceedings. A "board on the conditions of masonry" makes a lengthy and elaborate report. This is liberally honeycombed with gems of poetry. It would seem that the scope of such a body should be more practical than poetical. Grand Master McPherson was re-elected.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

P. G. M. Freed again presents the report on grand lodges. Illinois for 1913 is under the hammer. The blows, however, are love-taps rather than the stinging kind. Regarding aid to brethren away from home the Canadian reviewer says—

Frequently lodges are requested to give aid to brethren residing at a distance from their lodges, and sometimes the amount of the aid to be given, especially funeral expense, is not specified. Then the assisting lodge spends more money than the other lodge thinks necessary. Bro. Darrah recommended that where no sum is specified the expense for a funeral shall not exceed \$100, and Grand Lodge approved the suggestion.

"A bird's-eye view of the world's masonry" as given by the Illinois correspondent in 1913 is quoted in extenso. This embraces the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Latin groups.

RATHER PREMATURE

In his conclusion, Bro. Freed indulged in a "sweet dream of peace" as Leigh Hunt expressed it in *Abou Ben Adhem*. Evidently this delightful vision was seen before the declaration of war in Europe about August 1, 1914. Had it been a few weeks later the following would probably never have been written. He says—

We are entering upon that time when peace among English-speaking peoples is to be the dominant note of centennial celebrations, recalling the happy Augustan age when the temple of Janus was closed, when "the idle spear and shield were high unhung," when "the trumpet spake not to the armed throng," and when "birds of calm sat brooding on the charmed wave." We cannot doubt that Masonry will be a potent factor in teaching the world that war among civilized peoples is unnecessary, and that international misunderstandings may be settled by arbitration.

FRATERNITY VS. WAR

The last sentence in the foregoing quotation will be a true prophecy. When it is borne in mind that there are no regular masons and only a handful of clandestines among the warring nations on the continent of Europe, it will be seen that fraternity has played a small part in softening the asperities of military force. Militarism and fraterism cannot exist together. Such human butchery as the world has been witnessing abroad, could not have taken place in countries saturated with the teachings of human brotherhood.

Bro. Freed concludes by saying—

It is highly gratifying to note that genuine and primitive Masonry has been re-established in France, that the Volume of the Sacred Law has been placed upon the altars of the new lodges, and that the Great Architect of the Universe is recognized in their ritual. The people who have been sending out appeals for "Universal Freemasonry" (and cash) do not appear to have any words of welcome for legitimate Freemasonry in France.

The next annual session will be July 20, 1916.

Grand Master, WM. DAVID MCPHERSON, Toronto; Grand Secretary, R. L. GUNN, Hamilton.

COLORADO—1914.

129 LODGES

54TH ANNUAL

16,758 MEMBERS

A fine picture and a sketch of the life of Grand Master, Charles H. Dudley, grace the opening pages of the proceedings. The meeting was held at Denver, September 15 and 16, 1914. The reports show a gain of 619 in membership. Bro. Wm. W. Cooper appears as the representative of Illinois in place of the late Henry M. Teller, so long our diplomat at court. Bro. Teller was well known all over the country. For many years he was a senator of the United States at Washington. He was distinguished as a mason and as a statesman. Elaborate services were held commemorating his work in masonry.

The only decision reported was one holding that other names could be added to the charter list of a new lodge. Such must be acceptable to the members on the charter list. The grand orator, Bro. L. D. Crain, made a thoughtful address. He closed by saying that the "personal contact of the individual mason with friends and associates is the real secret of masonic influence on society."

A VETERAN REVIEWER

The report in review of grand lodges comes again from Bro. Lawrence N. Greenleaf. This is his 30th review, the 26th in consecutive order. In introducing his report he says—

Harking back to 1870, the date of our first Report, a period of forty-four years, forces one to realize the stern fact that he is now in the veteran list, and can say in the words of a recent writer:

“So short a time! it goes so fleet
That scarcely do we have today
'Ere evening stars and sunset meet;
The day of youth has passed away,
And blooms that Yesterday were sweet,
Lie faded now at weary feet.”

Illinois for 1913 is considered. The reviewer quotes with approval Bro. Darrah's words regarding cornerstones. The discussion of the ballot problem, conference of grand masters, the list of questions submitted with answers by the Illinois committee on jurisprudence and the paragraph upon lodge extravagance are copied in full. He refers to Bro. L. Y. Sherman's oration as “an able address on the questions of the day and their application to the principles and teachings of masonry.”

Complimentary allusion to the Illinois report on correspondence is duly appreciated by the writer. Bro. Greenleaf finds it necessary to explain that, owing to physical ailment, he was prevented from completing his work as fully and as promptly as is his usual custom.

The next meeting will be held at Denver in September, 1916.

Grand Master, CHARLES H. DUDLEY, Colorado Springs; Grand Secretary, CHAS. H. JACOBSON, Denver.

CONNECTICUT—1915.

110 LODGES

127TH ANNUAL

25,378 MEMBERS

A gain in membership of 598 is shown. There are exempt from payment of grand lodge dues 4,388, owing to their 30-year membership. The session was held at New Haven, February 2 and 3, 1915. Four months later the handsome book of proceedings reached the Illinois reviewer. In his annual address Grand Master Parkman reports the passing away of P. G. M., Wilbur S. Comstock. In three cases dispensations to elect and confer degrees on candidates who have resided in the state less than one year were refused. The grand master reported no decisions, saying that—

There have been no questions submitted to the Grand Master for decision which could not be answered by referring the brothers to the Constitution and General Rules and Regulations of the M. W. Grand Lodge or to Lockwood's Masonic Jurisprudence.

This is true in almost all grand lodges. It is well to let the established law take its course. Under "conferring degrees" the grand master says—

March 5, 1914, a communication was sent to R. W. Isaac Cutter, the Grand Secretary of Illinois, advising him that the request of Rockford Lodge, No. 102, of Rockford, Ill., received in January by Union Lodge, No. 40, of Danbury, had been complied with and that Brother Bert Howard Jardine had been initiated February 17, passed February 24, and raised to M. M. Degree March 3.

THE GRAND MASTER AT THE HOME

"Grand Master's day and the Masonic Home" produced a very pleasant observance of the 25th anniversary of the Home at Wallingford. All masons and members of the Eastern Star were urged to be present. An unusually large number responded. Inquiry was sent out to all grand lodges maintaining Homes. The question was "What per capita tax, if any, is levied for the support of your Home or other charities?" In the 23 with these havens of refuge for the needy, the annual per capita paid runs from 25 cents to \$1.50. In some cases also \$5.00 for each initiation is required to go to the grand lodge. In Illinois the cost to each member for both Homes is 35 cents per year. The report says that "Massachusetts alone of the jurisdictions maintaining a Home, levies no per capita tax of any kind. It does, however, require each initiate to contribute \$5.00 (in addition to his initiation fee) towards the permanent Masonic Home Fund."

The grand master alludes to the Eastern Star in most appreciative words. He says—

The mention of the Masonic Home inevitably calls to mind the great help being given to this cherished institution of ours by the self-sacrificing labors of the members of the O. E. S.

It has been the good fortune of the Grand Master to become identified with this organization during the past year and he wishes thus publicly to express his deep appreciation of the courtesies extended to him as head of the Craft in Conn., and his belief in the order, not alone for its beautiful symbolism and inspiring ritual but for its ever-widening circle of influence for all that is good and true, and its successful attempt to realize in practice the best and happiest use of our social obligations.

"The National Masonic Research Society" organized by the grand lodge of Iowa last year was heartily commended.

MASONIC NAME IN BUSINESS

Under the head of "masonic advertising" the grand master makes the following statement—

By reason of numerous complaints coming to the Grand Master of the use of the term "Masonic" in certain business enterprises which located in a neighboring state were being actively promoted by agents in this Grand Jurisdiction, and after consultation with the Grand Master of our sister Grand Jurisdiction, and finding that it had no laws governing this matter, I caused the following notice to be sent out to the several lodges:

WARNING!

From time to time, outside organizations calling themselves "Masonic" have endeavored to transact business in this State.

Although some are co-operative in their nature, yet all are using the name "Masonic" in flagrant violation of our Regulations.

The Grand Lodge in no way countenances these enterprises, nor can the Fraternity be held even morally responsible for losses sustained thereby.

If those who use such titles or devices, or emblems on business cards, were members of lodges in this State it would be a simple matter to deal with such offenses against Masonic propriety, but in the case of transient agents it is very difficult to secure such evidence as would make it advisable to invoke the law.

When the brethren refuse to have any dealings whatever with parties who use Masonry for purposes of advertisement or gain I feel confident that these reprehensible methods of business will soon cease.

FRATERNAL REVIEW

The "annual report of the important transactions of other grand lodges" is the work of Bro. George A. Kies, who is also grand secretary. He is a past grand master, as well. Owing to "unusual bulk of our 1915 proceedings (446 pages) we have endeavored to condense and abbreviate more than usual." His report is squeezed into 99 pages. Of this Illinois for 1914 gets almost 4. Quite liberal. Bro. Kies' work is largely summarizing the work of the grand jurisdictions, little comment appearing. Reference is made to the large list of grand lecturers in Illinois, 258 in number. During the current year almost 100 more have been added. These brethren, all good men and true, are abundantly furnished to teach the standard work. There can't be too much of so good a thing. Four quotations from the "fraternal review" by the Illinois correspondent for 1914 are given.

The next session will be at Hartford, February 2, 1916.

* Grand Master, CLARENCE R. AUSTIN, Danbury; Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. KIES, Hartford.

CUBA—1914.

84 LODGES

FOUNDED 1859

4,113 MEMBERS

Owing to the fact that the records of Cuba are kept in the Spanish language and the proceedings printed in the same tongue, it is most difficult for one who speaks only English to review them. Last year no one was at hand to furnish a translation. It seems rather strange that at least a part of the proceedings are not printed in the language of four-fifths of the grand lodges with which Cuba holds fraternal relations. This year, it was good fortune to secure the service of Hon. B. F. Staymates, member of the craft at Clinton, Ill., to make translation of the "Anuario de la Gran Logia de la Isla de Cuba." From this the writer is able to present the salient points of interest to the masons of Illinois.

A good likeness of Juan B. Hernandez Barreiro "ex-gran maestro" is the frontispiece of the very attractive and well printed book. This was prepared by the grand secretary, Carlos G. Charles. Bro. Charles is usually listed as deputy from his district. The assignment of functions of grand officers differs materially from that in American grand bodies.

NAMES WITH MEANING SELECTED

Scriptural names are rarely used to designate lodges. A sentiment or an idea is more often used. "Virtue," "Humility" and "Truth" as names of lodges, will illustrate. "Victor Hugo," "Washington" and others of the world's great are perpetuated. "Light of the South," "Union and Confidence" and "Children of America" are some of the others. Special attention is given to the spread of masonic literature. Libraries and periodicals are provided.

Grand Secretary Charles in his report proposed the establishment of a monthly review of 64 pages to begin Jan. 1, 1914. To do this it was urged that the grand master name a committee to have this in charge. This is to be supported by the lodges and they are compelled to respond.

Provision is made for supplying proper information of masonic affairs for publication in the secular press. A fund of several thousand dollars (pesos) is set aside for the assistance of weak lodges that need help.

A LIBERAL OFFER

It was reported that a wealthy Cuban would give a large and beautiful tract of land for a home for aged and indigent brothers. Attention is called to the small space allotted to Cuba in the Illinois report. Owing to the proceedings being printed in a language unknown to this writer and having no

one available to make a translation no review was possible. This was explained at the time.

Illinois receives liberal space at the hands of Bro. Charles, even more than to either of the three grand lodges of Great Britain. Of the masonry in Illinois Bro. Charles says "some exquisite paragraphs we gladly reproduce here on the publicity of masonry, the damage resulting from the indiscretion of reporters in the profane press, giving account of the internal affairs of lodges, etc." The Cuban writer congratulates his brethren that they do not need the good counsel given by the Illinois grand master.

Exception is taken to the translation taken from the New York report on correspondence, relating to the origin of Cuban masonry. He does not censure the Illinois report as the reviewer did the best he could.

The next session will be held at Habana in March, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANCISCO S. CURBELO, Habana; Grand Secretary, CARLOS G. CHARLES, Habana.

DELAWARE—1914.

22 LODGES

109TH ANNUAL

3,436 MEMBERS

Brevity, thy other name is Delaware. The book of proceedings is in keeping with the size of the state, territorially and masonically. Only 38 pages are required to record the session of the grand lodge. The number of lodges remains the same from year to year. A slight gain in membership is reported.

Grand Master, Frank B. Massey, whose handsome counterfeit adorns the opening pages, presents a very brief and pointed address. Four pages are all that he utilizes as a record of his year's work. Rarely, if ever, has a grand master taken so little space in which to report his doings in leading the craft. Of course, no comparison can be made with Maryland's chief masonic executive. During his almost 30 years, Bro. Shryock has never done more than make a brief verbal address. Thus in years to come, there will be little of the doings of the craft on record in Maryland. It will not be possible to "can-up" the memory of Grand Master Shryock.

Grand Master Massey reports the death of P. G. M., Enoch Moore, who served during the establishment of the Masonic Home. "His death was unlooked for and came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky."

EASTERN STAR REFUSED ADMISSION

In his address the grand master reports a request from a lodge to allow a chapter of the Eastern Star to meet in their lodge room. The request and the answer are as follows—

“It is the desire of many of the officers and brethren of Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, with their wives and daughters, to organize a Chapter of the Eastern Star, and meet in the Lodge room. Is there any objection to this?”

I replied that a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge in October, 1894, was:

“That a Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, whose Lodge room has been dedicated and consecrated to Masonic uses, shall not sublet nor allow the use of their rooms, or any part of them, for purposes of occupancy to any other society.”

It seems hardly possible that a grand lodge in the cultured and progressive east could hedge itself about with such archaic conditions. In most grand jurisdictions the Eastern Star is welcomed into the auxiliary service, it so capably renders in caring for the helpless and unfortunate. A chapter of this order is made up wholly of master masons and the ladies of their households. In the great movement which has provided so many Homes the Eastern Star has ever been in active sympathy and has given efficient assistance. Because woman cannot be admitted as a mason, she need not be treated by her husband, father and brother as a barbarian. The Diamond State should loosen-up in its attitude toward the Eastern Star.

The Philippines were taken into the family and Mexico told to wait.

AT THE HOME

The Masonic Home apparently only cares for the aged and infirm. Children do not appear to be included in the provisions made for admission. The report shows 9 members, 3 married couples, 2 men and 1 woman. The event of the year was the raising of a 100-foot flag pole, made of steel, the gift of all the masonic bodies. A flag 10x20, given by the ladies' visiting committee, was unfurled. Much was made of the occasion. The mayor of Wilmington made the presentation.

A resolution was adopted whereby a representative of another grand lodge who does not attend the annual session for three consecutive years shall be removed. In the list given, the Illinois representative's name does not appear.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Comes from the hand of P. G. M., Harry J. Guthrie. Like the other parts of the proceedings its characteristic is brevity. In his statistical table, Bro. Guthrie reports a total of 2,010,239 affiliated masons in the world.

Illinois for 1913 is considered. He notes that "Grand representative of Delaware, Bro. William S. Cantrell, was again absent from his post of honor." Bro. Cantrell will never again represent Delaware at the Illinois grand lodge. He may do so in the great beyond, where he has gone into eternal refreshment. Bro. Guthrie says that "the volume (proceedings of Illinois) is possibly the largest that is sent to a reviewer's table." Liberal drafts are made on the annual address of Grand Master Darrah. He quotes with hearty approval "Lodge interference" and "Intemperance."

THE JOKE NEEDS INTERPRETATION

The reviewer says—

The Report of the Masonic Homes, though lengthy, are of importance to our Illinois Brethren, as it tells a story full of interest and devotion to Masonic principles. David Harum, Eben Holden, Richard Carvel, John Halifax, keep company with "Ben Hur" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" in the Home of Sullivan, but where is Penrod?

What can this mean? A cipher or key of explanation should be given.

A lengthy discussion about Mexico is indulged with Bro. Sheriffs, correspondent of New Jersey. Letters and documents fail to help the situation. Little light percolates the mass of matter.

The next session convenes at Wilmington on Oct. 6, 1915.

Grand Master, WILLIAM E. VALLIANT, Laurel; Grand Secretary, VIRGINUS V. HARRISON, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1914.

31 LODGES

104TH ANNUAL

9,924 MEMBERS

The proceedings of the grand lodge at the federal capital are always fraught with unusual interest. The cosmopolitan character of the work in the District of Columbia brings special features. The grand lodge, being practically confined to a single city and that the national capital, cannot be expected to assume large numerical proportions. The sessions for 1914 come along in procession. A "stated" was held March 9. This by the constitution is devoted to the exemplification of the degrees. A "second stated" was held May 13, at which business was transacted. On recommendation of the jurisprudence committee the Oregon invitation for a meeting of representatives of grand lodges was declined. It looked too much like an effort

to spring a general grand lodge, taking from state and provincial grand bodies their sovereignty.

A resolution by P. G. M., Geo. W. Baird, chairman of the committee on correspondence, provided that as “the great light in masonry has ever been regarded as the inestimable gift of God to man, as the rule and guide of his faith, a copy of the Holy Bible shall hereafter be deposited in the cavity of every cornerstone laid masonically in this jurisdiction.” This was adopted. The 104th annual meeting was held December 16. The grand master reported few decisions. These were so strictly confined to local laws and conditions as to be of slight outside interest.

WHO COULD PRESIDE

The grand master held that under existing law the master of a lodge could not permit those who had never been masters or wardens to occupy the east for the purpose of conferring degrees, even though the master was present and supervising the work. Elaborate citations of law were made to prove the correctness of this attitude. This went to the jurisprudence committee, which sustained the grand master.

After full discussion a resolution of six lines introduced by P. G. Master Keiper was adopted. This set aside the elaborate decision and report. The resolution was this—

Resolved: That this grand lodge affirms its approval of the principle under which a master of a lodge or a presiding warden may call upon any master mason to preside in his presence and under his direction, the master, or acting master, being responsible for all that is done the same as if he were actually presiding in person.”

And why not? There are some very capable men in all lodges who have never “filled the chairs.” The mere election to, and service in, the position of master or warden does not make of a man a superior being.

EXALTS HIS POSITION

When installed, the new grand master, Bro. Alexander Grant, among other things said—

There is an old saying, and I do not attempt to quote it literally, that he should not boast who putteth his armor on, but rather he that putteth it off. I stand tonight at the summit of my—yea, of any man’s—ambition in Masonry. A man can attain nothing higher than the title of Grand Master, and upon reaching that exalted position his heart must naturally swell with pride to think that his brethren, after strict trial and due examination, have deemed him worthy of the highest honor.

A very peculiar question of jurisdiction has arisen between District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. It grows out of the anomalous condition of citizenship in the national capital. No one votes in Washington. The city

is governed by congress. Men have domiciled in the District of Columbia for a quarter of a century, and yet retained a legal residence in some far-away state. They go back home usually in presidential years to vote. Masonic residence is generally held to be the same as the legal. As no such residence can be acquired in the city of Washington many, in government departments, are men "without a country." These are accepted by lodges in the capital and given the degrees.

A PROTEST OVER JURISDICTION

To this Pennsylvania objects. Being a near-by state it is insisted that Washington lodges are using their legal material. The committee on jurisprudence concludes its report as follows—

The law of the two jurisdictions being at variance, and this jurisdiction claiming sovereignty in its own internal affairs, it is the sole arbiter in the interpretation of the laws in force in its own jurisdiction. In the present case the petitioner declared his residence to be in the District of Columbia and he had actually resided here for more than twelve months preceding his petition for the degrees. Accordingly your committee says that our Grand Master was correct in holding that the petitioner was the material of this jurisdiction, and his decision should be approved.

Here, truly, is a fine point. It is enough to test the discriminating ability of the proverbial "Philadelphia lawyer." However, it does appear that the District of Columbia should be accorded the right to determine the residence question for itself. If men domicile in Washington according to their requirements, their voting place should not be a bar to acceptance. Of course, the grand lodge of Pennsylvania has the power to ostracise outsiders as it may choose. A little fraternal salve might reduce the irritation.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Of grand lodge proceedings reflects the handiwork of P. G. M., Geo. W. Baird, chairman of the committee. This is his 15th report and it is up to his usual standard of excellence. Illinois for 1914 requires four and one-half pages of valuable space. One full page of this is taken up with Grand Master Burnap's discussion of "Masonic Trials." The reviewer then observes that "fortunately common sense rather than technicalities has prevailed in masonic trials, though technicalities have sometimes been an embarrassment." Bro. Baird, referring to the Illinois correspondence report for last year, says—

"When France abandoned God and banished the Bible, at once nearly all regular Grand Lodges withdrew recognition." But the report of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1869, pages 21 and 104, show that fraternal relations between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France were severed because of the recognition by the Grand Orient of a spurious Masonic body at New Orleans. There is no mention of God nor of the Bible.

Later, when France removed the Bible from its altars and God from its Constitution, Illinois did not need to take action severing relations. It had already done so, on other good grounds. Other grand lodges acted promptly, putting the Grand Orient outside the pale of masonry, where it remains.

LIQUOR OR DOPE

Bro. Baird, in his concluding comments, expresses decided opposition to legislation restrictive of the liquor traffic. He says—

While legislation, in the interest of Temperance, has practically put the little German beer gardens out of business it has been followed by the substitution of this deadly drug business; it has created a market for the sale of active and insidious drugs, in small packages, and has decimated the sale of the diluted malt stimulants which were sold openly.

It is unfortunate for the view of our brother that, since the federal drug law has gone into effect, full as many, if not more, “dope fiends” have been found in such wet cities as Chicago and New York, as in the smaller cities under prohibitory laws.

Grand Master, ALEXANDER GRANT, Washington; Grand Secretary, ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, Washington.

ENGLAND—1915.

3,160 LODGES

FOUNDED 1717

210,000 MEMBERS
(estimated)

For the second time and in succession, the English grand lodge comes freighted with interest to craftsmen everywhere. This time there is running through the report of the work in the four meetings of the year the burden of the great war and its incidental embarrassments. Complete verbatim report is made of all discussions. Owing to the war the grand lodge was depleted of most of its principal officers. The intended return from Canada of the Duke of Connaught, the grand master, was postponed. He is governor general and his presence in America was so necessary that his return to England was deferred. It was also shown that the pro grand master, Lord Ampthill, was at the front. In consequence of this, Bro. Thomas F. Halsey, deputy grand master, was “on the throne” at each of the quarterly sessions of the year and at the “annual grand festival” in April, 1915. The suggestion was made “that lodges cease to meet, or gather only for formal purposes during the present state of war.”

The board of general purposes reported that this was a matter for

purely local lodge determination. The grand lodge did not desire to interfere with the discretion of lodges. They were, however, reminded that "certain regular meetings must be fully held at the time appointed in compliance with the book of constitutions." A proposition to reorganize the grand lodge was postponed to a time when "so great a question can be discussed without pre-occupation." The plans for a due celebration of the "bi-centenary of the foundation of the grand lodge" in 1917 are under way. Owing to the absence of the pro grand master details of arrangement were not presented. A resolution of appreciation of the "loyal and devoted service now being rendered to our country" by the many distinguished and more humble of the craft."

This was carried, as the record shows, "nemine dissentiente," which in plain English, the writer found to mean, without dissent or in common United States, unanimously.

ELDEST AMERICAN CHILD SPEAKS

A communication was read as follows—

As your eldest child in the Western Hemisphere, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, while officially avoiding partisanship in the civil conflict, nevertheless, cannot let this hour pass without advising your Grand Lodge of its deep concern for those of your Brethren and their dependents who are suffering in body or estate, and we wish to offer all the Masonic succour within our power consistent with citizenship in a neutral nation. I beg that you, not in any military or civic capacity, but solely as Grand Master, will cause me to be informed of any such aid or comfort to afflicted Brethren or their families within our power to extend."

For this a vote of thanks was given and it again carried "nemine dissentiente." Suitable appropriations to the various relief funds were made in view of the greater exigencies resulting from the war. At the quarterly held in December the formal nomination of the Duke of Connaught for re-election as grand master was made, and in March following he was elected by acclamation. His election was, as usual, proclaimed with a recitation of his super-abundance of titles of civic distinction.

UNITED STATES OFFER OF HELP

Referring to the need of outside relief of the distressed in consequence of the great European conflict the statement is this—

In addition, various Grand Lodges in the United States, with truly Masonic spirit, have shown their willingness to aid the United Grand Lodge of England, should it stand in need of assistance, for Brethren suffering from the results of the war. V. W. Bro. the Grand Secretary has replied stating how deeply he has been touched by these suggestions, and adding: "Though the necessity for relief is certain to be large, it is our happiness to believe that it will not overtax either the resources or the benevolence of the Brethren within the English Jurisdiction. Should this most unfortu-

nately not prove to be the case, from none would we more readily accept aid than from our American Brethren, to whom at once I tender heartfelt thanks for so ready and practical an expression of sympathy in this troubled time."

It is rather a singular fact that England, Ireland and Scotland are the only grand lodges in countries engaged in the great war of the old world recognized by Illinois and by most other American grand lodges. In Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Turkey, or other belligerents, there is not to be found one grand lodge sustaining any fraternal relation to this grand body. Illinois recognizes Holland but no other in Europe, Asia or Africa except the British grand lodges. It will be seen, therefore, that, without becoming other than neutral, American masons can extend assistance and sympathy as indicated.

The "Annual Grand Festival" was held as usual in April. The only business transacted at this gathering of masons is the installation of grand officers. Though absent in Canada acting as governor general, Arthur, The Duke of Connaught, was proclaimed grand master. Lord Ampthill was also installed as pro grand master, though he was many miles away in the English army at the battle front. The entire meeting closed with a dinner at the Connaught rooms, where a large number of craftsmen were assembled. The years' record closes with the quarterly held June 2nd, 1915. A question of most serious import was brought before the grand lodge by the committee on general purposes.

MASONS OF FOREIGN BIRTH EXCLUDED

The motion presented by the chairman of the committee was—

That in order to prevent the peace and harmony of the Craft being disturbed it is necessary that all Brethren of German, Austrian, Hungarian, or Turkish birth, should not during the continuance of the War attend any meeting of Grand Lodge, or of a Provincial or District Grand Lodge, or of a Private Lodge, or any other Masonic Meeting, and that such Brethren be and they are hereby required by Grand Lodge to abstain from such attendance, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of every Lodge."

Around this was an able and exhaustive discussion. There were two sides—ably presented. The committee in its argument on the regulation proposed, closes with this paragraph—

I submit, therefore, that the course proposed by the Board, with the possible addition, if Grand Lodge so directs, of such provisions as I have indicated, is at once the simplest, most straightforward, and most effective that could be adopted. It is purely on Masonic grounds for the preservation of harmony that I put it forward; and if it be asked—as it has been by some Brethren—"Why not let sleeping dogs lie?" I answer that there is no possible question of their sleeping, and that, if the Board had not faced the problem, it would, to my knowledge, have been brought before this Grand Lodge tonight in a far more stringent form. I cannot ignore the evi-

dence that comes before me daily of the strength of the feeling which has been aroused on this question; and I move the resolution because of my firm conviction that, if this feeling be attempted to be ignored, it will be disastrous to the Craft.

During the discussion various amendments were offered. Not one of these survived. A proviso was put into shape as follows—

“Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a Brother who, or any of whose sons, is in the service of the Crown or its Allies during the present war or is a person whose employment in connection with Naval or Military operations may be properly treated for the purpose of this regulation in the same manner as actual Naval or Military service.”

It, however, was not adopted.

ABLE OPPOSITION

One of the strong arguments against the exclusion of masons, members of lodges in England but who were born in countries now at war against Great Britain and its allies, was made by Bro. A. L. Collins. Among other things he said—

I rise from a sense of duty to oppose the proposition of the Board of General Purposes. It would be much easier to sit still and let matters take their course, but many of us, I believe, who love the good name and fair fame of Masonry feel that it would not be right to remain silent and that some voice should be raised. I submit the resolution is unconstitutional, illogical, a grave infringement of the rights of Private Lodges, and subversive of the best principles of Masonry. It is unconstitutional because this Grand Lodge without altering the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry has no right to refuse admission to its assemblies and practically disfranchise Brethren, fully qualified to attend here, whose sole crime is that they have been unfortunate enough to be born in a Country which by its deeds has placed itself beyond the bounds of civilisation—a Country which, owing to reactionary forces and Prussian aggression, has amply justified the choice of those Brethren made many years before the war to renounce the allegiance due to the Sovereign of their native land, and to become citizens of an Empire where hitherto they have received political and religious freedom in its truest sense. It is illogical, because once you have initiated them and admitted them into your Lodges you have proclaimed them to be worthy. You have invested them with the bond of friendship and solemnly engaged yourself to assist them in time of need. I grant that if you can show that any of those Brethren have been false to their oath of allegiance, or are not in sympathy with England—because there can be no sitting on the fence and he who is not for England is against her—if you can do that then you will be right in saying “We will have nothing to do with you as man or Mason,” but without some proof of that you have no right to brand these people as spies or otherwise than as loyal British citizens. Then this resolution is a grave infringement of the right of Private Lodges. I have always understood that this Grand Lodge and the Board of General Purposes have made it a cardinal rule never to interfere with the internal conduct of Private Lodges except to see that the constitutions and ancient landmarks are observed.

To those who are 4000 miles away and with the mighty Atlantic intervening, candor compels the admission that there is great force in the contention of Bro. Collins as set forth above. However, the stress and strain of the titanic struggle, where so much is at stake and so much sacrifice must be made, will easily lead to the subversion of the great fundamentals of freemasonry.

DOES NOT ACCORD WITH MASONIC PRINCIPLES

One other in opposition was Canon Foakes-Jackson. He puts in few words much that is worthy of most serious thought. He says—

Even in this terrible struggle, in which our enemies have so frequently disregarded the laws of civilised warfare and of humanity, there have not been wanting examples of Masonry securing a consideration which, perhaps, nothing else could have secured. For the Grand Lodge of England, therefore, to do anything to weaken the claim of Masonry is a very serious step to take and one which may be prejudicial to the very best interests of the Order. Moreover, to exclude any Mason from a Lodge Meeting may be a departure from the fundamental principles of the Craft, unless he has proved himself unworthy of being a Mason. In Lodge nothing can be done or said affecting a man's personal religion, political opinions, or even about his nationality. The proceedings are so regulated that the Worshipful Master can stop any attempt to introduce controversy, and from his very initiation a Brother is taught never to put on his apron to enter a Lodge if he bears ill will to any present. To exclude a Brother who is willing to participate in our rites, which are all directed to the honour and worship of God, seems contrary to the whole spirit of Masonry, and almost akin to a refusal to worship with one who desires to join with us in prayer; and I would as soon withdraw from a church because a German happened to be present in the congregation as I would from a Masonic Lodge. It is a different thing in regard to the banquets, when Masons meet in social intercourse; but then the Master has full power to stop anything which may interfere with Masonic harmony, and can request a Brother whose presence is likely to interfere with it to withdraw. A decision of this Grand Lodge must influence Masonry throughout the world; and I earnestly trust that none may be arrived at till every Brother is convinced that no violation of the great principles on which our truly universal Order is founded has been in any way sanctioned by the greatest Masonic Court on earth.

The record shows that the exclusion amendment was adopted. It will be a most trying thing to carry out this new rule. A case was suggested of a brother "born in Germany a sufficiently long time to have forgotten all about it, and who is such an excellent mason and such an excellent man as nobody could refuse as a man and a brother, and who has a son fighting under the King's colors. It would be an indelible disgrace to freemasonry if he were not allowed to continue his attendance at the lodge."

Many complications will no doubt ensue and when the war is over will continue for many years to annoy and harass our English brethren.

The grand lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized after due inquiry into its origin and regularity of organization.

Grand Master, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT; Pro Grand Master, LORD AMPHILL; Grand Secretary, EDWARD LETCHWORTH, Freemasons Hall, London.

FLORIDA—1915.

225 LODGES

86TH ANNUAL

12,051 MEMBERS

In handsome form the proceedings of the Alligator-state grand lodge come, three months after the session at Jacksonville. A gain of 607 members is recorded. Two cornerstones were laid, one a new masonic temple and the other a Carnegie library. Bro. James C. Craver, the Illinois representative, was present during the session. Grand Master Wilson's annual address was full of interest. Masonry's power among men is well stated when he says—

Every man who takes the time to think about Masonry must be impressed not only with its Ancient traditions reaching back so far along the stream of time that its origin is lost in the mists and obscurity of the unknown, but also with its cosmopolitan or world wide character. It is a progressive world science that has been the companion of mankind throughout the ages in the long slow journey upward. It has blessed and cheered the humble artisan as he hewed the rough Ashlars of life or shaped the giant trees of the forest into ships that plowed the Ocean, or into shelter for the children of men. It has been an inspiration to the farmer as he tilled the soil and gathered the world's food from the store-house of Nature. It has given courage as well as succor to the soldier on bloody fields of battle, and has filled the hearts of Kings and Statesmen with purer motives, and inspired great leaders with grander ideals and nobler visions. It has broadened the scope of brotherhood, and leveled the barriers between man and man. A great equalizer, quickening the spirit of fraternalism, it stands today side by side with religion as a potential element in the progress of the human race.

The passing of P. G. M., Henry W. Long is noted with much feeling and regret.

DECISIONS PLENTIFUL

In decisions the grand master was prolific. Most refer to routine constructions of Florida law. It was held that a young man, one month under 21, might petition for the degrees, if he reached his majority when he was voted upon. Such haste may show zeal but discretion is lacking. The grand master held it not proper for lodges to have meetings for work in conferring degrees on Sunday.

A man rejected by Pennsylvania was received after five years, regardless of the fact that the Keystone state holds to the doctrine of perpetual

jurisdiction over rejected material. Most grand lodges have adopted the five-year rule but Pennsylvania clings to the old requirement. A decision disclosed the fact that entered apprentices and fellow crafts were granted dimit. In Illinois only master masons have this right. In one particular Florida is somewhat peculiar. Instead of "subordinate" or "constituent" their lodges are officially designated as "particular." Outsiders ought not to be too "particular" over the nomenclature of others but the "particular" meaning of this word hardly fits into the designation of lodges as "particular." In another case "particular lodges in Florida" were prohibited from using any other ritual than their own.

A rather unusual decision is "that it is not necessary for the application for affiliation to be in writing, but that it could be either written or verbal." How could suitable records be kept in case of "verbal" applications? The data of the individual member may become of much interest and importance in after years.

THE FIVE-YEAR RULE RESPECTED

Another decision will be of interest to brethren of this state. He says—

December 3d, a rejected candidate under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois moved to Florida, and within less than five years of his rejection in Illinois petitioned one of the particular Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction for initiation. The matter was referred to me to know if the petition should be received. I ruled that it should not be received, because the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois had jurisdiction over its rejected candidates for five years from the date of the rejection, and that the petition should not be received in this Grand Jurisdiction until the expiration of the five years, unless a waiver of jurisdiction was obtained.

By this, the comity between grand lodges is preserved. Protection against unworthy men also is secured by the observance of the five-year rule.

ATHEISTS BARRED

Here is another—

December 24th, a Mason who declared that he did not believe in God and the Holy Bible asked for a dimit. The District Deputy Grand Master of the District, in which this Mason's Lodge was located, referred the matter to me and asked what action the Lodge should take. I ruled that the Lodge should not grant the dimit, but should prefer charges immediately, giving the brother a trial, and if found guilty, expel him, and if found not guilty to grant the dimit.

No atheist can be made a mason and, in the above decision, he cannot remain a member of a lodge.

MASONIC HOME AND ORPHANAGE

Is the hope of the brethren. The grand master urges contributions from lodges and individuals. The report shows a fund of over \$27,000. It was decided that an assessment of 50 cents for each member be made and returned with the annual dues sent in by lodges. This will make a substantial increase and will soon enable them to proceed with the building of the Home. The grand lodge republic of Panama was not considered entitled to recognition as a "regular, sovereign, independent grand body." The new grand lodge of France was put upon the waiting list. The committee on foreign correspondence is fair and discriminating in passing upon bodies that are questionable in their fundamentals.

THE 13TH ANNUAL REVIEW

By Bro. Silas B. Wright is filled with matters of interest and profit. Illinois for 1914 did not reach him in time to secure place in the alphabetical order. It does, however, appear near the close of the report. Six pages are devoted to this review. Most of it is taken up with summarizing the large volume of business transacted. Grand Master Burnap's reference to Sabbath desecration is copied in full with hearty approval. The wish is expressed that the rule of Illinois, providing that the ritual can only be changed by "formal affirmative action of the grand lodge by two-thirds vote at an annual meeting," shall be adopted in Florida. "The essentials of regularity for the recognition of grand lodges" as set forth in the Illinois report for 1914 were given in full with hearty endorsement.

ANOTHER "TAIL-WAGGING" CONCLUSION

Bro. Wright again concludes in extenso. It requires 28 pages for his valuable comments on matters masonic, as gleaned from reviewing proceedings of the many grand lodges. He refers to a new and unusual method of balloting for the degrees in Oklahoma. This involves a vote for each degree. On the first, one black ball will reject. On the second, two and on the third—three. This is designated "progressive balloting" and surely is something "new under the sun," Solomon to the contrary notwithstanding. Manifestly this scheme is because a candidate acquires masonic rights as he advances. Many grand lodges require a ballot for each degree but this method is unique in requiring an increasing number of negatives. Illinois saves all this trouble by electing to all degrees by one vote. The right of objection to advancement guards against an entered apprentice or fellowcraft who may prove to be unworthy.

LODGE ANCESTRY

Bro. Wright writes in an interesting vein under the head of "Descent of Lodges." He says—

Much has been written and more has been said on the question of the right of any Grand Lodge to recognition, and the first inquiry to be addressed, in ascertaining that right of recognition, is the question of origin. From what source does the Grand Lodge in question derive? And the usual accepted theory is that all legitimate Craft Masonry traces its origin to the Grand Lodge of England, organized in 1717, although it is admitted that regular Masonry existed prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of England. For instance, the English Lodges that came together to form the Grand Lodge of England before that act were admittedly legitimate. There were many legitimate Lodges in Scotland and some in Ireland. It is not absolutely and literally true that legitimate Masonry must come from the original Grand Lodge of 1717. There were many Lodges in Scotland prior to that date, and one of them, Mary Chapel Lodge of Edinburgh, has copies of their minutes in 1591; but we hold it practically true that the source of title of our present day Masonry comes from the British Isles, and the Grand Lodge of 1717.

Many other matters of interest are discussed but limits of space preclude further mention.

ABOUT OUR OWN BRO. SMITH

The Florida report closes with this paragraph—

The following are but a few of the Masons who became distinguished during the Civil War: McClellan, Hancock, Logan, Pickett, Garfield, McKinley, Albert Pike, Miles, and Gen. John Corson Smith, of Illinois. The latter was noted as a Masonic writer and author, and served in the Civil War in every grade from private to brigadier-general. Later became Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and Grand Master Grand Encampment Knight Templar of America.

The next annual session will be held in Jacksonville on the 3rd Tuesday in January, 1916.

Grand Master, CEPHAS L. WILSON, Marianna; Grand Secretary, WILBUR P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville.

GEORGIA—1914.

647 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

38,425 MEMBERS

Owing to the peculiar method of publishing the record the number of lodges and members was not ascertainable. Hence, the figures above are taken from the previous year's report. Georgia has not yet acquired the picture habit. Not one appears in the entire proceedings. This is most unusual in this age of pictures. The Illinois representative was conspicuous by his absence.

The grand master requires a large number of pages to express his ideas on a variety of topics. The Panama Canal is used as an illustration or symbol of masonry. To show that there is something of special rhetorical worth it is only necessary to produce one sparkling gem.

A. COLOR SCHEME

He says—

The convex dome of the ocean on which he gazes gradually assumes a gorgeous color, for the sun is about to rise from below the horizon, apparently as if it were in a chariot of fire. The vast, blue dome on which he gazes seems aflame. The crimson hue pierces the clouds as the orb of day cradling himself with fire hangs burning and glowing upon the jeweled sea. The heavens reflect the magnificent phenomena, the clouds stand out and appear as islands in the firmament. Soon the crimson assumes a purple hue and then a gorgeous golden color and the spectator beholds as he studies the gorgeous scene ample evidence of the grandeur and goodness of the Great Architect of the Universe as gradually the god of day ascends the heights.

He then sails off into the masonic sea with perfect confidence in being able to arrive safely into port. The Masonic Home is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

EASTERN STAR'S GOOD WORK

The grand master then says—

I must recapitulate all that I have previously said in behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, which I consider a valuable auxiliary to this Grand Body, in the proper conduct of the Home. The ladies seem imbued with a spirit of fraternalism and desire to assist us in the great work we have undertaken of moulding the characters of the dear children who are left us as wards, and in cheering and providing for the aged.

I feel that the Masons of Georgia are under lasting obligations to these good women and it is my pleasure to give this Order my hearty endorsement.

DECISIONS GALORE

The decision machine was running on high gear and the muffler wide open. There were 45 different rulings reported. Why have laws at all? Why not let the grandmaster do it all? Most of the decisions were mere constructions of by-laws, easily comprehended and of little importance to any one except the one submitting the inquiry. A few may be of interest outside. The grand master says that—

A Master Mason, guilty of violating the prohibition law, does not purge himself of his unmasonic conduct by appearing in open Lodge and acknowledging his transgression. The Grand Lodge of Georgia years ago put its stamp of disapproval on the liquor traffic in no uncertain way and no Mason in Georgia can honestly plead ignorance of the law in respect to this matter. If a Master Mason knowingly, wilfully and designedly engages in such business, he has no cause to complain when he is punished for his unmasonic conduct.

GOING TO CHURCH

Again he says that "it is perfectly proper for a masonic lodge to attend divine services in a body." Should the brethren fall out over the theology preached by the parson—then what? Again. "There is no provision of our law authorizing the removal of appointive officers who are unfaithful." Does there need to be any? The power to appoint includes the power to remove. The grand master held that a by-law requiring dues to be paid in advance was valid. Then he says that a brother "cannot be suspended until he is actually twelve months in arrears for dues." Under this ruling, such a law would have no force. Few laws can be enforced without a penalty.

CAN'T USE FOR BUSINESS

There is much sound sense in the following rulings—

It is gross unmasonic conduct for a Master Mason to place the square and compass or any other Masonic emblem on his business stationery, or to distribute circulars containing Masonic emblems for the purpose of advertising his business. Masonry is not a commercial institution.

It is gross unmasonic conduct for a Master Mason to distribute business cards having on the back a parody on a subject of Masonry or a piece of doggerel tending to make light of any of the Masonic lectures or ceremonies. The Masonic ceremonies are too beautiful and impressive to be thus lightly treated and ridiculed.

MINISTERIAL FAVORITISM

The committee on jurisprudence reports and recommends that "a lodge may in its discretion remit the fees for the degrees and the annual dues of a minister." This favoritism leads to other avenues for discrimination and trouble. The committee on "general welfare" says that "visitors claiming adherence to Grand Lodges in that country (Mexico) have been visiting Georgia Lodges, and we insist on the incoming Grand Master securing positive and correct information regarding their legitimacy."

Georgia does not have much use for the various brands of Mexican masonry. Bro. Charles L. Bass presents his third annual review of grand lodges. Unfortunately Illinois is not included. No explanation of its omission is given. There was ample time to procure the proceedings as nearly a year elapsed.

The next annual convenes at Macon Oct. 26, 1915.

Grand Master, N. H. BALLARD, Brunswick; Grand Secretary, W. A. WOLIHIN, Macon.

HOLLAND—1915.

106 LODGES

FOUNDED 1756

4,998 MEMBERS

Being printed in a language unknown to the writer, it was extremely difficult to get any insight to the proceedings of "Het Groot-Oosten Die Nederlanden." By the assistance of Bro. Jan de Graff, of Decatur, a native of Holland, much progress was made in exploring the workings of the Dutch brethren. Bro. de Graff was much gratified to discover that his kinsman, Adrian Jan de Graff, was a member of "Willem Frederik lodge," located at Amsterdam. The copy of the proceedings bears date October 4, 1914. Further information comes through the review of the Netherlands by the committee in New York. Holland is the only grand lodge on the continent of Europe that has been recognized by Illinois as regular. The British grand bodies are the only other governing bodies, across the Atlantic, that are built on the fundamentals of freemasonry.

Of the 106 lodges constituting the grand lodge of Holland, 54 are in the Netherlands, with 2,720 members; 33 in South Africa, with 1,462; 17 in the East Indies, with 700 and two in the West Indies with 116—total 4,998.

After a faithful service of a half-century as deputy grand secretary Brother J. Boudewijse retired on July 1, 1914. He was held in highest esteem both at home and abroad.

Holland deeply regretted the death of its faithful grand secretary, Bro. H. J. Van Lawick. Bro. H. P. van Nieuwenberg was made his successor.

SHOW DISCRIMINATION

Fraternal recognition was extended to the grand lodge of Nevada. Panama placed on the waiting list until action was taken by the grand lodges of America. An echo of the great war is heard in this from New York report—

On September 5, 1914, the Grand Lodge requested its Dutch subordinates to create an organization to disperse the Belgian refugees, then crowding the border towns, over the entire land. Lodges overseas were asked to help this work by monetary contributions. Ten days later the Lodges were directed to advise one another of the present whereabouts of their members by reason of the execution of the order for mobilization.

That works of charity and benevolence are not neglected is shown by the report showing care of the needy children of Holland. There is no Home but 29 are being cared for and educated by the masons.

They are educated in public and private schools, especial attention being given to the learning of trades. For this liberal sums are expended.

Grand Master, S. H. HUGO VAN GIJN, DORDRECHT; Grand Secretary, H. P. VAN NIEUWENBERG, The Hague.

IDAHO—1914.

63 LODGES

47TH ANNUAL

4,413 MEMBERS

A gain of 319 in membership is reported. The annual session was held at Coeur D'Alene, September 8-10, 1914. A very attractive volume presents the business of the year. The record shows present a list of but 13 representatives of other grand jurisdictions. Among the absent ones was that of Illinois.

In his annual address the grand master, Bro. Curtis F. Pike, strikes a vein of good horse sense when he says—

In making my report I have eliminated all matters of a merely routine character which involve no new or unsettled principle, nor any deviation from our time honored usages and customs, and the presentation of which would unnecessarily consume your time and encumber our records. Those that are submitted are such as should be reported, either because they are important in themselves, or involve some new application of Masonic law, or contain matters that should be preserved for future reference.

Many grand masters report so much of the minutiae of their work as to confuse rather than to clarify the situation. The death of P. G. M., James A. Pinney is reported. He was 79 years old and had long been a pillar in the masonic edifice.

THE LAW CHANGED

Attention was called to a ruling of the grand lodge that permitted any lodge, having concurrent jurisdiction, to accept petitions of those rejected without consent of the rejecting lodge. The grand master urged that this rule be reversed and that a lodge retain "jurisdiction over a rejected candidate at least as long as he resides within its jurisdiction or until jurisdiction is waived." The grand lodge approved the recommendation and Idaho is now in harmony with most other grand lodges. A rather unique situation is reported. The grand master says—

The correspondence of the Grand Master's office for the past year has not been heavy nor burdened with trivial or unnecessary questions as has sometimes been the case. For this satisfactory condition I tender you my thanks and congratulations. It betokens a spirit of self-reliance and a study of the Code and Digest.

"NOT FAST BUT WELL"

A useful admonition is given by the grand master when he says—

Numerically speaking we are prospering; gaining in members and in the number of lodges. This is cause for congratulations, but let me admonish you, brethren, to be guarded and always remember that Masons should be made—not fast but well. The Masonic standard is high and it takes a man to maintain it.

He continues—

It is a serious mistake to elect weak men, or men of low mental or moral worth, hoping to elevate them through the associations of the lodge and its members; the lodge is not a reformatory. Masonry demands of her suitors that they be good men and true, *before they receive her favors, as well as after.* Character is our greatest asset and the standard of the men you initiate today will be the standard of the lodge in the future. Beware the men who seek to join for business, professional or political reasons—for the standing it will give them in one way and another, and in balloting the lodge should always be given the benefit of the doubt.

URGES SELF CONTROL

Grand Master Pike takes opportunity to say further—

In a number of lodges in the state it is the custom for members to smoke during the sessions of the lodge. I agree with Grand Master Darrah of Illinois who discussed the subject in his report, that smoking in lodge is no more justifiable than smoking in church or theatre, especially during the conferring of degrees. Self-control is the very foundation of character, and the brother who cannot refrain from smoking during the short period the lodge is in session gives unmistakable evidence of the fact that there is one Masonic lesson he has failed to master—that of learning to subdue his passions. Usually a word of admonition from the Master is all that is required, but it is within his power to prevent it and he should do so.

HIS 13TH ANNUAL REVIEW

Is presented by Bro. Geo. E. Knepper. It shows his usual skill in surveying the field of masonic activities. Illinois for 1913 is considered. He says that "the grand master's address covers 24 closely printed pages, which are interesting reading matter from beginning to end. We read all of it and found it a most carefully prepared business document." The words of Grand Master Darrah regarding "organizations within the lodge" are copied and heartily approved. The reviewer says that—

The report of the Committee on Obituaries (Illinois) contains more of real interest than any similar document we have ever read. Its introduction covers five pages, that's the reason we don't quote the whole of it and anything less than the whole would be unsatisfactory.

KNOWS ILLINOIS

Evidently Bro. Knepper has intimate knowledge of matters in this state. He says—

The death of Past Grand Master Charles F. Hitchcock, an old-time acquaintance of the writer, is noted. We also recognize in the Chairman of this Committee, John C. Weis, a friend of ten years' standing, away back in the eighties.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Orator, Bro. Lawrence Y. Sherman, "for his profound, eloquent and scholarly oration." In the judgment of the writer this oration easily ranks among the best of the year. We

regret, indeed, that there are so many Masons in Idaho, good men and true, who have not access to such gems of Masonic literature.

FOOL QUESTIONS HERE TOO

Referring to the Illinois report on correspondence he says—

Idaho is very courteously reviewed. He reviews the administration of Grand Master Bowman. We quote:

“The foolkiller has evidently been neglecting his duty in Idaho. Here is a question submitted to the Grand Master, ‘Can a blue lodge conduct a trial of a member who is a Chapter Mason?’”

Wouldn’t the same gentleman have a duty to perform in Illinois where a conscientious brother asks the Grand Master, “Can a lodge appropriate funds from its treasury to maintain a baseball club composed of members of the lodge?”

Unfortunately the above question must be answered in the affirmative. No doubt, the foolkiller could find ample material for employment right here in glorious Illinois.

The next annual was held Sept. 14, 1915.

Grand Master, ANDREW CHRISTENSON, Sandpoint; Grand Secretary, T. W. RANDALL, Boise.

INDIANA—1915.

557 LODGES

94TH ANNUAL

70,014 MEMBERS

With gratifying promptness the proceedings of Indiana, well arranged, well printed, came with full details of the year’s work. The session was held at Indianapolis, May 25 and 26. On July 3, after going by way of the grand secretary’s office, the handsome book of over 400 pages reached the table of this reviewer. A net gain is shown of 3,822 members. The new grand master’s portrait adorns the opening pages. Charles P. Benedict is at the helm. Pursuant to the usual custom a “preliminary” of one hour was given. A mixed program of addresses and music constituted the entertainment. Ladies of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star were present and made “felicitous remarks.” An address on the “Spirit of Masonry” by Bro. Philputt was so meritorious as to be printed in full. The grand master’s address was a document in detail of his work. He expressed gratitude that “death has not come to any grand officer or past grand officer of this grand lodge during the year.”

Grand Master Morrison reports an important case of a "sister(?)" grand jurisdiction. The most serious consideration, however, is not the sex of another grand lodge. In the report the grand master sets forth the facts of the whole transaction where a brother committed a grievous offense. The details are of such a nature that they might with great propriety be eliminated from the printed proceedings of any grand lodge. The committee in commending the attitude of the grand master again presents the case in extense. Would it not be wise for grand lodges to see that improper details are deleted from the printed proceedings?

HOME LOCATED AT FRANKLIN

The early establishment of the "Indiana Masons', Widows' and Orphans' Home" appears to be a certainty. A site at Franklin, Ind., has been secured. It is described as "most beautiful and the location is central and easy of access."

Contracts were soon to be let for six buildings. The site embraces 223 acres at a price of a little over \$45,000. The total cost of grounds and buildings is put down at \$203,528.45. Almost enough money is in sight to clear the Home of all indebtedness when the same is ready for use. Indiana is to be congratulated upon this magnificent provision for its needy and dependent ones. There is at Indianapolis one of the best equipped masonic buildings to be found in this country. While its construction may have delayed the Home, yet it certainly is commendable that the large investment in the Temple did not put the Home entirely into the discard, as has been done in so many other states. The Masonic Temple is used exclusively for fraternal purposes, the commercial features being wholly eliminated.

The ways and means committee recommended a per capita assessment of 50 cents annually for maintenance of the new Home. This was adopted and will produce about \$35,000. Application of the new grand lodge of France for recognition was postponed for further investigation. Conditions in that war-torn country are not favorable for present consideration.

BUSINESS ELIMINATED IN TRIALS

The committee on appeals and grievances enunciated some very correct rules regarding the trial of cases growing out of business transactions. The report says—

This charge is based upon one of the common and ordinary business affairs of life. Because a man is a Mason he cannot and does not on that account separate himself from the vicissitudes and every-day hazards of business transactions or otherwise Masonry could justly be accounted largely a money making or a money saving institution and this it most certainly is not. The courts of the state of Indiana were established and are maintained at very great expense and are kept busy in adjusting irregularities, misfor-

tunes and failures in business, and Masonry would and does render unto the laws and to the courts of the land the exclusive right and privilege of adjusting all those intricate, puzzling and troublesome affairs. And unless, as seldom happens, business affairs are mixed up with frauds more or less directly traceable to misdirected and wrongful uses of Masonry, the Lodges of the state will not attempt in any way to share with the courts in their needful, kindly and patriotic responsibilities.

The case was one where a note had been given before the accused became a mason and some of the members of the lodge had gone on as security. They were obliged to pay something as sureties on the note. The committee held and the grand lodge approved that there was no ground for charges unless fraud was involved. That conforms to the law in Illinois. Lodges and grand lodges cannot become collection agencies, nor can they be expected to assume the functions of the civil courts in settlement of business transactions among members.

Indiana masons indulge in a 6 o'clock repast on the first day of the grand lodge session. This is given in the banquet hall of the Temple and is always a great social event.

LEGAL OBLIGATION NOT ALL

A rather remarkable case is reported regarding the care and attention by a lodge in Florida to a brother who was a member of a lodge in Indiana. The brother died and the Florida lodge provided for the funeral and assisted the widow in her distress. The expenditure of \$20.00 had been authorized but the expenses amounted to \$110. Refusal to re-imburse was based on the statement that the lodge was "so heavily in debt on the Masonic Temple and had so many calls for charity." It was insisted by the lodge that having paid the \$20.00 authorized "its moral and legal obligation in the premises had been fully discharged." The grand lodge agreed that the legal obligation had been discharged but strongly dissented from the idea that the lodge had met its moral duty. The committee said that "we do not believe that the building of a temple should be allowed to take precedence over our duty to care for a needy brother." The grand lodge passed a stinging resolution of censure for the action of the lodge.

A special committee on the "study side of masonry" gave a carefully prepared report setting out plans for a systematic course of work. Special commendation was given the National Masonic Research Society of Iowa. Pictures of 15 masonic temples in various parts of the state constitute an attractive feature of the book of proceedings.

THE SECOND REVIEW

Bro. Elmer F. Gay presents his second "Masonic Annual Review" and signs himself "Reviewer." In his introduction he sums up and says—

We find there is a growing sentiment in all of the jurisdictions in favor of more extended efforts upon the following subjects:

To promote the study side of Masonry by lectures given by well informed brethren and by reading of books, Masonic publications and proceedings including the correspondence report.

To exchange of visitations between representatives of the different Grand Jurisdictions either by conferences or by neighborly visits of adjoining Grand Lodges.

To develop the social side in the individual lodges for the benefit not only of the members but of their families as well.

To enlarge upon our charities either by building of Masonic Homes or by increasing the benevolent funds which are used for that purpose.

To admit applicants who are not physically perfect.

In this we feel that Indiana has one of the best regulations of any of the Grand Jurisdictions.

He then quotes the regulations as adopted in 1911. A very valuable feature of this report is a tabular statement of statistics pertaining to masonic Homes throughout the country, 31 in number.

Illinois for 1914 is under review. It is stated that two bequests were made for the Homes of Illinois, one for \$150,000 and the other \$5,000. There must be something wrong here. The \$50,000 gift from the grand chapter R. A. M. comes nearest to the larger sum.

Bro. Gay expresses surprise that the grand master could suspend a master "without trial." This has been done many times but the suspensions last only until the meeting of the grand lodge. In one case, years ago, the grand master expelled a master who had committed a flagrant offense. In all cases, however, the grand master gives an opportunity to be heard. No snap judgment is taken, though the regular provision for trial in lodges is not followed. Due appreciation is hereby expressed for the compliment paid by the Indiana reviewer to the report of the Illinois correspondent.

STILL HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Regarding the admission of a so-called mason from Mexico Bro. Gay explains as follows—

Under the heading of "How Could They Do it?" Brother Scott asks how we could admit the Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and still refuse to formally recognize that Jurisdiction. As chairman of the committee to whom a resolution to recognize the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was referred, we found ourself placed in a peculiar position. The Grand Master of Mexico was a guest of the Grand Lodge upon invitation of the Grand Master of Indiana and as such was formally introduced and received by the Grand Lodge of Indiana, thereby in fact recognizing the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge as regular. In view of this fact our committee felt that if the Grand Master of Mexico was to be allowed to

visit the Grand Lodge of Indiana, then the individual members of that Jurisdiction should be accorded a like privilege of visiting the subordinate Lodges of Indiana. Our report which was adopted by the Grand Lodge fully explains our position.

This may explain but it can hardly justify the grand master in presenting in grand lodge one who by their own records is not recognized. The attitude of Bro. Gay appears to be in accord with the action of the grand lodge. Indiana has a unique arrangement in its committee on correspondence. P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay is the active reviewer. P. G. M. Daniel McDonald is designated as "committee on correspondence, emeritus" in recognition of his long and valuable service in reviewing the work of grand lodges. He is incapacitated by age and infirmity.

The next session will be held at Indianapolis, May 23, 1916.

Grand Master, CHAS. P. BENEDICT, Indianapolis; Grand Secretary, CALVIN W. PRATHER, Indianapolis.

IOWA—1915.

523 LODGES

72ND ANNUAL

51,785 MEMBERS

For beauty of printing, for magnitude in size, covering 874 pages, and for orderly, convenient arrangement of matter the proceedings of the grand lodge of the Hawkeye State stand pre-eminent. The cover page is a work of art, with the "Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids" in the center. The session for 1915 was held at Cedar Rapids, June 8-10. On the inside of the cover, the time and place of meeting of Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; Grand Council; Grand Commandery; Grand Chapter, O. E. S. and Masonic Veterans' Association are given.

It was the privilege of the writer, in company with Grand Master Burnap, to attend the great gathering of the craft this year. For unbounded hospitality and genuine good fellowship, the masons of Iowa proved themselves master workmen indeed. The grand lodge is on the rotary plan, this year at Cedar Rapids, next at Davenport and so on. Some rather peculiar features attended the opening. The Mt. Hermon Triple Quartet sang the "Rose of Sharon," at the conclusion of which the brethren of Cedar Rapids distributed roses to all the officers and delegates to grand lodge. The deputy grand master, George L. Schoonover, announced that "it is the custom of this grand lodge that the oldest past grand master, in point of service, shall present the M. W. Grand Master to the grand lodge." He then said—

He who for a half century and more has guided us with his good counsel, he who has built bridges for us these many years, to help us over the pitfalls, and who today journeys to us from afar "in the twilight dim" to add even more to the great debt which our generation, and many generations which shall follow us, owe him, he it is whom I now ask to present to you the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

Whereupon Bro. Charles T. Granger escorted Grand Master, Charles W. Walton, to the east where he was received with the grand honors of masonry. No higher compliment could be paid to Bro. Granger by an Illinois mason than to say that he is the Joseph Robbins of Iowa. Addresses of welcome and responses followed. Finally the grand lodge settled down to the usual routine. Should the Iowa brethren ever tire of so much ceremony in opening, they can go a long way toward ending it by meeting permanently in some central city of the state. Cedar Rapids, the home of the great library, would be ideal. It is known as the "parlor city" of the commonwealth.

BRO. BURNAP RECEIVED

The grand master of Illinois was presented in these words—

Most Worshipful Grand Master Burnap of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, it is indeed a distinguished honor which you have conferred upon this Grand Jurisdiction, by your presence here today, and I extend to you and your associate a most cordial welcome, not alone as Grand Master, but in the name of this Grand Body of Iowa Masons.

Of the cordial Masonic relations which have existed unbroken between these two great states there have been many substantial proofs in the years gone by that it has been hard to realize that state boundaries mean the limits of jurisdictions. We are happy therefore in the realization, doubly assured to us this day by your presence and that of your distinguished colleague, that state lines only limit the official acts of our respective jurisdictions, while our sympathies, affections, and brotherly love know no territorial lines.

As the Grand Master of Masons in the great commonwealth of Illinois, you are most cordially welcomed, and I felicitate myself in having this opportunity of presenting you to the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

To this Bro. Burnap made fitting response. The annual address of Grand Master Walton was presented with much force and was crowded full of the work of the year. A single paragraph will suffice to show its fiber.

COMMON GROUND OF ACTION

He says—

That Masonry has throughout its long history ever been the champion of human liberty and intellectual progress, and that many times in ages past it has waged a telling conflict with ignorance, intolerance, superstition, and bigotry most well-informed men know, but many fail to see that in this age of wonderful attainment, along many and varied lines, its opportunity is still great if it is but wisely and properly employed. Masonry untrammelled by bounds and isms, yet teaching the great and ever-living verities

of life, affords a common ground of action for all, and just as this is the better understood and utilized will its usefulness increase and its influence be more far-reaching.

Iowa is certainly long on poetry. Every report, no matter how prosy, is saturated with gems of verse. Grand Master Walton introduces every topic with a few lines of poetry. Some of these fit the theme, while others— The wonder to more matter-of-fact people is where they find it all. Presumably it comes from their library. It comes from the “Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.” Report of the first year’s work of the “National Masonic Research Society” shows substantial progress along the line of more intellectual masonry. “The Builder” is the official publication of the society.

Grand Master Walton pours out the vials of his censure for those who tamper with cipher or key-books of the work.

TOO LITTLE SECRECY

Referring to the mis-use of the blackball the grand master says—

Brothers, I caution you in terms of sincerest meaning—*be careful*—and remember always that there is that all-seeing eye who is Master and Judge of us all. “He that is without sin, among you, let him first cast a stone.” One of my hardest problems has been to offer a remedy where this germ has strongly manifested itself. A few lodges now report themselves at a standstill owing to these unwholesome conditions. Another deplorable condition, and too prevalent, is the unnecessary publicity given to unfavorable ballots. I fear many of our brethren soon forget their vows of secrecy. A lodge’s disposition of a petition for the mysteries should be both secret and sacred, and its action, especially if unfavorable, should remain within the confines of its own walls. If these affairs could be discreetly handled, as was the intent of the originators of our order, there would be less of heartache and infinitely less food for the ever-ready gossips.

SMOKERS ARE SELFISH

Smoking in lodge rooms is treated without gloves. Poetry and all—he says—

“A club there is of smokers—dare you come
To that close, clouded, hot, narcotic room?
The very candles seem
Dying for air and give a ghastly gleam.”

The inclination of men to smoke, regardless of their surroundings, is not always agreeable, nor is it always to be encouraged. There are some lodges in this jurisdiction that permit smoking during the conferring of the degrees. While our law is silent on this practice, the annoyance is apparent and should be stopped. No member of the institution should demand the right to indulge in any habit that offends his brethren. A Mason has not the true spirit of brotherhood at heart who would smoke or perform any other act that would tend to be offensive or degrade the dignity of this beloved order. Where this custom prevails it shows weakness in the presiding officer and ignorance on the part of those so indulging.

Lists of regular lodges throughout the world are furnished to their constituents as in Illinois. A new supply was recommended. Bro. Newton R. Parvin presents his 14th annual report as grand secretary. It is a model of beauty and brevity. Bro. Parvin is also librarian and makes report of its great work. One of the features emphasized is the "traveling libraries." These circulate freely among the lodges and the interest is growing from year to year.

The new Employers' Liability Law was thought to cover those employed in the library. Insurance was procured to cover all accidents to employes.

MASONIC RESEARCH

Report was made by the committee on "Masonic Research." That all may know its aims, objects and purposes the law creating the committee was restated in these words—

"To promote, foster, and encourage research and study in the field of Masonic tradition, literature, law, and philosophy by the lodges and their members, in order to bring about among the craft a better understanding and appreciation of Masonic symbolism. To encourage and incite the lodges, by the formation of study clubs, by the promotion of lectures and addresses given in the lodges and the schools of instruction by Masonic investigators and speakers of note, and by the reading and study of Masonic literature to greater enthusiasm along the lines of Masonic research and study. Such committee to co-operate with the Board of Custodians and the Grand Lodge Librarian."

In the beginning the work was planned along these lines—

1. The organization of Masonic study clubs in the constituent lodges.
2. Outlining courses of study for individual students and for study clubs.
3. The formation of classes in Masonic law.
4. To provide lecturers to address the general Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction, and to encourage the local lodges to provide for occasional lectures for their own members and visitors.
5. The promotion of the use of traveling libraries.
6. The stimulation of original research among Iowa Masons.
7. The organization of a National Masonic Research Society as provided in the resolution of this Grand Lodge.

Such were the plans we laid out, and we soon found that we had undertaken a great work.

Among the past grand masters deceased during the year is the name of Bro. Edward Cook of Illinois. Iowa proceedings are the first to chronicle his departure.

BANKRUPTCY NOT IN ITSELF A MASONIC OFFENSE

The committee on appeals and grievances reports a case where a brother was expelled because he became a bankrupt and was so adjudged by the federal court. The committee very properly says—

It will be noted that the information in substance simply claims that the accused was guilty of unmasonic conduct because he was adjudged a bankrupt. The filing of a petition in bankruptcy by a member of a Masonic lodge and being adjudged a bankrupt is not in itself a Masonic offense. However, there might be wrongful and fraudulent acts committed by the bankrupt in connection with the proceedings in bankruptcy that would constitute a Masonic offense.

The record in this case does not disclose any fraudulent act of the accused. It merely appears that he embraced the privilege granted him by the laws of the United States. As a matter of law the objections to the information should have been sustained, and the case is hereby reversed and dismissed.

In the election a rather peculiar situation is revealed. In Iowa there is no step-up plan. The officers are not advanced from one station to another. The man elected grand master was not even a grand officer last year. The deputy grand master is appointed by the grand master and is not at any time in line of promotion. This seems rather queer to those accustomed to see the junior grand warden advanced step by step until he becomes the head of the craft in the state. Bro. Frank S. Moses was elected and installed as grand master.

Queensland was voted into the Iowa family and the land of fellowship extended. It has taken a good while to recognize this excellent governing body of the Australasian group. Illinois gave them the glad hand a dozen years ago. The late Robert F. Gould, of England, was an honorary member of the grand lodge of Iowa. An appropriation of \$300 was voted to the widow of Bro. Gould for services rendered by him to the fraternity.

TEMPLAR FUNERALS

A very important report was presented by the committee on jurisprudence on Templar funerals. It is stated in these words—

A member in good standing of a lodge in this jurisdiction dies. He has requested a Templar funeral. His Blue Lodge brothers are desirous, if permitted, to attend as a lodge.

You then submit the following questions based thereon:

First. Can a lodge act as an escort when such funeral services are under Templar control and the Templar ceremony alone is used?

Second. If the lodge, as such, cannot attend and act as an escort, may the members in a body join the procession clothed in white gloves and aprons with the customary sprig of acacia, but without opening as a lodge?

The committee, for your guidance, submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That it is highly unmasonic and improper for a subordinate lodge, as such, to act as escort to a Knight Templar organization, when such organization has control of and is conducting a funeral service over the remains of a deceased Master Mason at his request; and also that it is unmasonic and improper for the members of a lodge, clothed in white gloves and aprons with the customary sprig of acacia, in a body, but not as a lodge, to join in a Knight Templar procession that is in charge of and conducting a funeral service over the remains of a deceased Mason.

This resolution was adopted without dissent. This meets two errors often found among masons. It should be remembered that lodges never appear in public, except when in performance of a masonic duty. To help some other body to make a show is not such a duty. The second point is that masons never escort anybody under any circumstances. Masonic lodges are not in the escorting business. The Iowa decision is sound to the core.

STAND BY PRESIDENT WILSON -

Resolutions regarding the European war were adopted and wired to President Wilson.

WHEREAS, Masonry is an ancient and international institution whose mission is to teach men to love one another and to promote peace on earth and good will among races and nations, that truth and justice and freedom may grow and be glorified; therefore, be it—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Iowa re-dedicate itself to the cause of peace among nations and brotherly love among men; that it commend the President of the United States for his patience, patriotic, and untiring labors in behalf of neutrality and beseech him to do everything humanly possible to keep our republic from being drawn into the tragedy of world-war, but if this is impossible, we pledge ourselves as men and Masons to stand behind him whatever may befall.

To which reply was made as follows—

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, June 12, 1915.

MY DEAR MR. WALTON:—The President has received your very kind message of June 11th, and has read it with the greatest interest. He asks me to assure you, and, through you, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, of his genuine appreciation of this expression of confidence and support. He is greatly heartened by these generous words.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,

Secretary to the President.

Mr. Charles W. Walton, Grand Master of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A GREAT REVIEW

The report on correspondence comes from the skilled hand of P. G. M., Louis Block. The writer had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Bro. Block at the session at Cedar Rapids last June. His many courtesies were most highly appreciated. In his "foreword" Bro. Block makes a strong

plea for a closer organized union between governing bodies of masons. He gets perilously near to the advocacy of a general grand lodge. He says that—

The Fraternal Correspondent, however, knows that such a state of affairs does not exist. He knows that Masonry is different in every state, and that it varies still more when you begin to compare one country with another. He has found that this is true not only with reference to the ritualistic work, but also with regard to customs, rules, regulations, written and unwritten laws, which define the relations, duties, and responsibilities not alone of one Mason to another, but also of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, and of the home Mason to the foreign Mason.

In such matters as the right of visitation, the right to retain jurisdiction over the rejected applicant, the regulations governing the force and power of limits, the rules controlling fraternal recognition, and the right to require assistance and relief, he knows that there exists a most complicated and conflicting state of affairs.

The closer union is then urged mightily. The writer regrets inability for want of space to quote this argument in extenso. The review of Illinois is for 1914. It occupies 12 pages and gives much of the heart of the session last year. A slight error is made in referring to the historical address made in the ceremonies commemorating the 75th anniversary.

“He (Owen Scott) referred to the fact that the grand lodge of Illinois had been chartered in 1806 by the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.” Not the grand lodge but “Western Star lodge at Kaskaskia in 1804.”

QUOTES LIBERALLY

A large portion of the address of Bro. Bell on “The Present” is given. He further says that “it was left to P. G. M., Wm. B. Wright to deal with the future and he was equal to the occasion.” To prove his assertion, almost the entire production of Bro. Wright on “The Future” was copied. Of the 75th anniversary celebration Bro. Block says, “taken all in all it was a most inspiring event in the annals of Illinois masonry.” The entire review is made up largely with quotations from the annual address of Grand Master Burnap.

Reference to the European war, grand masters’ conference at St. Louis, George Washington Memorial Association, “Masonic Trials,” “Hasty Initiations,” “Organizations Within the Lodge” and masonic burial are quoted in full and with hearty approval. Bro. Block says that—

Sometimes this thing of conferring degrees for out-of-town lodges gets to be quite a burden, in addition to entailing some little expense for light and heat. We can therefore see no reason why the lodges should not agree upon a division of the fee for doing this work for one another. It is a good plan in this world to pay for what you get. At least that is the fairest way to do.

He also notes the fact that Illinois was able “to return all the money contributed by foreign grand jurisdictions for the relief of their flood suf-

ferers and had almost \$4,000 left in their own relief fund, which they transferred to the general grand charity fund."

WHO SAYS THEY ARE NOT GOOD FELLOWS

Referring to the gift of \$50,000 made by the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., for a hospital at Sullivan, Bro. Block adds that it "looks as though the so-called "higher" masonic bodies were made up of pretty good fellows, after all." Of course they are. They are all masons. But how much "higher" are they than master masons?

Bro. Block copies in full the words reported by the Illinois committee on music to be sung in the work of the several degrees. The Iowa correspondent rather overwhelms his Illinois companion in labor when he says—

Past Grand Master Owen Scott contributes another one of his excellent discriminating reports on Fraternal Correspondence.

Brother Scott is a real news gathering genius and is a worthy representative of the great Masonic state of Illinois. He writes a big fat report full of good meat and what he dishes up to his compeers with the ready hand of a master is, when compared to the work of some of the rest of us, as a turkey dinner compared to every day hash.

One of the best things about his report is his elaborate index.

The "Afterword" is devoted to the great conflict abroad. Space will not permit it or it would be inserted in full. The concluding paragraphs must suffice. These are—

Here in the western world two great nations facing each other with never an army, a fort, or even a single soldier to guard thousands of miles of border, have for over a hundred years preserved the peace that blesses mankind, a thing which Europe, with the greatest armies and the mightiest war-machines the world has ever known, has most miserably failed to do.

Yea, my brethren, man's road to hope and joy is never along the way of war, but ever along the path of peace. As Masons we are here on earth to learn to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry, which, after all, is but another name for the divine art of human brotherhood. Let us pray that we may be ever true to our mission, ever loyal to the high calling that is ours, that each one of us in his own humble place may do his level best to speed the coming of the day—

"When the war drums beat no longer,
And the battle-flags are furled
In the parliament of man,
The federation of the world!"

Then, and then alone, shall we be content to leave the issue in the hands of the Great Architect.

The next annual session will be held at Davenport, June 13, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANK S. MOSES, Clinton; Grand Secretary, NEWTON R. PARVIN, Cedar Rapids.

IRELAND.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

KANSAS—1915.

411 LODGES

59TH ANNUAL

42,412 MEMBERS

Again comes Kansas rivaling in speed, accuracy and general excellence the proceedings of Illinois. A beautiful book of over 400 pages arrived, via the grand secretary's office, March 15. The session which this volume reports was held at Wichita, Feb. 17 and 18, 1915. In less than 30 days the record is published and in the hands of reviewers. Bro. Cutter will need to look to his laurels for speedy and good work. It seems passing strange that so many grand secretaries are so dilatory in getting out their proceedings. The business of the grand lodge not only becomes stale, before it reaches the brethren, but often decisions and other matters of importance to the craft are so delayed as to be seriously detrimental to their progress. A gain of 1,744 members is recorded.

Judging from the picture of Grand Master Chandler a year of efficient administration was to have been expected. Illinois was most ably represented by the venerable Matthew M. Miller, past grand master, and committee on foreign correspondence. Grand Master Chandler presents a strong annual address.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

In reviewing his year's service he becomes strictly nautical. He says—

The administration just closing started on its voyage one short year ago under the most favorable auspices. The sea had already been charted; the Revision Committee of 1913 had lately reset the landmarks, and more than forty thousand loyal, true-hearted Masons bade us God-speed. We have come to the end of our journey, and the Craft has assembled in Annual Communication to assist us to disembark, and to listen to the reading of the "Log" of the voyage.

The reference here made to a voyage, and the use of nautical terms, is not without consideration. Late in June I made a trip entirely across the State from east to west, and the picture that presented itself to view—the ever-changing panorama of alfalfa, corn and wheat—could be likened to nothing more appropriately than to a vast ocean whose surface was disturbed by the gentle breezes, and whose shores were hidden by the distant horizon.

Query. How can "landmarks" be reset in the sea?

WHY COURT DIVISION?

Lodges were advised to organize "guilds" to present entertainment at meetings where there was no work. Why not appoint committees to represent the entire lodge, rather than to set up organizations the work of which would result in "guild masons" and other masons? When American soldiers were ordered to Mexico the going of the regiment from Fort Leavenworth threatened to depopulate Hancock lodge. All its officers would be at the front and no work could be done. The grand master thereupon issued a special dispensation in blanket form to permit them to confer the degrees on all who had been elected and those who had received one or more degrees "without regard to time, requiring only that each candidate prove his proficiency by examination in open lodge." Only one decision found its way into the report. An Eastern Star Chapter asked permission to hold an entertainment in the lodge room and charge an admission fee. It was held that this could not be done. A masonic hall or lodge room, devoted exclusively to masonic purposes, cannot be used for an entertainment held for profit.

TROUBLE WITH ITS PROPERTY

The grand lodge office building had become so unfit for use that the grand master advised that it be torn down to be replaced by "a suitable fire-proof office, library and museum building." After due deliberation the recommendation was adopted. An edict went forth prohibiting the use of dramatic effects not contained in their standard work. Too much latitude led to additions and emendations so that the original was scarcely recognizable. Many seek to embellish masonic ceremonies with the lurid creations of their imaginations, almost perverting the essentials and poisoning the very foundations of truth. There are those who would paint the lily and adorn the rose.

The wisdom of the ages is concentrated in the beautiful work of the several degrees. The Kansas edict reminds of the time, years ago, when crude hands were laid on the standards of Illinois work.

The Masonic Home is in fine condition and meeting all requirements for care of the needy and dependent. The oration was by Bro. Alfred W. Benson on "A Vision of Life and Brotherhood." The Philippine grand lodge was recognized as a regular governing body. The National Grand Lodge of Egypt was postponed for further information. Proceedings of the "Association of Past Grand Masters" were given place in the report.

THE REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

For the 13th time comes from the venerable Matthew M. Miller, grand master in 1885 and 1886. Illinois feels honored to have Bro. Miller as its

representative at the grand lodge of Kansas. He does not indulge in prologue or epilogue but at once enters upon his work. Few reviewers put more of intelligence and real merit into his work than does the Kansas correspondent. Illinois for 1914 is given attention. Reference is made to the tragic death of P. G. M., Thomas of Illinois. Again he says that "one of the most intellectual, most widely known and most distinguished members of the craft of Illinois was Bro. James B. McFatrigh, whose death is noted by the grand master."

JOSEPH ROBBINS

In speaking of the proposed memorial to Joseph Robbins now in the course of preparation Bro. Miller says—

Whatever the outcome may be, a possible ray of promise is held out that the overtaxed correspondent's best utterances after—

"Life's work well done,
Life's race well run."

may be read, or at least may be brought forth from the obscurity of the lodge Secretary's vaults, so as to be accessible for the purpose of reading. We are of the opinion that the only Grand Lodges that properly provide for a possible reading of the Correspondence Reports are those which provide for the printing and distribution of copies of the report to all the members of the Grand Lodge during its session. Illinois does so, and so far as our memory goes always has done so.

The records show that it was on motion of Bro. Robbins that provision was made for printing the correspondence report in pamphlet form for circulation in grand lodge. The 75th anniversary celebration last October occupies almost a full page of the Kansas proceedings. The historical part is given large place in this.

MASONIC (?) INSURANCE

Bro. Miller refers to so-called masonic life insurance as follows—

Bro. Scott says of Grand Master Cole's holding that a by-law was void: "This borders too closely upon the insurance element. There can be no such thing as masonic insurance."

Kansas, taught in the school of experience, endorses your utterance, Bro. Scott. The Northwestern Masonic Mutual of Chicago fulfilled Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade":

Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to *do* and die.

There *is* no such thing as masonic insurance. Bro. Cole was right.

The Illinois reviewer is taken to task regarding the honors to Bro. Robert Freke Gould of England. Bro. Miller says—

We are afraid Bro. Scott did not carefully read the Kansas action. Each separate clause indicated the bestowal of an honor, clinching in the resolution "as a token of appreciation and acknowledgment of the eminent serv-

ices to Freemasonry of Bro. Robert Freke Gould, does hereby bestow upon him the title and rank of Past Grand Senior Warden," etc.

The point of objection made then and still held is that Kansas, nor any other grand body, should confer upon any one, rank and title to an office he never filled. Bro. Gould, great and justly celebrated as he is, never served as senior grand warden of the grand lodge of Kansas. Hence, to dub him as such gives him a false title.

In England where titular greatness is at a premium, such things may have some propriety. In America, where men only get credit for what they do, this action is, putting it mildly, useless, if not harmful, in setting up false standards.

A SEMI-CENTENARIAN

In closing Bro. Miller says—

When this report comes to the hand of the Illinois reviewer, if then living I shall have entered upon my year of jubilee, my fiftieth year as a Mason; begun in Illinois in 1865, continued in Kansas from 1872 until now, and in honor of the event I wish to record my pride in my Illinois masonic ancestry, and to copy a line from Bro. Scott's review of Kansas of which I have a like justifiable pride: "Illinois is honored by having Bro. Miller as its representative." The honor and the gratification are all mine, Bro. Scott.

It is a source of just pride to the brethren of this great commonwealth that one who was brought to see the light of masonry at the altar of an Illinois lodge should have wrought so nobly in another grand jurisdiction.

The 60th annual of Kansas will be held at Topeka, February 16, 1916.

Grand Master, WM. L. BURDICK, Lawrence; Grand Secretary, ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka.

KENTUCKY—1914.

591 LODGES

114TH ANNUAL

42,139 MEMBERS

Much has been said by different reviewers of the bulk of the Illinois proceedings for 1913 and 1914. In its latest production Kentucky goes it a few better. Illinois proceedings for 1914 contained 635 pages, while Kentucky presents a book of 709. The Sucker State has 830 lodges and a membership of 130,778 while the Blue Grass State has but 591 lodges and 42,139 members. The bigness of a thing does not always argue its goodness. The proceedings of Kentucky, however, are both big and good. The work is done in the "Masonic Home Printing office" at Louisville. A double pur-

pose is thus served. The children of the Home have ample opportunity to learn one of the most useful and profitable trades. When they go out into the world they will take with them the skill of the printer's art which will enable them to enter into useful and remunerative enterprises.

The other object gained by the grand lodge is to put the cost of this work into masonic coffers rather than into private. A gain of 1680 members shows advancement.

A NEW KIND OF PICTURE

Not only the picture of the retiring grand master, Bro. Orie S. Ware, and the incoming, Bro. Geo. B. Winslow, are given, but a group showing the entire grand lodge is included. This is a double-decker, so long as to require four folds to enclose it in the book. This is an unusual feature but most attractive. Each member of the grand lodge can see himself as others see him. Another page shows the faces and forms of 21 members of the "past grand masters' association of Kentucky." Only four of the former grand masters, now living, were absent. At the opening, a ceremony rather out of the ordinary was observed. The senior past grand master, Bro. Bostwick, having passed away, his place in grand lodge was to have a new occupant. A seat of honor is provided at the left of the grand master for the brother whose term of service is furthest away. The distinction went to Bro. John H. Leathers, who was grand master in 1874. A committee of past grand masters escorted him to his place of honor. He was accorded the grand honors and "addressed the grand lodge feelingly." Two past grand masters were called home during the year. These were John W. Landrum—1902-3—and Henry Bostwick—1874-5. Grand Master Ware reported 14 requests for dispensations refused. It is often as much a duty to decline to issue these as to grant others.

A SHANGHAI LODGE

Among requests to confer degrees in other jurisdictions is one to a lodge in Shanghai, China, known as Ancient Landmark. This lodge is chartered by, and under obedience to, the grand lodge of Massachusetts. Two others in Shanghai are under our New England neighbor's supervision and control. Three requests to Illinois lodges to do work for Kentucky are reported. These are Normal Park, Chicago; Central City, Springfield and Gothic, East St. Louis. This favor was returned by Jerusalem lodge for Enterprise U. D. of Chicago. The grand master says that he has "been called upon to decide but one question arising to the dignity of a decision." Many other grand masters, with profit, might follow the example of Bro. Ware and brush aside as useless the mass of questions which do not rise to the dignity of decisions.

TRIED TO FILL A HOLE ALREADY FILLED

The one decision was where a lodge sought to elect a trustee. These serve three years, the term of one expiring each year. The secretary reported the wrong name. The lodge thereupon elected a successor to a man whose term had not expired. At the next meeting the mistake was announced and the lodge re-elected the brother whose term had expired to succeed himself. The grand master held that as there was no vacancy the first election was void. It has often been found that you can't put a new peg in a hole that already has a peg in it.

Grand Master Ware only made one "decision" but he presented six "opinions." One of these was that a "lodge cannot receive a petition for initiation from a man one-eighth to one-sixteenth negro." This is according to the constitution of that grand lodge and conforms to several laws in the social world as enacted by the south. In another "opinion" the fact is disclosed that a ballot is required for each degree with suitable safeguards by way of objection to advancement. Why not let one vote do for all? If a man is fit to be an entered apprentice he is usually good material for the other degrees.

COULD NOT USE WORD MASONIC

An effort was made to found a hospital to be known as "Masonic." The sum of \$3,400 was raised for that purpose. The grand lodge refused its consent to call it "Masonic." It was then named the "Saints John." The whole scheme, however, failed and the money was turned over to "Widows' and Orphans' Home." The "Old Masons' Home" has a new and suitable building. It is in good condition. There have been serious question and some friction as to the ownership and control of the "Widows' and Orphans' Home." It was originally established by a corporation outside. Though the stock was owned largely by the grand lodge, the life members and others undertook, as the tail, to wag the dog. Negotiations during the year resulted in clarifying the situation. The recalcitrants surrendered as shown by the following—

"Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, that it does now, without reserve, and unequivocally acknowledge the ownership and control of this Home to be in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Lodges subordinate to it."

THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL

Is the official publication of the grand lodge. A new management places this on a solid basis. The total circulation of the Journal is given as 44,822, divided thus—"118 to foreign countries; 4,076 outside of Kentucky; 6,327 in Louisville and 34,301 in the remainder of the state." This is, also, the product of the print-shop of the Orphans' Home.

TEMPLE TROUBLES

The Masonic Temple and its usual adornment of a robust debt of \$150,000 are making Kentucky think big thoughts. Total expenditures of \$28,471.83 in operating and maintaining made a net deficit of \$5,990.50. Of this over \$14,000 went into repairs. The debt is not all. In the Temple is a theater, leased for ten years under restrictions supposed to be ample to prevent shows of "an obscene, disreputable or improper character." Evidently the restrictions did not restrict. The grand lodge, on recommendation of the grand master, decided to go into the courts to terminate the contract and save masonry from disgrace. The place is known as "The Masonic Theater." This illustrates most forcibly the folly of grand lodges going into commercial enterprises to make money. No masonic organization should ever embark in commercial undertaking. These are foreign to the scope and aim of freemasonry.

FAILED TO MAKE IT UNIFORM

Efforts were made to make the work uniform. The grand master favored a cipher ritual and then make it compulsory to use the established work. The grand lodge did not agree and the old system prevails. In Illinois there is no cipher or key but the work is uniform throughout the state. A form of "prayer for peace" suggested by New York was presented and printed in full. European nations will fight for many years, if the end depends upon machine prayers. The God of nations does not need set forms of words to bring HIM to control the affairs of earth. "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed," says the old hymn. The Philippines were given recognition.

The delight of the whole session evidently was the afternoon exercises of the 299 boys and girls from the Home. They gave a complete program. The members expressed great satisfaction with the good work in training the 300 orphans of the Home.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Comes again from P. G. M., Wm. W. Clarke. He indulges in no introduction but without apology sails into Alabama. Unfortunately Illinois was not included. Though Bro. Cutter sent out his proceedings less than 30 days from the closing of the grand lodge, it is evident that they did not reach Kentucky in time for Bro. Clarke's consideration. In concluding, our Kentucky friend expresses radical disapproval of the tendency of grand lodges to encroach upon the powers and prerogatives of their constituents. There is much force in this. However, the representatives of all must be wiser than any one lodge. It is fair then to assume that the governing body will not harm nor unnecessarily restrict the bodies whose representatives constitute the grand lodge. Home rule is very desirable but it does not hurt it to have it tempered with the wisdom of all.

NO FEARS NEED BE FELT

Bro. Clarke is also fearful of the organization of a general grand lodge. He thinks the conferences of grand masters point in that direction. How can they, when in these meetings almost no one will tolerate the suggestion of a universal governing body? Our brother certainly can see that conference and agreement, along many lines of mutual interest, are productive of much good. All grand lodges are too jealous of their sovereign powers and prerogatives to consent to a general grand lodge.

The next session will be held at Louisville, Oct. 19, 1915, one week after the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Illinois.

Grand Master, GEO. B. WINSLOW, Carrollton; Grand Secretary, DAVE JACKSON, Louisville.

LOUISIANA—1915.

220 LODGES

104TH ANNUAL

16,885 MEMBERS

At New Orleans, February 1-3, 1915, a very interesting session was held. A gain of 1,002 indicates a healthy growth in membership. The page picture of the Grand Master, Alfred W. Cheesman, betokens a vigorous reign. If he lives up to his picture, things will move. Illinois' ambassador answered to roll call. In his address, Grand Master Caldwell, reports the opening of a masonic club, presumably in the grand lodge building. One of the purposes of the club is thus expressed—

I was assured that the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters would be provided with a room furnished with the conveniences necessary in which to while away the time waiting for their husbands to join them from the lodge rooms, instead of having to stand around the corridors.

INVITED TO ILLINOIS

Again the grand master says—

On the 3rd day of September I received a personal and special invitation from Henry T. Burnap, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois, to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, to be held at Medina Temple, Chicago, on the 13th of October. Here was another opportunity for "rubbing up" against Masons outside our own bailiwick, and deriving the benefit of their experiences which are always instructive and beneficial.

No other reference to this invitation or the visit to Chicago is made. Bro. Caldwell has positive views regarding the "single black ball" in voting on candidates for the degrees. His argument is worthy of careful consideration at home and abroad.

ONE-MAN POWER

He says—

In a Lodge clothed with the power and prerogative of refusing to entertain a petition, with all the safeguards requiring recommendations, a thorough investigation by a committee of discreet Masons, with still other wise and necessary precautions, is it not reasonable to suppose that if the applicant was unworthy, that there would be more than *one* member of the Lodge and community to discover that fact? This being the case, why depend upon the single black ball to protect the institution and enable one member to block the wheels of progress in his Lodge, by a punctual attendance and persistent and unwise views of the *single black ball*. The ballot is sacred and must be secret, our regulations forbid any questioning as to the individual Brother who cast the ballot or the motive which prompted it, we are required to depend solely upon the honor, discretion and good sense of our membership. While the black ball, when used as a protection against designing men, it is a blessing; in the same proportion it is a menace to the harmony, progress and prosperity of the Lodge when used in a spirit of revenge, for disappointed ambitions, or for some real or imaginary wrong. I hope that the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence will realize to what extent the Lodges are shackled by the operation of the single black ball and relieve them from the influence and domination of the *one man power*.

He also urges a change in their law so that one ballot instead of three shall suffice in electing to the degrees.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, comes in for hearty commendation for its noble work among stranded sojourners in New Orleans. It confers no degrees, does no ritualistic work but is given over wholly to the relief of the distressed worthy brother. No other such lodge in any grand jurisdiction has come under notice of the writer of this review. Of the work of this lodge the grand master says—

Is a Brother sick, he is visited; is he in distress, he is relieved; had he sorrows, they are comforted; is he without employment, positions are secured for him, and should death overtake him, he is given sepulchre.

The day never becomes too dreary, the nights too dark or cold, nor business too pressing, to prevent it from answering the call of duty, and I heartily endorse everything that has been before said in its favor, laying special stress upon the present administration of its affairs.

RULINGS REPORTED

Out of 32 "rulings" covering 15 pages, little of outside interest can be extracted. Most all pertain to Louisiana law and conditions. It may be of interest that, as in Illinois, they have two kinds of meetings, "stated" and "special." In most grand jurisdictions they are "regular" and special. Evidently Louisiana has discovered that specials are just regular as the "regular." Grand Master Caldwell does not approve of the billiard table in rooms adjacent to lodge rooms. On this he says—

Our Lodges should be as exclusive and the same sanctity and protection thrown around them as our home and places of worship; therefore, we opine that any object, action, or influence that debases or depreciates either one or the other should be combatted. I regard the billiard table so far removed from the ideals and principles of Masonry as to urgently advise against it.

ONE TAKEN, THE OTHER LEFT

The committee on foreign correspondence reported adversely to the recognition of the new grand lodge in France. Information as to regularity was very unsatisfactory. The Philippines met all requirements and were given a seat at the family table. Regarding the rights and privileges of non-affiliates the committee on jurisprudence says—

It is the law of this Jurisdiction, as a general rule, that the right to visit is not absolute, and that a Lodge may, or may not, admit a visitor, or a non-member, in its own discretion, or to suit its own convenience. When the Brother in question allowed more than twelve months to pass before applying for affiliation, he became, at the expiration of the twelve months, an unaffiliated Master Mason, with no other right than that of applying for affiliation, pending which, he could not claim, as a matter of right, the privilege of sitting in his, or any other Lodge, except by its courtesy and consent.

The grand lodge approved. The annual oration was by Rev. Bro. Harper on "The Worth of Symbolism." The record says that it was "delivered in forcible and masterly style." Bro. Henry C. Duncan, chairman of the committee on correspondence, was seriously ill. He says that "at one time his bark drifted near the bar and stood off waiting the pilot's pleasure."

He recovered sufficiently to supervise the preparation of the report but he was unable to write it as he has usually done. His complete recovery is insured.

Illinois appears for both 1913 and 1914, the latter having come too late for last year. There is little in the review for either year beyond quotations from the addresses of Grand Masters Darrah and Burnap. These are used with a liberal hand.

Next session will be held at New Orleans beginning February 7, 1916.

Grand Master, ALFRED W. CHEESMAN, Shreveport; Grand Secretary, JOHN A. DAVILLA, New Orleans.

MAINE.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

MANITOBA—1915.

87 LODGES

40TH ANNUAL

7,242 MEMBERS

The city of Winnipeg was host to the masonic hosts of Manitoba for 1915. The session was held June 9th and 10th. The proceedings came to the writer's desk August 6th, a little less than two months after the close. There was reported a substantial gain, both in number of lodges and in membership. But one special communication is recorded. This was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Catharine's Church at Birds Hill, Manitoba. At the annual session Bro. Edward M. Walker was present as the representative of Illinois. In his address Grand Master Vaughn makes the great European conflict stand forth as the overshadowing thought. He alludes to the former custom of extolling the existence of peace and good will among men. In the light of the present he says that "with sorrowful hearts we must record that the Armageddon, so long predicted, has burst upon us with unparalled fury." He says that "nearly or quite 20 per cent of the overseas forces are masons." Of course in this he refers to the British soldiers. He adds that "many assembled here today have relatives there; many of us have already been bereaved by the loss of our young relations and friends; who now sleep peacefully in death, their warfare o'er."

THE PALL OF WAR OVER ALL

His reference to the years leading up to the beginning of hostilities is so full of interest to American, as well as to Canadian masons that a few paragraphs from the Grand Master's address are appended hereto. He says—

We remember that in the year 1900, at the Albert Hall, in London, Lord Salisbury implored an immense audience to prepare for the storm that might burst at a moment's notice. Again in 1909, to the overseas delegates, Lord Roseberry said: "There is a hush in Europe, a hush in which one might almost hear a leaf fall to the ground. There is an absolute absence of any questions which ordinarily lead to war. All then forbodes peace, and yet, there never was in the history of the world so threatening and overpowering a preparation for war. That is the sign which I regard as the most ominous."

Once more, we cannot forget the urgency with which for eight long years, Lord Roberts appealed to his countrymen to get ready, but apparently all these warnings fell upon deaf ears. Is it then surprising that Germany should so seriously misjudge the genius of the British Nation? How runs the record?

England, the possessor of one-fifth of the habitable globe, was effete and her sole desire was to be left in peace to digest, from the German point of view, her illgotten gains; Ireland in a state of civil war; Canada and the overseas dominions ready to cut the painter and set up for themselves on

the first sign of trouble; South Africa to break away and India seething with sedition, but the sound of the first gun consolidated this British Empire in one bond with the suddenness of a chemical reaction. And the silken thread of sentiment became in a twinkling a rope of steel.

While the fate of civilization is hanging in the balance, and the daily and nightly conflicts are raging with unparalleled fury, in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, our thoughts go back to the man, who for a short space of time stayed the mighty torrent pouring across his country, who sacrificed all but his soul, and saved the world from a deliberate and determined attempt to dominate the nations and cause a return to feudalism and tyranny—Albert, King of the Belgians, has taken his place among the immortals.

Here is the real fervor of the patriotism of the loyal subjects of Great Britain.

Feeling reference is made to the passing away of Bro. John Leslie, one of the most revered past grand masters. He was the representative of Illinois. Bro. Robert F. Hewitt became his successor.

NO HURRY UP METHODS TOLERATED

Grand Master Vaughn evidently does not believe in the type of get-through-quick masons. He refused all requests for dispensations "to cut short the time limit in respect of candidates receiving degrees. I have only recognized one reason for exercising this prerogative and that was where our men were under orders for the front and liable to a sudden call." In all, but six such instances were found. The board of general purposes expresses its appreciation of the prompt response of lodges to the request for a contribution of 25 cents per member to go into the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

The committee on jurisprudence and that of the committee on grievances and appeals reported "nothing doing" and felicitated the grand lodge on the conditions of peace and harmony which had prevailed.

The grand lodge of Queensland was accorded fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives. No review of grand lodges is made by Manitoba. In most things this Canadian body is so much like those in the States that it seems strange that this feature is omitted. A good survey of the masonic world as shown by the proceedings of grand lodges is fruitful of much that is valuable. The comparison of plans and methods, of customs and practices, of laws and regulations is of great service in unifying the doings of grand bodies, each of which is sovereign and independent.

The next session will be held in Winnipeg, beginning June 14, 1916.

Grand Master, WILLIAM FENWICK, Brandon; Grand Secretary, JAMES A. OVAS, Winnipeg.

MARYLAND—1914.

116 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

16,464 MEMBERS

At the semi-annual meeting held in May, 1914, the long-time grand master, Thomas J. Shryock, was "unavoidably detained" and the deputy grand master presided. A session of the grand lodge of Maryland without Grand Master Shryock in the chair is much after the order of the proverbial Hamlet, minus Hamlet. Little business was done outside of the regular routine. A new lodge was constituted by the grand lodge in special session on May 26. In the old, conservative and thickly populated portions of the Atlantic states the founding of a new lodge is a rare occurrence.

Again on June 15, Harmony lodge celebrated its centennial, assisted by the grand lodge. On Nov. 17, 1914, the 128th annual meeting began in Baltimore. Grand Master Shryock was "on the throne" as our English brethren would say. The ceremony of his entry and the unparalleled length of his service are highly suggestive of the king as applied to Bro. Shryock. One feature of the sessions of the Maryland grand lodge appears to be unique. The entire proceedings are interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal.

"Sing Alleluiah Forth" by Buck

"Beauteous Night" by Offenbach and

"Bedouin Love Song" by Foote

are a few of the selections given in the proceedings.

The centennial of the battle of North Point which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner" was celebrated in Baltimore during the week of September 7 to 13, 1914. In this the masons bore a conspicuous part.

TOOK THE CUP

The record says—

The National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Celebration Committee appointed by the City of Baltimore, on finding that the display by the Masonic Fraternity had by far eclipsed anything heretofore displayed in this city, awarded to the Fraternity, as a special prize, a magnificent Silver Cup made especially for the purpose.

Fine pictures of the cup and the masonic display grace the proceedings.

When the time arrived, Grand Master Shryock announced the election of grand officers and then retired. In this election Bro. Shryock was unanimously elected grand master for the 30th time. During the election P. G. M., John M. Carter presided. He is the only one living who has been grand master. Bro. Carter served in 1878. In the course of a few years, it will

be necessary to import a P. G. M. from some other grand lodge, if one is to be found in Maryland.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Bro. Henry Branch presents his second review of grand lodges. For 26 years Bro. Edward T. Schultz was the Joseph Robbins of Maryland. Bro. Branch has taken up the work as the worthy successor of Bro. Schultz. In his introduction he exalts ancient craft masonry to its proper relation to other organizations when he says that he—

Recognizes that the Blue Lodge not only lays the cornerstone, but is itself the foundation on which all genuine Freemasonry is builded. It cannot be used even as a stepping-stone, it is fundamental and it is inspirational, holding the very germ which may and must develop into something better, yet you must "look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged."

The only fault with the foregoing is that there is no more a "blue" lodge than a "red" chapter or a "black" commandery. It is quite enough to say "the lodge."

FRATERNITY VS. ORDER.

Bro. Branch again well says—

The distinction between Order and Fraternity is being ignored, sometimes the words are used interchangeably, more frequently the word Order is used. It is not to criticise this "modern" invention, though I confess to a weakness for the word "Antient," as the English spell it. An Order is conferred, a Fraternity is a confession or recognition of equal rights, enjoyed, inherited, if you please, but first in a man's own heart; not solicited nor invited, much less urged; but somehow there is a drawing, a leaning, a yearning and he finds fellowship in kindred spirits. It is the soul seeking after light, if haply he may find it.

Illinois for 1913 is under review. This is mostly by way of summary and quotation of salient points from Grand Master Darrah's address. He prints in letters of emphasis the new masonic commandment "Cherish a brother's good name as you would have him cherish yours."

The next annual will be held in Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1915.

Grand Master, THOS. J. SHRYOCK, Baltimore; Grand Secretary, GEORGE COOK, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS—1914.

257 LODGES

181ST ANNUAL

67,901 MEMBERS

During 1914 the Old Bay State had 19 sessions of its grand lodge. Of these 14 were specials, 4 quarterlies and one the 181st annual. Few grand lodges find occasion to meet so often. The records are given in chronological order, specials interspersed between quarterlies. Among the various meetings is a "deputy grand lodge" at Ancon in the Canal Zone, Feb. 21, 1914. A "deputy grand lodge," whether in the Canal Zone or elsewhere, is something new. The proceedings of 1914 are specially valuable as a repository of the early history of masonry on the western continent. Massachusetts claims to be the "mother grand lodge of America." Only Pennsylvania raises a voice in protest. If the claims made in the 1914 records are to be accepted, a good case is made. A copy of the portrait of Henry Price, "the pioneer of masonry in the new world," appears as the opening of the large, well-printed volume. On the frame of the picture are shown dates "1733-37-54-55-67-69."

Grand Master, Walter L. Williamson, of North Dakota, was received with the honors of masonry at the meeting in March. The grand master made an elaborate presentation of the "business affairs of the grand lodge" as shown in the many bequests. The various funds thus created require many pages for their description.

HOME AFFAIRS

At the June quarterly the Masonic Home question engrossed the grand master in his address. In this he presented information derived from answers to his inquiries addressed to the grand masters of all jurisdictions in the United States. Much valuable data on the Masonic Home work were procured. The grand master writes in glowing terms of the success of the new Home. He shows that with 24 members the per capita expense for 1912 was \$748.13. In 1913, with 34 it dropped to \$572.90 and in 1914 with 44 members it reached \$393.27. This does not involve any fewer comforts but merely the lessening of cost of each person as the number increases. The overhead expense would be the same for 24 as for 44 or even more. The report shows a net profit from the farm of \$3,651.24. This is certainly a remarkable showing. The farm operations of most fraternal Homes show a loss.

NOT CONVENIENCE BUT NECESSITY

Under "dispensation" Grand Master Johnson well says—

I have made a careful study of the ancient usages of the Fraternity in this connection, as well as of the present practice in other jurisdictions, and am satisfied that the proper rule is that dispensations to confer degrees in

less than the constitutional interval of four weeks should be granted only in cases of necessity or of extraordinary emergency. They should not be granted merely for convenience, either of the candidate or of the Lodge.

This certainly is the correct attitude. In referring to the grand master's conference in St. Louis, Grand Master Burnap is referred to as chairman. Another very ancient picture is reproduced as "a copy of the portrait of John Cutler, grand master in 1792-3-4, painted by J. Greenwood, 1748." Truly, Massachusetts gets back into the dust of the ages. The grand master, at the September meeting, delivered a historical address occupying 45 pages on "The Establishment and Early Days of Masonry in America." A wealth of information is brought within these pages, embracing vast research and of great value to the craft in his own state and elsewhere.

The Earl of Kintore, past grand master of South Australia, was presented with suitable honors. A full-page picture of the distinguished Australian is presented. He was in the United States as the personal representative of King George of England "in the interest of the Anglo-American Association for the celebration of the centenary of the treaty of peace between England and America."

The world quality of Massachusetts masonry is shown in its distribution of lodges. Three of these are in China, two in Chile and two in the Canal Zone.

A RAINY-DAY FUND

Among other provisions for caring for those who need assistance is a "rainy day fund." Just the scope of this benefaction is not clearly shown. That life has many rainy days is well known and a provision for shelter from the storms of adversity is most welcome. This fund amounts to almost \$13,000. Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson had the satisfaction of being re-elected, every ballot being cast for him.

The stated held Dec. 29, 1914, had but two purposes. The first was the installation of the grand officers and the second, the annual feast of St. John the evangelist. Bro. Johnson, past and present grand master, was presented with a P. G. M. jewel by P. G. M. Gallagher who is recorded as having done so "with thoughts as brilliant and words as dazzling as the beautiful jewel itself." If that description be true there must have been some real excitement when they "let'er go Gallagher."

HEAVY FIRING BY BIG GUNS

At the banquet 510 brethren participated. Following the feast of fat things to eat came another of high order in the realm of oratory. The great festival held at Niagara Falls, Canada, to celebrate 100 years of peace between the United States and England had been but recently concluded.

From America and Canada 36 grand masters had congregated. Over this presided the grand master of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Bro. William D. McPherson. He was present and made a brilliant address. The grand master predicted that at the close of the gigantic European war some great American would be called upon to preside over "a commission to draw the nations of the world, now at war, together in fraternal peace." Such a man Grand Master Johnson believed to be Bro. William H. Taft, former president of the United States and long on the federal bench.

The speech of former President Taft was all that could have been predicted of so great a man. It was brimming over with wit, wisdom and good fellowship.

HAD READ ABOUT HIMSELF

He evidently had read something of the discussion which followed his unusual introduction into masonry by Kilwinning lodge at Cincinnati. He was "made a mason at sight." This let loose the dogs of war—intellectual and fraternal, of course—in every grand lodge in the world. The performance of Kilwinning proved, when understood, to be in strict harmony with the constitution of the grand lodge of Ohio. The main thing that caused such widespread discussion was the prominence of Mr. Taft, being at the time president-elect. It is not according to the traditions of freemasonry to do that which looks like toadyism toward those who hold high civic positions. The addresses on this occasion set a high mark for future St. John's Day observances.

In addition to the historical features and the superb speeches at the annual festival, the Massachusetts proceedings contain 95 pages on the "Philosophy of Masonry" by Bro. Roscoe Pound, professor in the Harvard law school at Cambridge. These lectures are of inestimable value and will repay most careful study. There is no report on correspondence because the Old Bay State grand lodge does not have any committee. No review of other grand lodges is ever given. No system of fraternal representatives is provided. Lodges are not numbered. In most other respects Massachusetts is like other masonic people.

Grand Master, MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Boston; Grand Secretary, FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, Boston.

MICHIGAN—1915.

431 LODGES

71ST ANNUAL

78,857 MEMBERS

A beautiful, big book of 628 pages contains the "traditions" of the grand lodge of the Wolverine state for 1915. Lou Winsor, the grand secretary, certainly knows how to get the printers to do a good job. It may be a little over showy on its outside cover page, yet this volume is a fine specimen of fine printing.

The full-page picture of Grand Master George L. Lusk is the opening greeting. The opposite contains an exceptionally fine group of the other eleven elective and appointive grand officers.

The "roll of honor," read at the opening, gives the names of all past grand masters who have gone to their reward. No additions were made since 1913.

A letter was read from P. G. M. Wm. T. Mitchell regretting his necessary absence. As it has been 50 years since this brother presided over the grand lodge and as he became 98 years old on May 27, 1915, his absence, though lamented, was easily pardoned. Telegram of appreciation was sent in response to the letter. Of living past grand masters there were 13 present. Brother Arthur M. Hume was there as the representative of Illinois. No decisions are reported. The grand master says that "although frequent questions have been submitted, they have simply required interpretations of existing regulations rather than the enunciation of new law."

The Masonic Home is in a flourishing condition. A building to be used as an infirmary or hospital is under construction. To build this, the grand lodge in 1914 appropriated \$25,000.00. Though on a smaller scale, this is on the order of our Royal Arch Hospital at Sullivan. Total membership of the Home May 1, 1915, 86—39 women and 47 men.

LIKES ILLINOIS RECEPTION

Referring to his visit to the Illinois grand lodge in October, 1914, Grand Master Perrett says—

Being honored by an invitation from M. W. Brother Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master of Illinois, I attended as one of the guests of the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary, which took place at Chicago, October 14th to 16th, inclusive. The fraternal reception and welcome accorded your Grand Master on this occasion was in keeping with the well-known reputation for hospitality of our Illinois brethren.

It would be impossible to mention in detail the names of all brethren who contributed to my entertainment and pleasure, and of the many guests

from other jurisdictions, for it seemed that each vied with the other as to whom could render the most service to the visitors. I here take pleasure in most gratefully acknowledging these fraternal courtesies.

On recommendation of the grand master a special committee was appointed to revise the burial ceremony to make it appropriate "on the occasion of a cremation or when the body is deposited in a crypt." A similar proceeding is pending in Illinois.

MICHIGAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

In striking contrast with the action of British Columbia is the approval by the grand lodge of Michigan of a eulogy of the Order of the Eastern Star. In the Canadian body reference to this order was by vote stricken out of the grand master's address. In Michigan the grand master says—

This Order, composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, grows in importance and practical usefulness year by year. It has been my good fortune to meet quite a number of members of the Chapter of this Order during the year, and I am pleased to bear testimony to the sunshine and cheer they bring to us in our moments of relaxation as well as to their helpfulness in our labors.

They bring into closer touch the Masons wherever a Chapter Order of the Eastern Star exists. Right nobly have they fulfilled their obligations to our Masonic Home.

The Order of the Eastern Star is doing a noble work in our state and is entitled to our highest commendation. The zeal, devotion, self-denial and earnest efforts in the uplift of humanity displayed by these noble women who, in a large measure, constitute the membership of our valuable auxiliary, are greatly deserving of our praise and hearty co-operation.

Brethren, I commend this Order to you. It has wrought "worthily and well" and should receive recognition and encouragement at our hands.

BIG LODGES NOT BEST

The grand master inveighs against the over-big lodges. He says "that in lodges having a large membership we have too many brethren who are masonically inactive and it is too often the case that only a small proportion of them attend our meetings with any degree of regularity." In Detroit alone there are six lodges each with over 1,000 membership. These are Palestine, 2,184; Zion, 1,635; Ashlar, 1,555; Detroit, 1,537; Union of S. O., 1,107 and Friendship, 1,003—a total of 8,861 in six lodges. From this it will be seen that Bro. Perrett has a right to be heard on this question. He also expresses the opinion that often lodges are too easily created when membership is so small as to render their existence a constant struggle. The district deputy system as practiced in Illinois is highly commended.

An appeal was made to Michigan lodges for contributions to aid the Masonic War Relief Association of the U. S. A., headquarters at Cincinnati.

As a result 196 lodges contributed \$4,572.97. Added to this was the sum of \$2,500.00 by the grand lodge, making a total of \$7,072.97. This was a most generous response indeed.

Queensland was given fraternal recognition with exchange of representatives. Illinois did this about ten years ago.

A FAKE GRAND LODGE

The new grand lodge of France was not recognized. Private information has been received from Paris by Geo. W. Baird, of the District of Columbia, that this is "a sham grand lodge and composed of but two lodges and about 60 members in all." It is safe to wait before accepting as genuine any brand of French freemasonry.

An amendment abolishing the ballot for advancement to the fellow craft and master mason's degree was voted down. Ephraim still appears to be joined to his idols. Illinois admits to all degrees by one ballot. If it is later discovered that the entered apprentice is unworthy, he can be prevented from advancing by the objection of a single member. If on investigation there is no valid reason for staying his progress, he can be advanced. Otherwise he is barred from proceeding further.

Michigan presents a true novelty. A page, group-picture, is inserted with the grand master in the center. On his right is the M. I. Grand Master R. & S. M.; on his left the grand high priest, R. A. M.; behind him standing the grand patron, O. E. S. and the grand commander K. T. If this is not mixing things what is it? An attractive feature is the reproduction of 15 masonic buildings located in various parts of Michigan.

FOR THE 12TH TIME

Bro. Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M., and grand secretary, presents his 12th annual report, on correspondence, in which he includes a review of 68 grand jurisdictions, covering 300 pages. Bro. Winsor evidently pulls on the bit a little at not being permitted to comment on the doings of the masonic grand bodies. His straight jacket reads—

The committee shall refrain from criticism of such proceedings, as well as promulgating the opinion of the committee upon decisions, laws and regulations of this or any other Grand Lodge.

He is capable of giving a most interesting setting to his reviews but by the order of the grand lodge he must desist.

The 75th annual meeting of Illinois is under consideration. Large extracts are taken from the annual report of Bro. Burnap. A full page of his introduction appears. Other striking paragraphs reproduced are those concerning Oregon, the conference of grand masters, cipher rituals, etc. From

the Illinois report on correspondence, the reference to the European war is given complete. He also quotes in full the "Essentials of Regularity" and that relating to "Grand Master's Power."

The next session will be held at Battle Creek, May 23, 1916.

Grand Master, GEORGE L. LUSK, Bay City; Grand Secretary, LOU B. WINSOR, Reed City.

MINNESOTA—1915.

257 LODGES

62ND ANNUAL

30,411 MEMBERS

In a most attractive light blue dress, the well-printed proceedings of the session held at St. Paul, January 20 and 21, 1915, came to the hands of this reviewer March 24, 1915. Two months do not constitute record time in publishing proceedings but it is, nevertheless, quite prompt.

Grand Master Denfield's picture serves as the opening of the volume. While as to other bodies it is ex-cathedra, yet the printing of "Rules for Masonic Dates" may be considered permissible. This is given as follows—

1. *Ancient Craft Masons*.—Add 4,000 to the current year, thus: A. D. 1915+4000=A. L.: (*Anno Lucis*—year of Light) 5915.

2. *Royal Arch Masons*.—Add 530 to the current year, thus: A. D. 1915+530=A. I.: (*Anno Inventionis*—year of discovery) 2445.

3. *Royal and Select Masters*.—Add 1,000 to the current year, A. D. 1915+1000=A. Dep.: (*Anno Depositionis*—year of deposit) 2915.

4. *Knights Templar*.—Subtract 1,118 from the current year, thus: A. D. 1915—1118=A. O. (*Anno Ordinis*—the year of the Order) 797.

Bro. A. T. Stebbins was on guard for Illinois as the duly accredited representative.

DOES NOT BURDEN WITH DECISIONS

In reporting decisions Grand Master Denfield was not over prolific. He presented but eight. He held that a master-elect was eligible for installation though in arrears for dues, "providing he has received the past master degree." As there is no such degree outside of the Chapter R. A. M., would he be ineligible to the station of master unless a member of the chapter? He also decided that a brother in arrears for dues could not be deprived of the right to sit in lodge unless formally suspended. In this he is undoubtedly correct. In his address the grand master puts stress on the study side of masonry and commends the work of the National Masonic Research Society and other kindred organizations but declines to endorse any individual masonic publication.

THE HOME COMING NEARER

Minnesota is moving toward a masonic Home. The goal of a fund of \$100,000 before beginning is the mark sought. One lodge raised among its members by voluntary contributions over \$600 and as a lodge has purchased two \$500 memberships. The grand master urges speedy action that the aged and helpless may be cared for. The grand lodge appropriated \$2,500 for five permanent memberships. So far \$56,000 of the required \$100,000 are in hand. Grand Master Denfield closes his report with an eloquent eulogy of the ancient craft. In one paragraph he says—

The ritual is beautiful. It has all the truths, garnered from the ages, and presents them in language clear, concise, comprehensive. To hear these truths, cease to ponder or fail to master them in spirit, does not speak well of Masonic interest. It is not necessary that we weigh down the literature of the ritual with drapery of any kind. The voice can convey more eloquently than paraphernalia the inherent thought. My plea is that Masons should not neglect to become proficient in the teaching of the order, especially in the manner of communicating an impressive lesson. There should be that study and careful perusal of the language in which the truths are expressed that will drive the truth home with greater force, for truth is only the word squaring with the fact.

CHARACTER OF MASONRY

Continuing he expresses much of profound truth in this—

My own experience during the past year has deepened my impression of the character of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. Every community where a Masonic Lodge exists contains among its members the very best manhood of that community and should aim to keep that manhood high; should not only work within the tiled recesses of the Lodge but should show the reason for its faith in active work for humanity in general. It stands for progress in that it stands for the best in human striving. It is a powerful factor for civic righteousness and it may be the means of destroying wrong and evil wherever it exists.

A complete revision of the laws was presented by the committee on jurisprudence. This covered 64 pages of the proceedings and was adopted as reported without change. This was quite after the fashion of Illinois at its last session; when, at the suggestion of Bro. Bell, the entire revised code was enacted into law by a single vote.

The committee on necrology presents the late John R. Thomas, of Illinois "distinguished as a citizen, soldier and a mason." The annual oration was by Bro. Warren E. Green. His theme was as to war and peace.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Bro. Irving Todd again reviews and condenses. Not much is presented beyond the most meagre summaries. Illinois for 1914 is considered, out of which little more can be extracted of interest to masons of this state than

could be obtained from a telephone directory. The introduction to Bro. Todd's 78-page report is as follows: "Your committee on foreign correspondence has received and examined the following grand lodge proceedings." He then sails in at Alabama and lands at Wyoming. His conclusion is even more brief and spicy. He ends with "fraternally submitted Irving Todd for the committee. Hastings, Dec. 27, 1914."

The next annual session will be held in St. Paul beginning Jan. 9, 1916.

Grand Master, HARRY M. BURNHAM, Jackson; Grand Secretary, JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.

MISSISSIPPI—1915.

373 LODGES

97TH ANNUAL

20,073 MEMBERS

The grand lodge met in Vicksburg, February 16 and 17, 1915. The proceedings were issued within 60 days. As grand lodges go this is good time, though Illinois usually gets out within one month. A gain of 631 is recorded. In referring to the death of John R. Thomas, P. G. M., of Illinois, the grand master says: "This marks the passing of another distinguished citizen, soldier and mason." Again he says—

On Sept. 3rd, I received a personal, as well as formal, invitation from Grand Master Henry T. Burnap, of Illinois, to be present at the 75th Anniversary of the Constituting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to be held Oct. 13th at Chicago, and also to attend the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge. I was compelled, however, to decline on account of engagements at home.

Few decisions are reported. On this he says that "as no new principle was involved and the questions submitted no executive action, I will not burden my address with these details." Other grand masters could serve their constituents well by the same course. For bluntness and brevity the following takes first money. "Question—Can a bastard be made a mason? Answer no." That is the entire record. This may not be the soul of wit but it surely is brief.

POETIC APPEAL

An appeal was sent out for aid in response to the call of the "Masonic War Relief Association." Its form is so unusual that it is given in full as follows;

DEAR BRETHREN:

As we come to the Season of great rejoicing let us not forget to,

“Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Search down among the hovels
Where gladness seldom strays,
And teach the doubting people
There still are Christmas days.

You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar,
To add your fair love-tokens
Where joys and comforts are,
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness,
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Your heart is full of kindness,
You hear the anthems sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where ribboned wreaths are hung,
You’ve heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold—
But there are hungry children
Where all is dark and cold.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Go down among the victims
Of chance and greed and crime
And cause them to remember
That this is Christmas time.”

There are more little lame girls, poor boys who are blind, and weary widows in Belgium today than any where else on earth. I ask that every Mason in the State of Mississippi contribute something for their relief. I hereby decree that at the Annual Installation of Officers that you take up a collection for this cause, forward same to your Grand Secretary, who will send same to the Masonic War Relief Association of the United States, who will see that it does the most good.

Very truly and fraternally,

R. A. CARSON,
Grand Master.

Attest:

FREDERIC GORDON SPEED,
Grand Secretary.

This is so heartfelt that it no doubt brought liberal response. The little poem with its weight of meaning pertaining to the wastefulness of Christ-

mas commercialism in so-called giving, may serve a useful purpose outside of Mississippi.

HELPING THE HOME

The Eastern Star had rendered such valuable assistance toward the Home at Meridian that the grand chapter was asked to name two ladies to serve as an advisory committee in conjunction with the board of managers. A small debt on the Home remained. An appeal was made to remove this and no doubt the response proved sufficient. The grand master urged that a state masonic paper be established. The idea was approved but the suggestion was left to a special committee to report ways and means. In Illinois there is no such dearth of masonic newspapers. There are in this state four papers devoted to the cause of the craft. In addition, two others are exclusively dedicated to the Eastern Star. Non-affiliates are so numerous as to call forth the protest of the grand master. Men, so stingy as to remain outside of the lodge to escape the payment of less than 10 cents a week as dues, are not masons enough to worry about. Their souls would rattle in a mustard seed. In Illinois they are given one year in which to affiliate. After that they are deprived of all lodge privileges. In cases of poverty dues are cheerfully remitted.

The record says that "on motion of P. G. M. Edwin J. Martin, Bro. Jones L. Williams was unanimously elected an honorary past grand master." What is an "honorary past grand master?"

BACK AGAIN IN HIS OLD PLACE

P. G. M. Harry Howard again takes the reins and assumes the driver's seat in the production of the report on correspondence. In his introduction he says of his former contemporaries in the reportorial ranks that "Quite a number are missing but we start as usual with our near neighbor (Alabama) and end with dear old Past Grand Sire Kuykendall." "Past Grand Sire!" What is that?

Illinois for 1913 is rather a back number but it is under review. He refers to "Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah, the worthy son of the past grand master of the early eighties." Not so very early. He served from 1885 to 1887. Regarding the cipher ritual fiends he says—"That's the way all vest pocket masons should be treated, expelled as the law requires." How stale a report for 1913 is in 1915 the following will show. The Mississippi reviewer says that "as there is no hospital at Sullivan \$3,000 were placed in the hands of the trustees for emergency cases." Bless your heart, there has been built and equipped "a hospital at Sullivan," costing about \$65,000. It was dedicated July 5, 1915, and is now in service.

SENATOR SHERMAN ORATION

Of the oration he says—

Brother Sherman, Grand Orator, delivered a very good oration on Liberalism and Toleration.

In it he spoke of God asking Solomon what gift he preferred and Solomon took understanding. Reminds the writer of a story the Governor of Virginia related to us at a Richmond convention.

God called up a Catholic, a Protestant and a Jew and asked them what gifts they wanted.

The Catholic took fame, the Protestant took riches, the Jew said when it was his turn, "Father every thing's taken, but grant me a little favor, give me the address of the Protestant.

A modern Solomon.

The "conclusion" is dated Dec. 24, 1914, and yet the Illinois proceedings for last year, issued a full month before that time, do not receive attention in a report to the grand lodge, meeting the middle of February, 1915.

The next session will begin at Greenville, Feb. 15, 1916.

Grand Master, JESSIE M. BROOKS, Clarksdale; Grand Secretary, FRED-ERIC G. SPEED, Vicksburg.

MISSOURI—1914.

631 LODGES

94TH ANNUAL

61,522 MEMBERS

A gain of 3,285 members and 7 lodges indicates progress. Departing from a custom almost unbroken, the grand lodge of Missouri met in Kansas City instead of St. Louis. Out of 94 annual sessions 79 have been in St. Louis, 3 in Columbia, 4 in Boonville, 5 in Kansas City and one time each in Lexington, St. Joseph and Jefferson City. The grand master thinks all meetings should be held in St. Louis, "where the Masonic Home and Hospital are located." Brethren who attend grand lodge but once need to know from first hands the work being done. The meeting was held Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1914.

The prayer of the grand chaplain appears in full, in proceedings, a la Illinois. An address of welcome was made by Bro. Henry L. Jost, Mayor of Kansas City. This address may be characterized as different. Usually the "keys to the city," the "latch string hanging out" and other similar piffle are dominant in addresses of welcome. The glorification of the city is another thing so common.

BOOSTING IN POOR TASTE

Mayor Jost very properly says—

Aside from the question whether it be good taste to receive a guest in one's house, boasting the while of its paintings and rare treasures, it is quite certain, considering the subject that is to engage your minds, that a dissertation on the material possessions of this city, will be out of place. You care not now to hear of things municipal, or of matters commercial. You are not here to sharpen your intellects for service in the battle to acquire dollars. You are here to teach and to learn the great lesson of—

“Peace on Earth, and Good Will toward Man.”

GRAND LODGE A HIGH SCHOOL

Your Grand Lodge is the high school of a Grand Fraternity in which I entered, in old Xenia Lodge No. 50, at Hopkins, when I had turned twenty-one years but a few days. This Fraternity would have men respond to the world and to their fellows with all their faculties; it would have them think with their minds, love with their hearts and work with their hands, and yet do none of these to the exclusion of the others. It seeks to blend heart and hand in a common endeavor to elevate thought and act to that high plane intended by the Master, where human conduct is squared by tolerance and justice. The struggles of men make them selfish. The quest of the dollar blinds men to all else. The commercialism of the times tends to shrink lives to the low, mean level of self gratification. There is no chivalry in business. The quality of generosity flavors only our social life, and we are so bent on making money and achieving fame that we have but little time to be sociable. Even the sacred chime on the Sabbath morn goes unheeded by the fortune hunter, who would rather fill his pocket with gold than to fill his soul with peace.

Space forbids further quotation, excellent as is the subject matter discussed.

A PRODUCT OF THE HOME

A pleasing incident was a reminder of appreciation by Bro. Alpha Elberfield, a graduate of the Masonic Home in St. Louis. He was an orphan and by the good work of this masonic institution he was assisted to a useful manhood. He is now a mason and gratefully remembers those who helped him in his time of need.

In his annual address Grand Master Boor says that the first lodge in “Missouri Territory” was chartered Oct. 6, 1816, and the grand lodge organized April 21, 1821. He suggested two gigantic celebrations to commemorate these cardinal events. The official ranks of the grand lodge were twice broken during the year. Grand Tyler, John W. Owen and D. G. M., Chesley A. Mosman, were called to eternal refreshment. The grand master was prolific in decisions. Many of these scarcely needed to be reported. Mere interpretations of law usually but encumber the record and add little to its proper understanding. A few of these may possess some interest to brethren of Illinois.

MUST BE PROFICIENT TO VOTE

One decision discloses a unique provision of law. It requires as prerequisite to the exercise of the right to vote, hold office or dimit, that a newly-made master mason "shall pass a satisfactory proficiency examination in open lodge." A complication is suggested. Another law says "all must vote," yet some are required to be examined before they can do so. Failing in the examination they are not allowed to obey the law. Here is a good chance for the work of a harmonizer of laws. Where a brother had committed homicide and suicide, the grand master held that he must have been insane and, therefore, not responsible. He decided it proper to give masonic burial. This may be correct but it certainly was a stretch of the proprieties.

SAME AS BARKEEPER

The following question and answer will be of interest—

From United Lodge No. 5 the following question comes: Is a brother who is filling the position of "waiter to the steward at the Elks' Club" violating the Masonic law?

Answer. He is. There is no difference in serving behind an Elks' bar where intoxicating drinks may be gotten and in serving behind the bar of a regular saloon. You are warranted in having charges preferred and in giving him a trial.

Missouri grand lodge has a pretty stringent anti-liquor law. Many questions come up for decision. There is no dodging. All who either directly or indirectly are engaged in selling or dealing out intoxicants are brought under discipline.

CAN OWN STOCK IN BREWERY

It is, however, held that "the mere ownership of stock in a corporation that runs a brewery does not bring its owner within the provisions" of the law. The grand master then adds—

The trouble with our liquor law is we started at the wrong end of the proposition. The very first man barred from our lodges should have been the proprietor, the maker of the stuff that directly or indirectly causes perhaps ninety-nine per cent of the misery in the world, the owner of shares of stock in corporations manufacturing, distributing and selling it, BUT the by-laws were not written that way, and they are not that way now. If the questioner had asked "is a petitioner eligible who holds more than fifty per cent of the stock in a brewery," then our answer would have been NO.

READING FROM THE GREAT LIGHT

A worshipful master asks—

If there would be any objection to having the Chaplain read a few verses from the Bible just before giving the opening prayer, and remarked that "we constantly refer to the Bible as our rule and guide, and yet, as it is generally used, its real significance is lost in the impression that it is simply an article of furniture."

To this the reply of the grand master was—

“That nothing could possibly be more appropriate if common sense and good judgment are used in the selection of the verses, and requested him to “try it out” and report the results.”

The committee on grand master’s address adds a wise condition. It says—

In regard to verses from the Great Light of Freemasonry being read in the open Lodge under direction of the Master, the greatest care should be taken not to interfere with the conscience of the individual Mason, but leave him to the injunction of the institution, that it is to be the rule and guide to his faith and practice, and no path should be opened for a religious controversy.

An extra meeting of the grand lodge was held May 14, 1914, in St. Louis. The report shows the presence of from 2,500 to 3,000 masons. This was during the “conference of grand masters.” As a stellar event in masonic circles of the whole country this ranks high.

THE OLDEST MASON

In response to inquiries as to the “oldest mason” in Missouri the grand master received 140 replies. Of these 21 were over 90 and 5 over 95 years of age. One had been a mason 71 years and was 96. Another was 95 and had been a mason 71 years. Another still was 95, and 70 years a mason. These may make the friends of our Judge Nelson, of Decatur, who was almost 91 and nearly 70 years a mason, somewhat jealous. However, time cannot change these relations between Missouri and Illinois as Bro. Nelson has been ferried over the river since the foregoing was written.

A full page picture presents the grand master, Van Freemont Boor, in all the panoply of masonic war and the venerable Bro. William M. Paxton, one of the 71ers. It is truly a striking picture. The grand master takes a whirl at meeting “in the light of the moon.” He thinks lodges should be required by the grand lodge to “meet twice a month except in July and August.” He suggests an amendment accordingly. It is so easy for a grand master, enjoying his swivel chair, with electric light and all “city fixins” about him, to suggest what shall be done by the little country lodge away back among the hills or on the prairies. The rural lodge, often in its humble way, is doing the masonic turn far more acceptably than the big city lodge with all the habiliments of wealth and luxury. Why destroy home rule in local affairs? If they want to meet in the moon, why not let them?

THE STRONGEST ALLY

A tribute to the Eastern Star by the grand master hits the nail on the head. He says—

The very strongest ally of Freemasonry is the fraternity known as the Order of the Eastern Star. Its members are enthusiastic and wide awake to

the demands of humanity, responding thereto as promptly as the members of our own order do. They have now one-half as many members in this State as we have, yet they are not one-third as old.

We do not know of a single sluggish or inactive lodge having in its vicinity a chapter of the Eastern Star. That society is a stimulant, or tonic, so to speak, for all lodges, and we hope the day is not far distant when there will not only be one but two chapters of the Eastern Star for every lodge in Missouri. Nothing could be more naturally expected, the average number of eligibles in every Mason's family being four or five.

Every Master Mason should also be an Eastern Star member. There are people who can see more than the one particular thing they are looking at, yet there have been more than a few Freemasons who cannot even see the one colossal point of vantage of an Eastern Star alliance, although they are looking straight at it every day.

The committee on grand master's address has 20 members. This force ought to be sufficient to read, analyze and refer to suitable committees, without making any member stoop-shouldered by the weight of the burden.

37 YEARS A REPRESENTATIVE

In presenting greetings of Canada, the venerable Bro. Xenophon Ryland, oldest living past grand master, says that "37 years ago, in September, 1877, I had the distinguished honor of receiving under seal of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada my commission," etc. This is a pretty long period of service. The fraternal relations of Canada and Missouri have remained undisturbed.

The "committee on recognition of foreign grand lodges" endorses the regularity and recommends the recognition of the National and Independent Grand Lodge of France. This body has met the approval of England and Scotland. It may be that when the smoke of the battle of the nations is cleared away, enough regularity may be found in France to place its name on the rolls of legitimate masonry.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

A very sad incident was reported on the morning of the last day of the session. The grand master announced that, during the night, Bro. Christian Hanson, who had attended as a representative during the two preceding days, had died. Committee of condolence was appointed and reported suitable resolutions. Death of P. G. M. John R. Thomas of Illinois was noted with summary of his career as a man and mason. A lengthy report of appeals was made by the committee. The grand lodge authorized the editing of this document before its publication in the proceedings. It would be difficult to see what had been expurgated. Names and offenses are still retained.

The names of the 24 living past grand masters were presented. This is headed by Xenophon Ryland, the dean. The second is the distinguished statesman and mason, Alexander M. Dockery. He has been governor of Missouri and served a number of terms in the American congress. It was here that the writer knew and admired him.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Comes again from the hand of Bro. C. C. Woods. He very wisely says—

In all our public functions, of whatever character, the utmost care should be had to make a good impression on the outside world. Our ceremonies are simple, but beautiful in their simplicity, and when conducted by one who has such regard for himself and the Order as to make due preparation, the effect is always good on the profane as well as those within the charmed circle of the Fraternity.

Often by bungling work in public, masonry appears to very poor advantage. The dignified and stately ceremonials of the craft are shorn of their beauty and power by being unintelligently mumbled. Illinois for 1913 is under consideration.

NEEDLESS REFLECTION

The reviewer says—

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois came to us in a huge volume, the largest that has come to our tables from any Grand Lodge. New York, though boasting to be the Empire State, must hide her diminished head so far at least as the outward expression of her Masonic record is concerned, in the face of this latest output of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. If we were not assured of the probity of the Worthy Grand Secretary we might almost conclude that he was in partnership, or at least in active sympathy, with his publisher and also with the postal service of the United States! Seriously, we greatly admire the painstaking and patient prolixity of our good brother, as well as the completeness of detail exhibited in the last Annual. Evidently he has a genius for hard work.

The mere suggestion of collusion between the grand secretary and the printer is a gross injustice to Bro. Cutter. Bro. Woods could easily have seen that the revision of our entire code of laws was included in the "huge volume." The Missouri correspondent thinks that the prohibition of smoking during ceremonial work should be made to apply to the lodge session at all times.

Next session will be held September, 1916.

Grand Master, **TOLMAN W. COTTON**, Van Buren; Grand Secretary, **JOHN R. PARSON**, St. Louis.

MONTANA—1913.

80 LODGES

49TH ANNUAL

7,500 MEMBERS

Though held at Helena, Sept. 17-18, 1913, proceedings did not reach this reviewer until November 9, 1914. For deliberation in getting out its records truly Montana is peculiar. There were shown 9 specials, 6 of which were to constitute new lodges. The other three were to lay cornerstones. The number of new lodges and a gain of 523 in membership betoken prosperity.

At the opening the grand secretary announced that all lodges had made their returns. Illinois' representative failed to respond. Past Grand Master, George W. Monroe, was reported as having gone to the spirit world. Request was made by an entered apprentice for a dimit. In Illinois dimits are only issued to master masons.

MUST EXPLAIN THE KEY

The grand master recommends that an instructor be provided who is "competent to translate the entire cipher." Such a need discloses that even with a cipher-key to the work little progress is made in reaching efficiency and uniformity in the ritual. Why not abolish the cipher and get back to the old masonic way from "mouth to ear?" One lodge found a candidate who was "unable to learn the lecture" in the first degree. The grand master refused to give permission for his advancement. He said that "the candidate must conform with and meet said requirements or he is not a fit subject for advancement."

In Montana reports are made by deputy grand master, senior and junior grand wardens. In Illinois only the grand master has ad interim duties to perform. Hence no report is required from "the line." The Masonic Home trustees report that an arrangement has been made to run the farm on shares. The report adds that "by this arrangement we will be able to get the farm under cultivation and save the great cost of labor and expense of management of the farm." Other Masonic Homes find farming an expensive luxury.

The grand secretary called attention to the beginnings of masonry in Montana in 1863, 50 years ago. The Philippine grand lodge was recognized. A blessed state of harmony was revealed by the report of the committee on appeals and grievances. No cases were submitted. Lodge difficulties, if there were any, were settled at home. This is where they should be adjusted.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Comes from P. G. M., H. S. Hepner. He is quite Grecian in his terms, opening with "Alpha" and closing with "Omega." Bro. Hepner indulges in the hope that all nations may speedily pattern after our republic. In the light of the great conflict in Europe this will come, if at all, in lieu of the destruction of empires, kingdoms and thrones. Probably the fraternal spirit of America, so noticeably absent on the continent of Europe, will labor long before it supersedes the dominant militarism over the sea.

RATHER STALE

The review of Illinois is for 1912—a good way back from 1915. The reviewer says that Bro. Darrah's "address is full of good thoughts and ideas" and proceeds to utilize these by copious quotations. He says that "Grand Secretary, Isaac Cutter, presents a voluminous and intelligent report of his office covering every feature of his work." Again he remarks that "the oration by M. W. Bro. Alexander H. Bell simply adds laurels to the many he has already won." He then gives the conclusion of Bro. Bell's address. He thinks the Illinois correspondence report "is splendidly written with a clear eye and mind as to what is interesting to the craft." This is printed, because it is the constant aim of the writer to produce things new and old from the masonic treasure-house for the attention of Illinois craftsmen. Bro. Hepner closes by saying that "the volume (Illinois proceedings) is so full of matters of interest that we almost hate to lay it down." In his "Omega" the Montana reviewer concludes that "Masonry is prospering throughout the globe and her votaries are more loyal and devoted to her teachings than ever before."

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Grand Master, O. F. WASMANSDORFF, Lewistown; Grand Secretary, CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., Helena.

MONTANA—1914.

96 LODGES

50TH ANNUAL

8,226 MEMBERS

Though the session was held Sept. 16th, 1914, the proceedings did not reach this reviewer until Aug. 6th, 1915, almost one year afterward. This would appear to be ample time to get out the book and make sure of accuracy in its preparation. A net increase of 726 members indicates progress in this mountainous and sparsely settled state.

The Grand Master, Otto F. Wasmansdorff, was the representative of the grand lodge of Illinois. In accounting for his appointment the grand master says—

In one instance our Grand Secretary usurped the duties of the office of Grand Master, and recommended your Grand Master for appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near our own Grand Lodge. Strange as it may seem, the requisition was honored by the Grand Master of Illinois, and a commission bearing date of November 7th, 1913, was duly received. "This mark of distinction is highly pleasing to me," as it is frequently my privilege to visit that Grand Jurisdiction, which was formerly my home.

In his report he acknowledges receipt of the invitation to the 75th anniversary of the grand lodge of Illinois. As this report is made prior to the meeting, the record does not show whether or not he attended.

But one decision is reported. This provides that a brother taking a dimit from one lodge and uniting with another is not required to pay dues in the lodge from which he is separated beyond the date of the issuance of the dimit. He begins to pay dues in the new lodge from the time of his admission. To require him to pay beyond the date of his withdrawal would make him pay double dues. In Montana the D. G. M. and both wardens make a written report which appear in the proceedings.

THOUGH SMALL THEY HAVE A HOME

Though small in numbers this far western grand lodge is solving the problem of maintaining a Masonic Home. The report of the trustees show that there are but ten or eleven members in the Home. This may seem like attempting a good deal for a grand lodge of such small proportions, but even ten members who are in distress and need help are quite as important as if the number were much larger. While their Home may be somewhat experimental yet it appears that the problem is being successfully solved.

It appears that there is trouble in that state over the use of the black ball. This is two-fold. First, with those who revealed what took place in the lodge room. The other "the indiscriminate use of the black ball as a vehicle to give expression to private spite. Both were condemned in unmeasured terms. The comment concluding with these words, 'If it can be proved to the satisfaction of a lodge of masons that a member has violated his duty in either respect, he ought to be made an example of for the general benefit of the craft.' "

There is too much leakage in lodges in other places as well as Montana regarding the result of the ballot. No mason who regards his obligation can properly communicate to others the doings of the lodge, but especially is this so in this one particular which is among the most sacred.

Bro. H. S. Hepner, P. G. M. presents his 6th offering in the way of correspondence report. He indulges in a little Latin by using the word "Initium" as the heading for his introduction and in his conclusion he writes it "finis."

HEAD AND TAIL DISAGREE

There is quite a discrepancy between the head and tail of this report. In the former Bro. Hepner indulges in beautiful reference to the fact that aside from Mexico "peace again reigns all over the world. The barking of the Balkan dogs of war has ceased, and readjustment of boundary lines of nations is the only result achieved from the large loss of life and property. Humanity has not advanced in the least through this strife of arms and we trust that hereafter no more recourse will be had to the bullet and the bayonet in settling controversies among nations."

In the latter he says—

Practically the entire continent of Europe, with England thrown in, and Japan barking at her side, is engaged in a tremendous, awful and what appears to us a most unholy and uncalled for warfare; the cause or provocation is veiled in the obscurity of European diplomacy.

Millions of armed men front each other in battle array and ere the conflict is over the advance of European civilization will be retarded by a century.

We are amazed at the sudden loosening of the hell-hounds of war on the part of highly civilized nations in this day and generation, when all the world has been preaching and teaching peace, and the dove was rapidly becoming the favorite national emblematical bird.

Retrogression seems to be in the ascendancy just now.

Let Masons and Masonry urge with all their might and power a quick ending of the conflict and bring to peace the warring elements.

HALF-CENTURY ADVANCE

Further in his "initium" Bro. Hepner says—

This is a memorable year in Montana's history. Until recently her only developed resources were her mineral wealth, particularly gold and silver; she now celebrates, jointly her golden anniversary of admission as a Territory of the Union, and her silver anniversary of admission to Statehood, both symbolical of the sheen and glitter that caused the flocking into her boundaries of men of spirit and adventure, who became the pioneers of a commonwealth that is destined to take front rank among the many splendid states of our glorious Republic.

Fruitful indeed have been these fifty years along all lines of endeavor; from a rugged, rough and turbid population scrambling for quickly acquired wealth, a horde scratching away at the fair bosoms of mountain and gulch, churning the liquid, cool and clear waters of our streams through the sluice boxes and turning the nozzles of the little giant pipe-lines against mountain banks in the hasty seeking of the golden treasures, there has evolved a high class citizenship which is the peer of any in the world; a thousand and one

varied resources are being developed; the State is an Empire and each county is an empire within an empire, possessing unbounded agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and all other resources in quantity sufficient to support millions of population.

Masonry's share in this wondrous achievement has oft been told; from the very dawn of white life within Montana's boundaries she has been the "white hope."

She guided the hands of those who moulded her form and as it was in the beginning, so it is now, and will be forever more.

LARGE SPACE FOR ILLINOIS

The review of this state is for the year 1913.

The Montana writer is extravagant in the use of his space with matters taken from Illinois. Twelve pages are filled with a very entertaining summary of the doings of this grand lodge. Grand Master Darrah reports that there are two lodges of the same name, each called "Pearl." The Montana reviewer delights in playing upon the word "Pearl," and says that—

The neighbor must have been looking for pearls and there must have been a scarcity of jewels in his own state and he had to look for them in Illinois; as a rule, the possession of two pearls is better than one or none; however, Grand Lodge, later in the session, took steps to reset the Lodge roster by eliminating one pearl.

Regarding the oration, the reviewer says that—

Lawrence Y. Sherman gave one of the "usual type of eloquent annual addresses delivered to this grand lodge."

He then inserts a page of the closing of the oration. Evidently he was much taken with the report of the committee on obituary for he said that it is "so good that we are almost inclined to copy it in full." Then follows a considerable extract.

Bro. Hepner compliments the writer of the Illinois correspondence report by copying in full the prelude covering fully two pages.

At the risk of being considered immodest the writer inserts the following paragraph—

Brother Scott is really advancing rapidly to the front rank in ability as correspondent; he is terse, trenchant and we almost say, occasionally caustic and yet we feel that he has a vein of humor and no grouch. Every word of his review is worthy of reading.

Our brother is assured that there is no intention to be "caustic" and that whatever else may be in his writing there is not the faintest suggestion of a "grouch."

From the constitution of the grand lodge of Illinois as it appeared in the proceedings for 1913 are given the complete "charges of a freemason, reprinted from the original edition, William Hunter, London, 1723."

HOPES NOT REALIZED

In his “*finis*” appears this—

Within a few days of the closing of this report, Pope Pius X., of the Roman Catholic Church passed into the realms beyond. May we not hope that his successor will have a broader vision of Masonry and Masonry’s teachings than did the narrow sight of his predecessor. Masonry wages no needless warfare; she is tolerant even of the intolerant; she seeks to persuade humanity to look at the splendor of her teachings; to follow and practice them; to the ultimate unification of humanity in one real brotherhood.

The action of the present Pope is not fulfilling the hopeful expectations of Bro. Hepner. It is refreshing to know, however, that regardless of the unnecessary and unjust attacks made upon masonry, the old institution goes majestically and serenely along its way with no thought of striking back. It has been found that all its time and effort can be concentrated on its great business of helping men to better living and caring for those who are in sorrow and distress.

Grand Master, LEWIS A. SMITH, Butte; Grand Secretary, CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., Helena.

NEBRASKA—1915.

267 LODGES

58TH ANNUAL

22,305 MEMBERS

At Omaha, June 8 and 9, 1915, this aggressive ruling body of masonry assembled. A net gain of 1,183 members is quite conclusive of growth and prosperity. The proceedings came September 2, about three months after the session closed. The picture craze either has never struck the Antelope state or has died out. Much space is wasted in the proceedings of many grand lodges by printing pictures that have appeared many times before. Bro. John F. Early sent greetings from Cuba, where he now resides. He, also, presented the grand lodge a gavel of Cuban mahogany with a rosewood handle. The address of Thomas M. Davis, grand master, is a strong document. Here is a sample from his introduction—

The past year has been one of unexcelled prosperity. We have been blessed with abundance of material things, for which we should earnestly give thanks. While other parts of the world are in the throes of a gigantic war, our nation is at peace. Can we say that the nearly two millions of Masons under our flag, teaching and preaching honesty, equity, brotherly love, and withal the Golden Rule, have naught to do with our peaceful relations? It may be that refining fires are kindled because of the violations of the precepts taught in that “*Great Light*.” Out of this cauldron, I have no doubt God will raise a higher standard of brotherhood, and believe He will lead in such a way that when the strife shall end, right shall conquer,

wars shall cease, armaments and armor-bearers be turned into peaceful use and avocations, and a new day for mankind be dawning.

Gradually—we devoutly trust and pray—a new order of humanity is being ushered into the world, and may the morning soon dawn when every land, from Occident to Orient, from pole to pole, from mountain to shore, and from shore to the farthest island of the sounding sea, shall feel the glad sunshine of freedom with brotherly love to all mankind, and every heart render service to the wise and beneficent Author of our existence; the sword be converted into the pruning hook, the dark cloud now resting on the human landscape be soon parted, and through the rift the patches of the blue sky and the glintings of eternal and everlasting peace may be seen.

The death angel has been unsparing during the year. Four past grand masters have answered his summons. The grand master says that “these brethren were all pioneers in the upbuilding of masonry and of this grand jurisdiction.”

SHOULD GO THROUGH GRAND SECRETARY

He refers to the action of one year ago in requiring all requests for doing work for other grand jurisdictions to be sent through his office. He says that “grand masters remain in office but one year, but the grand secretary is not changed so often. He is thoroughly competent and painstaking. The work is often not completed in the term of one grand master but this would rarely occur with the grand secretary.” He then recommends that the law be changed accordingly. There is a danger here. Because the grand secretary remains in office for a term of years and the grand master but one, or two, there grows up a disposition with some grand secretaries to usurp the functions of the grand master. He sometimes tries to be “the whole works.” By this the man elected as the executive officer becomes a mere figurehead or has friction with his clerk.

The War Relief Association’s appeal was met with a contribution of \$7,797.20. The active assistance of the Eastern Star in securing this sum is noted with appreciation. The Masonic Home is in excellent condition. No provision had heretofore been made for the destitute children of deceased masons. Active steps have been taken to supply this need. A 40-acre tract of land adjoining the city of Fremont has been purchased for a site for a children’s Home. The brethren of Fremont raised \$10,000 for this purpose. The work of building will go forward.

LODGES NOT TAXED

A very important report is made by Grand Master Davis regarding taxation of lodges. Of this he says—

I was informed that Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 57 had been assessed by the taxing authorities on the second story of a brick building owned by the lodge, which second story was used exclusively for lodge purposes. The lodge paid the taxes levied under protest, and appeared before the Board of

Commissioners of Otoe County, asking a refund. The Board refused to consider their claim, and the lodge appealed to me for advice and assistance. I requested M.:W.:Samuel P. Davidson, Past Grand Master, to investigate the matter, and to take such action as he deemed necessary, not only for the protection of this lodge, but in order that a precedent should be established for the benefit of the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

On a hearing of the cause the court decided in favor of the lodge and exempted it from taxation. Such a decision is gratifying. Masonic lodges are not money-making organizations. At least they should not be. Their scope and purpose are to relieve distress and keep their members and families from becoming charges on the public. To tax such would be to cripple them in doing their purely humanitarian work. Where masonic organizations become ambitious to shine in the commercial world by owning buildings for business purposes, there would be some reason to tax them. Even in that case, however, the net returns, if there are any, go ultimately to beneficent and charitable purposes. A number of decisions were reported.

POOL ROOMS UNDER THE BAN

The grand master ruled that a lodge could not meet in a room over a pool hall, for one meeting only, where their hall had been temporarily damaged by fire. Pool halls must be pretty bad places in Nebraska. It was held that the grand lodge cannot lay a cornerstone of a church on Sunday. Same is the rule in Illinois. Question submitted was "Can a mason sign a petition for a saloon?" The answer was—

There is no direct law touching this question. In harmony with existing laws, in my judgment a Mason should not sign a petition for a saloon license. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge amend the law, making it a Masonic offense for a brother to sign a petition for the granting of a license for a saloon.

The law was so amended. Bro. Geo. H. Thummel was reported as the representative of Illinois at the grand lodge of Nebraska. The grand master says that "A request to have the Grand Lodge insert in our petitions for initiation a question of religion, was disposed of by saying that a firm belief in Diety is all that is necessary on this line.

THE OLDEST FREEMASON BADGE

The Jordan Gold Medal is preserved to be worn by "the oldest freemason in Nebraska." Bro. Samuel W. Hayes, P. G. M., passed away and the medal was returned. Strict search and due inquiry were made for his successor. Bro. Hiram H. Brown was made a mason in 1850 and received this mark of distinction. He died April 28, 1915. The medal came again to the grand secretary.

The grand master recommended that "an informal ceremony be prepared" to be used on the occasions of presenting the Jordan Gold Medal.

TRULY FRATERNAL RELATION

A most sensible, as well as fraternal, action by the grand master of Kansas is reported in these words—

A citizen of Kansas, living within one mile of a Nebraska lodge and a long distance from a Kansas lodge, desired to petition our Nebraska lodge for membership. I referred the matter to the M.:W.:Grand Master of Kansas and he informs me that their law is as follows: "That the jurisdiction of a Kansas lodge in no case extends beyond the boundaries of this Grand Jurisdiction. The person residing within the jurisdiction of a Kansas lodge could not lawfully petition a lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction for the mysteries of Masonry." I make note of this in order that our lodges along the border of the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas will not receive a petition from anyone residing within the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas, as concurrent jurisdiction is only in effect between the Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa and Nebraska.

Grand Master Davis showed the best of good taste when he advised a lodge "to refrain from placing anything on the flag of our country." They wanted to print or embroider "A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska" on a United States flag. Grand Master Davis pays this tribute to the Eastern Star—

I accepted a very cordial invitation to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of this splendid Order. To meet with them, to see their zeal, earnestness, and enthusiasm was indeed inspiring. Their business was dispatched with promptness and harmony that might be well emulated. They had already joined with us in the support and maintenance of our orphans. They are enthusiastic in the founding of the Childrens Home, and it is a burning question with them. To that end they increased their annual dues from five to twenty-five cents per member. Too much praise and credit cannot be given the noble women of this Order for the good they are accomplishing. Their hearts are touched and afire with the desire to care for the orphans of their deceased sisters, and to give them as nearly as possible a mother's love.

NO EXEMPTION FROM DUES

The grand master was fertile in recommendations. In one of these he urges "that the grand lodge declare null and void all by-laws of lodges that are now in existence, exempting members from the payment of lodge dues for any purpose, except inability to pay them." He found lodges crippled by carrying a load of deadheads. Some were exempted after 21 years. He found 6 lodges with such a by-law. They were asked to repeal the harmful rule. Two lodges, one in Omaha and one elsewhere, flatly refused. He reports that one of these lodges "offers their exemption law as an inducement or premium for applicants to join it."

He urges that the grand lodge compel the repeal of this obnoxious law.

A very sensible but rather revolutionary recommendation was submitted regarding the care of lodge funds. He suggests that the office of treasurer of the local lodge be abolished. All money could be paid by the secretary

into the bank selected by the lodge for its deposits and drawn out on warrants signed by the master and secretary after the lodge had so authorized. In some cases, on the death of the treasurer, funds are tied up in his estate for months or longer by action of the court. The secretary by the new plan would be placed under bonds. The question is who would guarantee the solvency of the bank? Again suppose there is no bank? The grand lodge adopted this—

“It is the sense of this Grand Lodge that when the Treasurer of a subordinate lodge deposits its funds in a bank, he shall deposit them in the name of the lodge.”

DECLINED A SALARY

The grand master strenuously recommended that a salary of \$1,000 be fixed for his successors. As this could only apply to the future he could urge this in justice to those who would come after. The grand lodge adopted the suggestion but the grand master-elect declined “to be the first grand master to draw a salary from this grand jurisdiction.” This is a rather over-sensitive view to take as the work of the craft takes a great part of the grand master’s time, it is only fair that he should receive some compensation to cover loss by neglect of his own business. Illinois pays its grand master \$2,500 and he is worth the money.

Charles J. Phelps presents the review of grand lodges. It covers 36 pages and deals with only 39 grand jurisdictions. Only a trifle over half of the grand lodges are included. In the reviews given the work is necessarily of the briefest. Mere skeletons are used. Illinois for 1914 covers one page. This is simply a summary, with a single quotation of 7 lines from Bro. Burnap’s annual address.

The next annual meeting will be at Omaha, June 6, 1916.

Grand Master, SAMUEL S. WHITING, Lincoln; Grand Secretary, FRANCIS E. WHITE, Omaha.

NEVADA.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1914.

36 LODGES

47TH ANNUAL

3,519 MEMBERS

A gain of 192 members is shown by the record of the annual session held at Fredericton, Aug. 25-26, 1914. A special session was held to celebrate the festival of St. John the Baptist. Grand Lodge was formed in procession and, headed by a band, marched to Trinity church where the grand chaplain preached a suitable sermon. The parading of masonry by public procession and the blare of trumpets on Sunday is not strictly in accord with the notion of many craftsmen. They think this does not comport with the quiet dignity of the ancient fraternity. However, our New Brunswick brethren may be right in thinking that it pays to advertise.

The text used by Grand Chaplain Armstrong was "On the top of the pillars was lily work." The sermon is given in full. The following is worthy of repetition—

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll. Leave thy low vaulted past;
Let each new temple nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thy outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

The grand lodge is mixed up in a "Masonic Hall Company" and is gradually absorbing the stock. It will soon be the sole owner. At the annual, arrangements were made to incorporate both grand and subordinate lodges under the law of the land. The board of general purposes presented a form of receipt for dues similar to that used in Illinois as documentary evidence. The new grand lodge in France was put on the waiting list because of the "disturbed state of international relations." No report on correspondence is presented.

The next annual session will be held in April, 1916.

Grand Master, HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, Fredericton; Grand Secretary, J. TWINING HARTT, St. John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1915.

80 LODGES

126TH ANNUAL

10,910 MEMBERS

In addition to the yearly meeting held at Concord, May 19, 1915, there was the 56th semi-annual for the exemplification of the degrees. This was in the city of Manchester. Brother Stephen S. Jewett presented the work under his charge in a well prepared annual address. Death had tread softly among the granite hills. Only two are recorded in the silent roll. These were district deputies. The grand master refers to "an eventful year," not so much in masonic affairs, but in the world's great sorrow abroad.

Only one decision was reported and that pertained to physical deformity which barred the applicant. Five dispensations were refused. Three of these were requests to confer degrees in less than "statutory time." One was a refusal to permit a lodge "to appear in public on the occasion of a parade at the 150th anniversary of the town." The refusal was based on the solid reason that "masons should not appear in public as such except for masonic work." It seems strange that other grand masters do not follow the wisdom of this decision. The report shows that the grand master of Illinois was asked to permit Dearborn Lodge, No. 310, Chicago, to confer the degrees of fellowcraft and master on an entered apprentice to accommodate a New Hampshire lodge. Owing to the new five-year rule of our grand lodge Bro. Sewall W. Abbott was announced as re-commissioned as the Illinois representative to the Granite State grand lodge.

Among lodges mentioned was one called "Bible lodge." The name is out of the usual course, but as the old book is the "great light in masonry" it is not inappropriate.

THE HOME FLOURISHES

The Masonic Home at Manchester is in good working condition. A fine picture of the building is presented. The entire cost of land, building and furnishings was about \$28,000.00. Judging by the appearance of the Home they got their money's worth. The report says that—

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this state are greatly interested in the success and prosperity of our Masonic Home. They have assisted the trustees in making our charitable institution useful and successful. The trustees greatly appreciate the generous contributions of money and useful articles of personal property the Masonic Home has received from the Chapters and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and are grateful for the active interest in the Home that has been taken by the grand officers of that noble and beneficent order.

WAR RELIEF PROVIDED

Reports show \$1,215.74 collected for the War Relief Association U.S.A. This prophecy is ventured—

When this terrible war will end and what its effect will be on the people of the world is only known to the Great Ruler of the Universe. We, as Masons, believe that "The Lord is high above all nations," and that sometimes the ambitions of men will be so curbed by the will of the Supreme Being, that the blessed day will come when the saying shall be fulfilled: "He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The grand master went in July, 1914, for a trip of rest and recreation in Europe, leaving D. G. M. George E. Bales in command. The war cut short the journey and the report of the deputy grand master is brief, containing the record of few transactions.

Upon proper representations Queensland was taken into the New Hampshire family with representatives to be exchanged.

REVIEWS PROCEEDINGS

Harry M. Cheney, P. G. M. and now grand secretary, presents the report on grand lodges. This is number nine for him. In his introduction he says—

The vital thing which Freemasonry does to a worthwhile man is to give him opportunities. It confers no powers, creates no caste, ennobles no life, save only as service and sacrifice does these things. This is the excuse for the existence of our fraternity. This is the mainspring of our institution. This is why men, good and true, cast their lot with us.

The review of Illinois is for 1914. The three and one-half pages are concerned chiefly with a summary of what was done. The 75th anniversary is classed as "a great event." Noting the 175 grand lecturers the reviewer says that "no one can accuse Illinois with neglecting the ritual." Since then nearly one hundred more have been added to this distinguished company of qualified instructors.

HONORS BRO. ROBBINS

Bro. Cheney pays a fine tribute to Joseph Robbins when he says—

We are delighted to learn that a volume is to be issued as a memorial to their great ROBBINS. We purposely leave off his titles, because he is one of the rare ones in Masonic fields, who by reason of his greatness is almost belittled in speaking of him in any other way. WASHINGTON! LINCOLN! So great we speak of them thus. In that spirit we speak of our great Masons. ROBBINS! The volume will contain a biography, with a compilation of his writings.

Reference to the war in the introduction to the Illinois review is copied because it "states a fact in a new way."

The method of trials in New Hampshire is novel if not unique. He says—

In brief, any Master Mason may prefer charges, with specifications. A Lodge takes action thereon—just like a grand jury returning an indictment. The matter then goes to a Board of Commissioners on Trials—five members, appointed by the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge. This is a permanent board, one member being appointed annually for a term of five years. It has all possible power, conducts a trial under an established process of Masonic law, reports its verdict to Grand Lodge, and the latter takes final action. The farce of Lodge trials drove us to it. And none of us are reactionary to the degree that we want to go back to the old way. The verdict, Masonically, is akin to one from a Supreme Judicial Court and is respected accordingly.

ABUSE OF BALLOT

Regarding discipline under Illinois law for abuse of the ballot Bro. Cheney says—

We confess that we gain but little daylight out of his explanation of how to get at one for the “abuse of the ballot.” For the words spoken, in the case cited, the one uttering them should be liable to expulsion. In asserting that we did not see how a blackball fiend could be punished without invading the right of secrecy of the ballot, we of course assumed that the fiend knew enough to keep his mouth shut.

The assumption is a violent one. They don’t always know enough to keep their own counsel.

The record of the 21st annual meeting of the “society of veteran Freemasons” is given place in the proceedings.

The next annual meeting will be held at Concord, May 17, 1916.

Grand Master, STEPHEN S. JEWETT, Laconia; Grand Secretary, HARRY M. CHENEY, Concord.

NEW JERSEY—1915.

199 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

40,569 MEMBERS

Profert is made of a man of strong personality in Grand Master, Charles P. Russ, whose fine picture embellishes the opening pages of this book of proceedings of the Jersey grand lodge. A mix-up in the binding left out of the copy received by this writer a 16-page form recording the opening of the annual session. It is assumed, however, that the omission was of the merely formal part and that no matter of interest or importance is missing. Grand Treasurer Burk presented the grand master a gavel for use during the session and to be retained by him as a souvenir of his service. The report on necrology showed one past grand master’s seat vacant, because Bro. Joseph W. Congdon had been called home. The appointment

was reported of Richard C. Woodward as ambassador for Illinois, near the grand lodge of New Jersey.

Only one decision was reported by Grand Master Russ. This involved the payment of dues by a brother during a period of indefinite suspension. He had been reinstated and on applying for a dimit was required to pay lodge dues while he was under the sentence of suspension. The grand master set aside the action of the lodge and ordered the dues refunded. The grand lodge approved the decision. It is hardly fair to deprive a brother of the rights and privileges of masonry and then require him to pay for what has been denied him. At the suggestion of Grand Master Russ, beautiful pictures of buildings in various parts of the state used solely for masonic purposes were interspersed throughout the proceedings. The serious indisposition of Grand Secretary Benjamin F. Wakefield was reported. He announced that he could no longer perform the duties of the office so long efficiently filled by him. The deputy grand secretary served efficiently in his stead. During the session the sum of \$2,000 was voted as provision for Bro. Wakefield.

Distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania and New York were received with a warm welcome. Grand Master Williams of Pennsylvania and Bro. Ehlers of New York made pleasing and well timed addresses. Later a delegation from Delaware was received in like manner.

A HISTORIC BUILDING PRESENTED

An association, formed for that purpose, purchased and presented to the grand lodge the Old Masonic Temple to be used as a repository and museum for the fraternity of the state. It was moved to the new State and City Park. This old building was the property of a man who thought he saw a chance to get rich by refusing a fair price. A few years before he bought it for \$3,300. An offer was made him of \$7,000 but he refused it. His price was \$25,000. He said there were 40,000 masons in the state and they could easily afford to pay \$1.00 each for the old building which was the first home of the grand lodge. Such a proceeding was out of the question. The brethren thereupon had the park limits extended so as to bring within the city the historic building. Then, under the law, the old building was condemned and the owner paid the sum shown by competent witnesses to be its fair value.

The Masonic Home was reported to be in prime condition. The family consists of 69 adults and 18 children. The per capita cost per day was shown to be 76.1 cents as against 87.5 cents the year before. The report pointed out the need of greater hospital facilities. It more and more becomes evident that the larger concern of grand lodges in making provision for dependents should be for the totally helpless. The hospital equipment

in Homes for the aged should be of extensive character. These are they who most need the gracious service of their brethren. The committee on foreign correspondence noted the loss by death of Bro. Adolph Klee, who for years had reviewed the proceedings of all other-than-English-speaking grand lodges. His work in translating had been of high order. The report shows the appointment of 8 ladies "as a committee to have oversight of the domestic affairs of the Masonic Home." These were appointed by the grand master and render a useful and willing service in the management of the greatest benevolence of the grand lodge.

ANOTHER VALUABLE REPORT

Again Bro. Robert A. Shirrefs presents the review of grand lodges, 72 in number. His work is of high order. He presses into 127 pages a veritable storehouse of treasures gleaned from the workshops of the many governing bodies of the craft throughout the world.

Illinois for 1914 is under his critical eye. Regarding Bro. Burnap's reference to the European war, he says that "he probably could not have improved upon this deduction." He then quotes it in full. Regarding the Robbins memorial Bro. Shirrefs says—

A memorial volume, biographical and with an indexed compilation of his work as found in the proceedings of Grand Lodge, would not only be a fitting tribute to this great Masonic scholar, but be of inestimable value to executive and ministerial officials, whose experience confirms them in the belief that Masonic history is constantly repeating itself.

Bro. Shirrefs again says—

The admirable report on Masonic correspondence by M. W. Brother Owen Scott makes mention of New Jersey based upon its record of 1914, as "In so old a grand jurisdiction this increase (of membership) is indicative of activity and interest in the old Craft." Approval of chain collars (if collars at all) and the women's committee of Home oversight appears. The religious activities of the Craft in New Jersey requiring but eight chaplains, is compared with those of Illinois, as the latter "is good enough to require but one." The relative sizes of these jurisdictions and some other considerations incline us to wonder, why one?

Really there is little need of the one Illinois chaplain, as many of the laymen could easily lead the devotions of the grand lodge in a most acceptable manner. However, it is the spirit of Illinois masonry to hold in high esteem those men of God who stand before the world as leaders of religious life and thought.

GERMAN MEMBERSHIP VERY SMALL

The insignificance, numerically at least, of the "Grand Lodge Union of Germany" is shown in a statistical table appended to the review of grand bodies of quasi masonic character. Bro. Shirrefs presents it as follows—

The statistical table of lodges and membership happens to be the only report of the transactions of the Diet for the year that has come to hand.

| <i>Orient.</i> | <i>No. of Lodges.</i> | <i>No. of Master Masons.</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Three Globes | 153 | 13,385 |
| National | 146 | 13,514 |
| Royal York | 80 | 6,215 |
| Hamburg | 63 | 4,335 |
| Saxony | 38 | 3,952 |
| Eclectic Union | 25 | 2,825 |
| The Sun | 37 | 2,827 |
| Concord | 8 | 493 |
| Total | 549 | 47,546 |

It will thus be seen that there are but 549 lodges and less than 50,000 members in all the 8 grand lodges of all Germany. In Illinois alone there are approximately 140,000 masons.

Fraternity has little hold on the people of the German empire. On the remainder of the continent of Europe the showing is even worse. The military spirit dominates all and war is a condition of easy growth.

The next session will be held at Trenton, April 19, 1916.

Grand Master, EDWARD M. SEARING, Trenton; Grand Secretary, THEO. B. TOWNLEY, Trenton.

NEW MEXICO—1914.

43 LODGES

37TH ANNUAL

3,361 MEMBERS

Even the small gain of 153 in so sparsely settled a state often means greater advance than an increase of thousands in more populous commonwealths. The annual meeting was held at Albuquerque, October 19-21, 1914. The proceedings were not received for full six months afterward. Few decisions are reported and these are mostly of local character. In one case the grand master was asked if a man "claiming to be one quarter Indian blood and who was educated by the U. S. government was eligible for the degrees?" In answer he says—

The only question to be considered is whether the applicant is free-born. That he was educated by the government has no more bearing than if he had been educated at the expense of an individual. I held that he was eligible.

The Kit Carson Home is reported unsuitable as a masonic Home. It is in bad repair and the grand master recommends that it be deeded to the

local lodge, on condition that it will agree to care for it properly. If the lodge does not desire to assume the care of this property then to offer it to the Museum of New Mexico or to the New Mexico Historical Society. It is desired that the Kit Carson Home be preserved through some organization.

The correspondence report comes again from Bro. James H. Wroth, who acknowledges the assistance of Bro. George Clifford. The initials of the latter indicate the work he does. The Illinois review is for 1913, and is made by Bro. Wroth.

BOOK OF THE LAW

He copies the following from the committee on jurisprudence—

Is it proper to place upon the altar a copy of the New Testament and to obligate candidates thereon?

Your Committee on Jurisprudence answers: No. Masons are obligated on the Holy Bible, which is composed of the Old and New Testament, and on no other book.

On this he asks these questions—

Where do the Mohammedans and Jews come in? Is it not a fact that every neophyte at the Masonic altar shall be bound by the "Book of Law," which he respects and adores from his own standpoint?

The Jew may have some scruples regarding the New Testament but the Mohammedan is not in court. Where does Bro. Wroth find a regular lodge anywhere on the globe with any other "book of the law" than the Bible on its altar? The Bible and it alone is the Great Light in Masonry. From its pages come the teachings and ritual drawn from the building of Solomon's Temple. Nowhere is there a lodge recognized by Illinois, New Mexico or any other legitimate grand lodge, that has anything but the Bible as the "book of the law." The idea that masonry is so universal as to recognize the Koran, the Zend Avesta, the Books of the Dead, or other foundations of religious systems, is no longer found among legitimate standards of masonry.

Lodges in China, Japan, India or other countries where the Bible does not prevail are chartered by England, Ireland, Scotland or by Massachusetts or Pennsylvania. Bro. Wroth will find by reference to the "List of Regular Lodges," to which he makes reference, that the foregoing statements are verified.

CANNOT STAND ON DEBASING STANDARDS

Masonry is not based on the books of the law of countries where a woman is degraded to the level of the brute and childhood dwarfed by cruelty into insignificance. On the contrary it stands squarely on the foundation of the Judaic system as shown in the Bible of Israel. Bro. Wroth quotes copiously from the review presented by the Illinois correspondent.

"The False and The True" is given in full. It is agreeable to have so good a writer and thinker as Bro. Wroth to agree that when Ohio goes out of its way to present the heads of other grand bodies it is treading on dangerous ground.

Referring to the discussion regarding documentary evidence the New Mexico reviewer is assured that there is no discord between him and Illinois. Members, whose dues are remitted, stand equally with those who are more fortunate and can pay. No discrimination is thought of in such cases.

The next session will be held in Albuquerque, October 12, 1915.

Grand Master, RALEIGH F. HARE, State College; Grand Secretary, ALPHEUS A. KEEN, Albuquerque.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1914.

254 LODGES

26TH ANNUAL

20,477 MEMBERS

"The 26th annual report of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales" records the doings of four quarterly and three special meetings. The time covered is from August, 1913, to June 24, 1914. The form of the proceedings is quite decidedly English. Hence there is much difficulty in extracting many items of interest to American readers. The address of Grand Master Carruthers after his installation is most elaborate. Much of historic interest is contained in his 14 pages of discussion. Illinois was represented by Bro. Beavis.

The Philippine grand lodge was accorded recognition as to regularity and an exchange of representatives. At a special in June, 1914, Bro. William Thompson was installed as grand master. Report of committee on foreign correspondence is presented by Bro. S. Scott-Young for the committee of which he is chairman. Various reviews are made by members of the committee and their initials attached. This report summarizes the doings of grand lodges very acceptably. The reviewers indulge in little comment, criticism or discussion. Illinois for 1913 is presented and the review is by the chairman, Bro. Scott-Young. Of the opening he says that there was "a short but highly classical program of music."

QUOTES FREELY

Grand Master Darrah's address is styled "eloquent and exhaustive" and is drawn upon for many quotations. High words of praise are given the oration for that year. The analysis of world masonry as presented by

the Illinois reviewer is given in detail. Of this report the New South Wales writer says—

In his reviews we like his head lines, which help us to readily pick up his points, and his wide experience makes him an adept at choosing them.

New South Wales received a fraternal notice, but the proceedings under review are for the year ending June, 1912. We hope to keep Bro. Owen Scott better posted for future years.

We are not able to cull from the report of Illinois either the exact number of Lodges working, or the members in good standing, and cannot give either increase or decrease in these numbers, but congratulate the Grand Lodge on the highly satisfactory nature of their reports from all sections.

The statistics of membership of Illinois were given in full by the report of the committee on chartered lodges. In the 1914 proceedings Grand Secretary Cutter has inserted a separate page setting forth a complete summary of membership. The net gain in Illinois reported in 1914 is 8,136. The year before this was 7,138.

Grand Master, WILLIAM THOMPSON; Grand Secretary, ARTHUR H. BRAY, Sydney.

NEW YORK—1915.

837 LODGES

134TH ANNUAL

192,463 MEMBERS

The magnitude of Masonry clearly appears in the great work shown by the record of the Empire state for the year ending May 4, 1915.

The book of proceedings is handsome and attractive but not of unusual size, 421 pages being sufficient for telling the full story.

A marked feature is found in the first eight pages over the signature of Mr. George Freifeld, the grand master. This is entitled "a plea for peace to free and accepted Masons." It is set in very large, ornamental type, about 20 point, and hand lettered. It presents a most striking appearance.

Owing to its unusual form and contents this plea is given in full. He says—

A PLEA FOR PEACE TO FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

We have reached the "enlightened twentieth century." We are the inheritors of the art, the literature, the music, and the science of the past nineteen centuries. This is the twentieth century of the Christian era. The Prince of Peace was born 1900 years ago.

Yet we stand face to face with a cruel, savage, wicked war. The best blood of Europe is being spilled in great streams. Christian England, cultured Germany, artistic France, autocratic Russia, Moslem Turkey, turbulent Austria-Hungary and all alike guilty and all are at one another's throats.

So-called neutral countries are sharpening the swords, making the bullets and casting the cannons (for profit) to supply the means for spilling more blood, and incidentally gaining treasure for themselves. Starvation, famine, pestilence, maimings, insanity, widowhood, death are the glorious results. Thus have they done in other days also. The great, essentially neutral oceans are violated.

In this general mêlée is there no power capable of causing these earthly powers to cease their murderous conflict and to halt those who aid and abet the savagery?

There has been and is today a great force in the world. Its peaceful yet powerful influence has survived the wreck of dynasties and the shock of time. It is still abroad and alive. Its vitality is yet potent, and it is being exercised in the paths of mercy. It still soothes the dying and brings help to the wounded. In a thousand ways its quiet and beneficent influence bears on the proud warrior and comforts the afflicted victim. The Church of the Living God still lives.

There is another silent yet potent force in the world, spreading its influence far and wide, regarding neither Gentile nor Jew, Mohammedan nor Christian, as such, and yet embracing them all. It craves world power and universal sway: not at the sword's point, but through the spirit of one great principle—brotherhood.

How shall these two great forces, neither supplanting the other, but co-operating with each other make their weight felt?

Are there ideas to be discarded and practises to be condemned because they lead to or prolong a war?

Should we not in this century set up other standards as nations and peoples which may develop peace as those of the past have brought on war?

Shall not the Church of God and the brotherhood of Masonry take advanced ground?

Have we no peace-loving statesmen, whether in the world's high places or in humble station, whose thought will cope with the great problem confronting a saddened world?

Are life-saving, war-prevention thoughts too deep in the well of the human mind to be reached?

Cannot the divine spark illuminate the abyss of human hate and passion, and show a ray of love and of mercy, of sweetness and of peace?

Is one nation or another utterly to perish by the sword, and then shall the survivors again fight over the spoils until all are annihilated?

Are not these practical, pressing, all-important considerations in this day and generation to engage our interest, our intellect, our hearts?

Let us keep them before our ancient brotherhood with open minds, merciful hearts, thoughtful brains, and kindly spirits, looking ever for a great

leader, not of one nation or tribe, but of all the people of every nation on the face of the earth, who shall show us the way of righteousness and guide us in the paths of peace!

OFFICERS IN PLENTY

New York is prolific in grand officers. In addition to those usually elected and appointed there are ten grand chaplains, eight grand sword bearers, eight grand stewards, eight grand directors of ceremonies, one judge advocate, one grand lecturer, one grand librarian, and one grand historian.

Bro. William Grossman, as the representative of Illinois, was in attendance.

New York has spread its recognition of other grand lodges out until the list shows fourteen not usually considered legitimate by most American grand jurisdictions. These are Belgium, Costa Rica, Eclectic Union, Germany, Hamburg, Norway, Prussia, Saxony, Sweden, Switzerland, Three Globes, Mexico, Zur Eintracht and Zur Sonne. Most of these are notoriously lacking in the generally prescribed essentials of regularity.

It is rather significant that of the 9 German grand bodies there are but 549 lodges with a membership of but 61,809. New York has more than three times and Illinois more than twice as many. Other bodies shown above have but a trifling number of adherents as compared with the United States and Great Britain and its provinces.

The annual address of Grand Master Freifeld is a strong and comprehensive document.

A REAL MELTING POT

The cosmopolitan character of the population of the great state of New York and the universal acceptance of masonry by people coming from other countries are shown by two paragraphs from this annual message. He says—

We have received into the body of our Fraternity, not only the occasional individual who from the fact of birth in another country may be termed “a foreigner,” but there are represented in this Grand Lodge whole Lodges composed of Italians, Frenchmen, Germans, Scandinavians, Spaniards, and others having a large number of Armenians and Turks, Russians and Poles. These Brethren vie with the native American in their eager enthusiasm, steadfast loyalty and brotherly emulation in the work of the Fraternity under the leadership of successive Grand Masters.

We thus demonstrate, in a very striking manner, in the New World the significant and hopeful fact that there may be united in one great Fraternity men of every clime and creed under God's Fatherhood, all working together for the higher well-being of each in a moral, social and spiritual sense. In every nation on the earth are many men to whom the principle of brotherhood is a vital force which will yet overcome the animosities of racial and national differences.

MASONIC RECORD ONLY

Brother Freifeld gives a summary of the fraternal dead. In this Bro. Arthur McArthur is presented as "past district deputy grand master and a former member of the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum fund." It will be remembered that Bro. McArthur was filling the office of grand master of the grand encampment Knights Templar of the United States at the time of his death. Bro. Freifeld merely recites this fact in connection with Bro. McArthurs relation to other societies outside of masonry. He also mentions incidentally that he had received the 33° Scottish Rite. It is refreshing to read this record. Many, reporting his death, would have elaborated upon his relations to templarism and the Scottish Rite as though this added to his masonic prestige. The truth as told shows Bro. McArthur to have held a minor place in masonry in that state.

One of the big things in New York is its masonic debt. This runs into the millions and makes its business aspect a matter of very serious import. A state-wide movement is in progress to accumulate a "redemption or endowment fund." The grand master reports that after the former session of the grand lodge \$200,261.00 had been received from all sources to go into a sinking fund to retire a portion of the gigantic debt. At this time he announces the receipt of \$451,416.62. This comes from a systematic effort by the lodges. The balance sheet shows 5 per cent mortgages outstanding against the grand lodge of \$1,200,000.00 and 6 per cent mortgage, gold bonds \$1,050,000.00. The entire liabilities, including a surplus of over \$2,000,000.00, is the gigantic sum of \$5,417,528.19. Evidently some very acute business sense is requisite to keep in proper place such great financial transactions.

PAY ENORMOUS INTEREST

The situation is set forth by the grand master when he says—

Thrift has its place in our Fraternity. It is a commendable quality, but it ought not to be exercised in connection with a moral, social, and legal obligation so imperative as is the payment of this debt. The Craft pays fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually on the principal and yearly over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for interest. There will be no glory in paying in 1918 if ability exists to pay sooner. Let us bear in mind the encouraging fact that by the payment of the debt we create and establish an Endowment Fund.

An obligation requiring more than \$100,000.00 annually to pay interest must run well up into the millions.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF LODGES

Referring to the same thing as applied to lodges Grand Master Freifeld says—

A serious condition was thus disclosed. It appears from these replies that there is a very large number of Lodges, particularly in the rural or

semi-rural districts, who are heavily in debt. This condition is the result of temple building. In some cases the brethren seem to be hopeless about their financial condition. While I have no criticism to make, but, on the contrary, realize how laudable and necessary the erection of these temples was in many localities, I fear that in some cases their pecuniary state is due to an ambitious desire to live in too expensive a house and beyond their means and probable income. Doubtless at the time the project was started the prospects were rosy. The enthusiasm of some, the self-interest of others and the liberality of a few were the incitements to build and furnish a Temple. Then came the pinch of changed conditions which left a faithful group to carry the load.

Truly he observes further—

The Lodge is at the basis of things Masonic. If that is weak and struggling, the entire Fraternity is affected. This is plainly apparent now, for there are in this State sixty (60) Lodges approximately in that condition, with an aggregate debt of half a million dollars. Should a tax be levied many of them would be obliged to surrender their Charters. With a charter in jeopardy, whether because of lack of foresight or of circumstances beyond control, we must reckon with this condition.

SHOULD BE SUPERVISED

He then suggests—

“The creation of a Committee on Temples by the Grand Master to be composed of Past Grand Masters and the District Deputy of the district affected to act jointly with the Lodge or local committee. The plans, estimates and specifications could be referred to this body for their discussion and counsel by the Grand Master. This Committee would consider the past, present and probable future of the locality, in connection with the plans proposed, and thus become qualified to advise wisely and at least avoid haste and extravagance and induce care and deliberation.”

These words of wisdom might be profitable to the craft in other states than New York. Many lodges destroy their chief purpose as masonic organizations in the struggle to own property and make a show.

THEIR GREAT HOME

Another of the big enterprises carried on by the Empire state grand lodge is their great Home at Utica. They are reminded by the grand master that they “clothe, feed and house nearly 500 adults and children; that many of our aged ones remain in our care for many years; that we train and educate our children, who also remain with us for long periods—sometimes longer than the old can stay.” The magnitude and importance of such a work cannot be overestimated. To meet a pressing necessity the Grand Commandery K. T. of New York are in the midst of erecting a new children’s building as a part of the Utica Home, the cost to be about \$70,000.00. Of this superb gift the grand master fitly says—

Mention should be made of the significance of the fact that this co-operation on so great a scale between the Grand Commandery and the Grand

Lodge in a joint Masonic enterprise indicates the spirit of union and unanimity existing between this strong and dignified body in our Fraternity and the parent body, the Grand Lodge. We are happily in the kindest relations with all the other great Masonic organizations within our State.

The membership of the Home consists of 186 men, 124 women, 73 boys and 61 girls, a total of 444. After full consideration it was decided not to affiliate with the War Relief Association in relieving distress in Europe but "to collect and disburse their own funds."

By reason of having a "Judge advocate" the grand master is relieved of the labor and responsibility of formulating and promulgating decisions. All questions of law go to this officer and his report is referred to the committee on jurisprudence and passed on by the grand lodge. The report of John A. Dutton, Judge Advocate, filled 37 printed pages and contained an exhaustive review, questions of law coming up from the body of the craft.

The masonic employment bureau is shown to be a live wire. Out of 1,094 applicants for employment 314 were placed, 370 were withdrawn and 410 are awaiting disposition. The cost to the bureau was \$3,755.89, leaving an operating balance of \$1,513.96. True charity is to furnish the needy and capable a chance to earn a living.

Delegations of grand officers were suitably received and welcomed from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

is presented by the full committee, consisting of William Sherer, Emil Trenkel and Emanuel Loewenstein. Most of the reviews were written by the chairman, William Sherer. The translation and comment on proceedings other than those printed in English come from Bros. Trenkel and Loewenstein. Application for recognition by Egypt, the new grand lodge of France, a new aspirant in Mexico "and a so-called Argentine Masonic family of Argentine" were severally refused.

Illinois for 1914 receives a single page. The opening paragraph says—

This Grand Lodge was all aglow celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary, an elaborate program of music, singing, recitations, and speeches having been prepared by a special committee appointed for this purpose, was held and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge entered into the spirit of the occasion with all due enthusiasm.

A brief quotation from Grand Master Burnap's address and a short summary of what was done constitutes the reference to Illinois. The entire report comprises but 109 pages, including the index.

The next session will be held in New York City, May 2, 1916.

Grand Master, GEORGE FREIFELD, Brooklyn; Grand Secretary, E. M. L. EHlers, New York.

NEW ZEALAND—1914.

196 LODGES

25TH ANNUAL

13,209 MEMBERS

The rotation by districts brought the session under consideration to Christchurch, May 13-14, 1914. The "Agenda of business," usually designated order of business or program, was printed and distributed. The English system of pounds, shillings and pence still prevails in keeping accounts. A somewhat unusual method prevails in electing grand masters. The province of New Zealand is divided into sections and the chief officer chosen in Geographic rotation.

Bro. John J. Dougall was the only one nominated and was unanimously chosen. He was eulogized by the brother who placed him before the grand lodge and the one who seconded did likewise. In most grand lodges, if nominations are made at all, merely names are given without comment as to qualifications. All other officers and committees were carefully apportioned by districts and elected by motion to confirm the list reported.

The board of general purposes receives and passes on all requests for appeals to lodges to assist the needy. The grand master permits only such as come to him with the recommendation of the board. During the year three appeals were made. The annuity system to help dependents is in vogue. Five hundred and ninety-six pounds or about \$3,000 were expended in this way. Seven new annuitants were added to the list increasing the expenditure about \$4,000 or \$7,000 in all.

DOES NOT PROTECT WRONG-DOERS

A case of discipline was reported. A master of a lodge was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. No effort was made to shield him from the consequences of his crime. Ill-informed people sometimes assert that masons protect each other, right or wrong. This is not true. In no case is a mason shielded by masons when he has violated the civil or moral law.

Owing to poor health Grand Secretary Nicol was given a vacation of six months to allow him to recuperate. "The installation of the grand master and investiture of grand officers" constituted a special feature of the annual meeting. This occupied an entire evening. The full program is given in the proceedings. The grand master does not make an annual address at the opening as in most American grand lodges. The board of general purposes reports the ad interim business. At his installation, however, the formal address is made by the grand master. In this he touched the vital spot of freemasonry.

MASONRY'S LOFTY IDEALS

He says—

No secular institution on the face of the earth has preserved its original objects so immutably as has freemasonry. The aims, principles, ideals, discipline and procedure of today are as they were centuries ago. Freemasonry has been and still is the pioneer of the highest type of civilisation. Equality and Fraternity are its watchwords. Within the doors of the Lodge prince and peasant meet on a common level. Merit, and merit alone, is the passport to its privileges. Distinctions of social rank are abolished. It seeks to ameliorate the condition of the humble and lowly. It impresses upon the mighty the duty and obligation of the brotherhood of man. It fosters liberty and justice. It demands virtue, respect, and honourable conduct from its votaries. Its influence is felt in every quarter of the globe, and that influence is invariably directed in the preservation of law, order, and sound government. Through the ages it has never varied in its ideals. It deals not in politics, and it in no way trenches on religion. But it ever strives to mitigate or destroy international and internal animosities, and to bring the peoples of the earth into closer and more harmonious communion with each other. It is a world-power, whose object is peace and goodwill among men. It seeks not individual aggrandisement, but endeavours to sow the seeds of Faith, Hope, and Charity, brotherly love, relief, and truth, to spread the mantle of benignity, and aid man towards a nobler conception of the duty that man owes to man.

Space forbids further quotation, though with profit it could be made. The Illinois representative, Bro. M. McLean, was among absentees who "sent apologies."

SUSPENDED SINE DIE

In suspending a brother indefinitely our New Zealand brethren introduce a new phrase. The order was that he "be suspended sine die."

The report on foreign correspondence is presented by the board of general purposes. The reviewer for many years has been P. G. M., Alfred H. Burton. He died Feb. 2, 1914. Bro. W. H. Munro took up the work and was doing well with it but on June 20, 1914 he, also, passed away. Reviews of 36 grand lodges had been written and are presented. No attempt was made to get another to complete the work. Among those not included was Illinois.

Next session will be in May, 1916.

Grand Master, JOHN J. DOUGALL, Christchurch; Grand Secretary, MALCOLM NICCOLL, Christchurch.

NORTH CAROLINA—1915.

421 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

23,969 MEMBERS

The Old North State presents the record of its 128th annual session held at Raleigh, Jan. 19-21, 1915, in a volume of large proportions. A complete list of 61 past grand masters, from 1787 to 1914 with the years of service, fills one of the opening pages. The first session was on Tuesday evening and continued throughout Wednesday and Thursday. Though there are but 24,000 members, more time was taken than was required in Illinois, with its 131,000.

Bro. Leo D. Heartt, grand treasurer, was present as the diplomat between Illinois and North Carolina. The annual address of the grand master, Bro. John T. Alderman, was a most interesting and able document. The horrors of the titanic struggle for military power in Europe have rarely been more forcefully stated than by Grand Master Alderman.

He says—

THE MOLOCH OF WAR

Every gale from the East brings news of calamity and suffering. The distressing conditions which prevail among the warring nations of Europe are spreading their blighting pall over all the earth. The progress of civilization for forty centuries has met a withering collapse in the great maelstrom which is drawing into its horrible vortex the accumulated advancement and enlightenment among these great nations. The achievements from the arts of peace and culture are not sufficient to satiate the sordid appetites of ambitious men, but along with human lives these must be sacrifices to the merciless Moloch of war. The cruel monster gathers his titthings from young and old alike. The sufferings of peace-loving men, the wail of broken-hearted widows, and the cry of homeless orphans from afar, float across the seas and touch men's souls everywhere.

How different is our lot in this good land as we meet in peace and comfort on this auspicious evening. We are not forced to weather the storms of winter nor face the carnage of battle, our homes and loved ones are unmolested and happy. And while the prayer of praise and thanksgiving go up as consecrated incense from the altars of ten thousand hearts, it is our opportunity to stretch forth the hand of sympathy and succor to those in distress.

REJECTED THE WRONG MAN

Few decisions are reported. In but one would there be outside interest. It is as follows—

Two men of exactly the same name—not related—live within the jurisdiction of a Lodge. One of the men petitioned for the degrees in Masonry. The committee made an unfavorable report and black balls were used. It soon became known, however, that the committee had reported on the wrong man and the Lodge had voted on the wrong man.

HELD:—That the whole proceedings were null and void.

The committee did not report on the application placed in their hands nor did the Lodge vote on the petition of the man who applied.

Let the committee do its duty, make report on the proper man, and let the Lodge ballot on the proper petition.

In his "outlook" the grand master shows very prosperous conditions among lodges. The oration by Bro. R. C. Dunn is out of the ordinary. It is different. He traces masonry through ages past and beyond question makes a case of great antiquity but he views it chiefly in its present attitude and activity.

"MASONRY IS"

He says—

Of its antiquity we have abundant proof; in it we rightfully glory. But in its antiquity, tonight, I am not concerned. I glory in the fact not so much that Masonry was, that it has been, that it will be, but that it is—a reality, a certainty, a potentiality, a power that is exercising its influence for good upon the thoughts, the deeds, the acts, upon the conduct and the morals of the world. "*Masonry Is.*" "*Masonry Is.*"

"*Masonry Is,*" I hear the glad fact proclaimed by the orphan in every land, as fatherless, motherless, homeless, in her he finds both home and parents.

"*Masonry Is,*" I hear the widow cry, and I see her larder full and her eye bright with renewed hope as poverty's curse is lifted.

"*Masonry Is,*" I see it emblazoned above the portals of the home, and within mother, sister, wife, and daughter rest secure.

"*Masonry Is,*" I hear the brother shout, and the fallen one has been reclaimed, the lost one has been found.

"*Masonry Is,*" I catch the joyous whisper of the aged and infirm as, within Masonry's home, in peace they greet the sunset of their lives, "as fast falls the eventide."

"*Masonry Is,*" the lonely wanderer exclaims as, in strange and foreign land, the mystic sign is answered and a brother's plea is met.

"*Masonry Is,*" admits the uninitiated and wonders at the mystic brotherhood.

"*Masonry Is,*" realizes a jealous rival and attempts an imitation.

"*Masonry Is,*" rejoices the world, and the world is better.

MASONRY ALONE ABIDES

Again he says that—

Masonry alone, amid the flux and reflux in the great tide in the affairs of men, in spite of the jealousies of power, the frowns of tyrants, the persecutions of despotism, the anathemas of bigotry, and the exorceration of superstition, has stood firm and undaunted; and, from her commanding eminence, looks down upon the stream of time and beholds the wrecks and desolations of the ages and generations strewn along its bosom and floated away by its impetuous resistless current.

Much more might, with profit, be taken from this oration but limitation of space forbids. The Oxford Orphan Asylum, the joint charitable enterprise of the masons and the state of North Carolina, cares for an average of 335 children during the year. This is at the end of 42 years of existence. The cost per capita was shown to be about \$120. This is lower than in smaller institutions because the over-head expense does not increase in proportion to the number admitted. In addition to this there is an Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, doing a very excellent work. The purchase of additional land was among the actions authorized.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Of proceedings of grand lodges comes for the 19th time from the hands of Bro. John A. Collins. That the work is well done may be inferred from the long service in this department. In addition a glimpse at the report submitted by Bro. Collins will fully confirm the assumption. In his introduction a brief paragraph will be of interest. He says—

The Mason of today is learning that his first duty is *to give*; to give whole-hearted and unquestioning obedience to the tenets of Freemasonry; to give good counsel to the erring, sympathy to the sorrowing, encouragement to the despondent, and substantial aid to the needy, without expectation or hope of reward, except the plaudit, "well done" of his own conscience.

His review of Illinois is a little stale, as it goes back to 1913. No explanation is given for the omission of the year following. Held in January, the proceedings probably failed to reach the reviewer in time. Full two months, however, intervened after the Illinois proceedings were sent out.

He says that—

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Delmar Duane Darrah, is a first-class Masonic state paper, in which many important matters affecting the usefulness and stability of the Craft are discussed forcibly and dispassionately.

Many quotations are made. Referring to the suppression of clandestine lodges Bro. Collins says that "we notice that in other states an appeal to the courts has been sufficient to put these enterprising gentlemen out of business."

High compliment is paid the Illinois report on correspondence when he says that it "is of a kind that has distinguished the grand lodge of Illinois for many years past."

The next annual session will be held in January, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANK P. HOBGOOD, JR., Greensboro; Grand Secretary, JOHN C. DREWRY, Raleigh.

NORTH DAKOTA—1914.

107 LODGES

25TH ANNUAL

9,130 MEMBERS

A very attractive volume of about 250 pages tells the masonic story of North Dakota for the year ending June 16, 1914. The grand lodge assembled at Fargo. A net gain of 464 members was reported. Three brethren were present who assisted in organizing the grand lodge June 12, 1889. These were Past Grand Masters Wheeler and McDonald and Past Master Buckley. They were given suitable recognition in the celebration of the 25th anniversary. Death invaded the ranks and took away, during the year, William Spriggs, senior grand warden. Another loss was that of Deputy Grand Master, Frank A. Cousins, who had changed his residence to Minnesota. There were, therefore, two vacancies in the line of elective grand officers.

A masonic cottage at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith was dedicated June 13, 1914. This is for masons of that state suffering from the ravages of the great white plague.

HONOR TO AN ILLINOISAN

In his address the grand master says—

While visiting the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, I had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin (of Illinois), the Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. This recalled the happy incident of meeting this charming lady twenty years ago at Valley City, when the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Dakota was organized. Her reception, together with the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Dakota in the body of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota, and the words spoken by Frank Thompson, will never be forgotten.

Ringling resolutions were adopted to express their great appreciation of the valued assistance of the grand chapter O. E. S. in furnishing the masonic cottage at Dunseith.

GOOD IF NOT OVERDONE

Grand Master Williamson thinks that "club rooms adjacent to lodge halls is a desirable feature." He notes that in "two or three instances the club feature has been overdone. It has been allowed to degenerate into too much of a social affair." The balancing of the too-much and the too-little of the club in lodges is of exquisite nicety. If overdone it is often worse than if underdone. The committee on "grievances and appeals" follows the correct method in presenting such reports. Names of the accused and details of offenses are censored out of the printed proceedings.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

From the proceedings, it is inferred that in North Dakota "property of masonic lodges used exclusively for lodge purposes" is exempt from taxation. A committee was named to take such action as will best conserve the interest of the grand and constituent lodges. It was by resolution decided to alternate the annual sessions between Fargo and Grand Forks for the next ten years.

The minutes of the Masonic Veterans' Association find a place in the proceedings of the grand lodge. Membership is shown to be 106.

Bro. James W. Foley reviews the grand lodges. Illinois for 1913 is considered. He says—

Illinois sends us something new in a Masonically ornamented cover page, and a volume of proceedings whose size testifies to the numerical greatness of the institution in that state. Grand Master Darrah compresses his report into a reasonable space. He confines his address to the business affairs of the year and eschews the ethical and philosophical side of Masonry.

APPROVES GRAND MASTER DARRAH

Regarding the attitude of Grand Master Darrah he comments—

The edict against smoking in open lodge is reported to have been well received and obeyed, as far as the Grand Master is aware. The Grand Master sounds a warning against extravagance of local lodges in the expenditure of lodge funds. He sounds a wise objection to the organization of clubs and societies within the lodge, a violation of the democratic spirit of Masonry. Undue Masonic publicity in the jurisdiction is deplored. Altogether the Grand Master speaks temperately and wisely upon a multitude of subjects and we regret we have not space to go more fully into his address.

The oration of L. Y. Sherman is approved and a quotation given. Next session at Fargo, June, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANK H. SPRAGUE, Grafton; Grand Secretary, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo.

NOVA SCOTIA—1914.

72 LODGES

49TH ANNUAL

6,758 MEMBERS

The proceedings of this small grand lodge are full of interest. The preparation and printing are in excellent style. The opening pages are adorned with a fine picture that might easily pass for King Edward, so long the beloved grand master of the grand lodge of England. The name below it, however, spoils the illusion. It is the picture of Charles E. Puttner,

“deputy grand master in 1907 and chairman executive committee of N. S. Freemasons’ Home.”

Bro. Theo. A. Cossman represented Illinois and was active in the work of the session. Following the usual custom after the formal opening the—

“Grand Lodge and visiting brethren were then formed in procession by V. W. Bro. William H. Smith, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and headed by the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment, marched to All Saints Cathedral, where Divine Service was held, taken part in by R. W. Bro. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and by Bro. the Dean, and an excellent sermon, suitable to the occasion, preached by R. W. Bro. Rev. William Driffield, Grand Chaplain.”

This was a practice of the grand lodge of Illinois in its primitive days. Long since, however, the attendance at a church service as a body has been abandoned. Even lodges find views of theology so divergent among their members as to render such attendance very undesirable.

TELLS WHY IT IS DONE

In explanation of the custom alluded to, the grand master of Nova Scotia says—

All Masons believe in God, the author of our existence, and the members of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, deem it fit and proper at each annual Communication before entering upon their deliberations, to retire to a place set apart for the worship of God, and there in public offer up their adorations to the Grand Master of the Universe, and listen to the counsel and exhortations of their Grand Chaplain. These pious devotions we have today offered, and are now assembled fully prepared to enter upon our deliberations in the spirit of true brotherly love and affection.

Under the law of that grand jurisdiction an inner guard is elected in addition to the junior deacon. “The station of the inner guard is at the inner door to see that the lodge is tiled.” What then are the functions of the junior deacon?

There were granted 48 dispensations, “19 of which were for attending divine service wearing regalia.” Is it more devotional to wear masonic clothing at church than to go as individual worshippers? Illinois masons advise church attendance but not as lodges.

THEY HAVE A HOME

Small as is the grand lodge of Nova Scotia, a well managed and successful Home for the aged and infirm is maintained. For years the “Freemasons Hall” property has been a load to carry. This has been sold and the energies and resources of the institution can now be focused on the refuge provided for helpless craftsmen. Possibly orphans may soon be included. During the year a substantial addition to the building was completed and dedicated. There is now ample room for all the needy. Truly

the real mission of masonry is the goal aimed at and reached by the Nova Scotians.

The committee on "grievances and appeal" might greatly improve their report by eliminating the names and details of persons under discipline. In each of four cases the record shows "The grand master then, in a solemn manner, pronounced the sentence that the said be and is now expelled from freemasonry and deprived of all its rights, privileges and benefits derivable therefrom." Why advertise the names to the world in the printed proceedings?

The semi-centennial of the grand lodge is to be observed this year, 1915. A committee to arrange details was provided. At the close the record shows that "the national anthem was sung." The intimate relation between the fraternity and the patriotism of the masons of this British province is thereby shown.

THE GRAND SECRETARY

Thomas Mowbray, presents the "report on fraternal correspondence." He very properly prefers to make it "fraternal" rather than "foreign." This is his 14th production and shows the advantages of experience. He makes a valuable reflection on the worth of—

"a United Freemasonry the world over as a potent force, working together for the uplifting of mankind and for the benefit of the nations of the earth. If, throughout the whole civilized world, our great Fraternity were united as one man what a power it would be. Take, for instance, such a force opposed to War, on the spending of such enormous sums for War, what country could withstand it? We boast of having in our ranks some of the brightest, the brainiest, the most influential men in all walks of life, and they are, after all, the men who rule and decide the great questions of the day, War amongst them. And as Freemasonry teaches the arts of peace and not the atrocities of strife, it is easy to see where we stand, or should stand, and on which side a United Freemasonry would or should lend its influence. But how to bring this about is too big an undertaking for us, but the sentiment being a noble one we submit it for serious consideration and reflection."

BROTHER DELMAR

In his review of Illinois for 1913 he says that "a most excellent address by M. W. Bro. Darrah was the predominating feature of the 74th annual communication." Our brother from over the line familiarly refers to "Bro. Delmar" and adds that he is "not only a zealous and well informed mason but an able member of the craft and enjoys the unusual distinction of being the only mason who has succeeded his father as grand master of Illinois, so he could not help being a good mason if he tried." Bro. Mowbray says that "in his address from the throne (we don't know whether our democratic brethren of Illinois will approve this expression or not") etc. Illinois masons are likely to "shy" at thrones. Not since the days of King

George III. have they had any official relation to them. The experience then has not left a tendency to the love of royalty, kings and thrones in America.

ABOUT ILLINOIS

Referring to the work of masons in this state in providing for the helpless ones Bro. Mowbray says—

And the great State of Illinois, the eighth to be admitted into the Union, and now, if we mistake not, the third in population in the great Republic, has always been foremost in good works. In days long gone by it derived its name from the Indian word "Illini," signifying "men," afterwards changed by French explorers from our own Quebec, to its present name, Illinois. And as history has abundantly proved the State has produced, to use the Indian word "Illuni," many of the foremost of whom have been lovers and promoters of the Craft, we doubt not that at their hands the appeal for the old, the needy, the deserving will not be made in vain but before long, and when needed, the additional building will be an accomplished fact, a reality. That's the way they do things in Illinois.

From the "prelude" to the Illinois review for 1913, quotation was made regarding Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Latin groups of masonry. In reviewing the entire list of 70 grand lodges, recognized by Illinois, not one missing, the reviewer thinks "is a record."

The election showed the appreciated service of Grand Master Christie. He was given a third term.

The annual sessions are held in June.

Grand Master, W. M. CHRISTIE, Windsor; Grand Secretary, THOMAS MOWBRAY, Halifax.

OHIO—1914.

541 LODGES

105TH ANNUAL

96,075 MEMBERS

The book recording the proceedings of the Buckeye grand lodge is distinctly pictorial. Grand Master Marshall furnishes the first adornment. His counterfeit presentment occupies a full page. A double-page insert gives the faces and forms of the 12 "grand officers 1913-1914." The next double page presents the "unbroken line of past grand masters, 1890 to 1914 both inclusive." There are shown 22 of these notables in Ohio masonry. The next two-page group embraces the "grand master and district lecturers 1913-14." Again the number is 22. In Ohio 17 are a few, because the record says that the pictures presented are of "a few masonic temples in the state of Ohio." Each occupies a page in the proceedings. It will be seen that the book under review is quite a gallery of pictorial art.

The annual session was held at Columbus on the week following the grand lodge of Illinois. The proceedings came into the hands of the writer Jan. 4. Grand Secretary Cutter speeded up and mailed out in less than 30 days the large volume of Illinois. In Ohio a net gain in membership 5,409 is shown. Grand Master Pretzman says that "Freemasonry was never greater, more powerful, or more prosperous in Ohio than at this hour." The tragic death of P. G. M. John R. Thomas of Illinois is recorded.

THE EUROPEAN SLAUGHTER

Referring to the great war in Europe the grand master says—

For several months now the conscience of the world has been outraged by the reports of slaughter in different parts of Europe, and I believe that when the uselessness of this war is considered, the word "slaughter" is the proper way to designate the destruction of life which is now going on. We have fraternal relations with the Masons of England, Ireland, and Scotland. We have no friendly relations with the Masonry of Germany and Belgium, in the sense that we correspond with them or have Representatives of those Jurisdictions near our Grand Lodge, and some time ago we ceased our relations with the Masons of France upon the ground of atheism in that Jurisdiction. Nevertheless these men are all our Brethren, and while it is difficult, if not impossible, for the Masons of the United States at the present time to locate and relieve the distress of Masons in all these countries, it will undoubtedly become our duty, when this war is closed, or perhaps at some opportune time before then, to organize and extend relief to the Masons of Europe and their widows and orphans who are victims of this frightful war.

Temporary relief was suggested by placing at the disposal of the Grand Master for this purpose \$5,000. After much labor, sorrow and trouble the past master's degree was retained as a prerequisite to the installation of the master. Why it should be required, no one felt able to explain.

HOME PRODUCTS DISPLAYED

During the session, while the grand lodge was at refreshment, 40 children from the Ohio Masonic Home were presented by the superintendent and matron. The exercises of the children were most delightful. Every representative would carry away with him to his lodge concrete ideas of how the craft was meeting its great mission of building the characters of those left to its care by their departed brethren. Report of the Home at Springfield shows a prosperous and satisfactory condition. The membership consists of 74 men, 62 women, 27 boys and 23 girls, a total of 186.

The Ohio grand lodge is still on wheels. The next session was fixed at Dayton. An appropriation of \$500.00 was made to the "committee of arrangements of Columbus which has so generously and fraternally entertained the grand lodge at this session." Illinois avoids all this by meeting permanently in Chicago and doing its own entertaining. The proceedings

of the "Ohio Masonic Veteran's Association" in its 43rd annual meeting find space in the grand lodge annual. New members, to the number of 70, were admitted during the session.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of the committee on foreign correspondence presents an interesting review of grand lodges, written by P. G. M., Nelson Williams. This is his fourth production and increases in value from year to year. Illinois for 1913 in considered. In reviewing Grand Master Darrah's report he says—

The Grand Master tells us that their relations with other Grand Jurisdictions have been most cordial, but we are obliged to brand him as a poor prophet, for he tells us in one of his opening paragraphs that the harmony then prevalent heralded an era of peace on earth and good will among men. In less than one year after his prophecy fully half of the European nations were engaged in one of the most sanguinary wars in history.

To have foretold the great European tragedy, even 30 days before it began, would have required divine foresight, even greater than our Ohio brother could summon. The contribution of \$1,000 by Illinois to relieve distress incident to the floods of Ohio was deeply appreciated. Bro. Williams expresses doubt as to the wisdom of having one form of opening for stated and another for special meetings. There are brethren in Illinois in accord with Bro. Williams, but when the grand lodge speaks—controversy ceases. In quoting from Bro. Darrah's address he is described as "this unusually bright grand master."

NO DECISIONS IN ILLINOIS

The fact that the Illinois grand master did not report any decisions is highly commended. In the past few years grand masters in this state have been most sparing of decisions. They have been glad to let the laws take their course. The reviewer further says—

We are glad to hear him say that the action of the Grand Lodge prohibiting smoking in Lodge-rooms had been favorably received. He had become convinced that there was a growing tendency towards extravagance among the Lodges, which, if not checked, would lead to dire results in the future, and we are inclined to believe that he is right about the matter. The banquet Masons are on the increase, and it will be bad for any Lodge when they hold the majority of power.

SALOONS NOT TAVERNS

Bro. Williams expresses himself freely on the liquor question. He says that—

The liquor question today is no greater and no more important than it was fifty or one hundred years ago, and it has only been in recent years that the question has been agitated in our Grand Lodges. The fact is that the original Grand Lodges frequently held their meetings in taverns, and the

early records of many of the Eastern Grand Lodges of America show that their meetings were held in taverns and buildings of that sort. We believe in temperance, which is not now, and never was, prohibition, but we are not in sympathy with the class of Masons who talk prohibition in Lodge-rooms and Grand Lodges, and pass legislation prohibiting the location of Lodges in buildings where there is a saloon, and then leave their Lodges and their Grand Lodges and go into the first saloon they come to and eat and drink to their heart's content. We do not believe that Masonic buildings should be rented for saloon purposes, but we can see no evil effect which could come to a Lodge by its meeting in a large building in some lower room of which there happened to be a saloon.

And yet the Ohio reviewer will no doubt willingly concede that the American saloon of today, with its affiliated vices, is far different from taverns of the ancient days where the brethren gathered.

Regarding the educational advance in masonic circles he says—

We are greatly pleased at the effort now being put forth by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by a Research Committee of that Grand Lodge, having its sanction, to establish a National Research Society. This, we believe, will supply a long-felt want, and should receive the hearty commendation and support of all who are interested in the study side of Freemasonry.

Next annual will be held at Dayton, Oct. 20, 1915.

Grand Master, GEO. L. MARSHALL, Dayton; Grand Secretary, J. H. BROWNELL, Cincinnati.

OKLAHOMA—1915.

440 LODGES

7TH ANNUAL

20,000 MEMBERS
(Estimated)

No statistics as to membership are given. It would seem important to the craft in this rapidly growing state to have some idea of the growth in numbers. The annual meeting was held at Guthrie, February 16-18, 1915. Proceedings were received June 18. Grand Master Freeman presented an interesting and comprehensive address, detailing his work for the year. Of Past Grand Master John B. Thomas, and his tragic death Bro. Freeman says—

Among the Past Grand Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions there have been many deaths, and some of the Great Lights of our Fraternity have fallen.

With others was my dear friend, Most Worshipful John Robert Thomas, Past Grand Master of Illinois, who was wantonly murdered by a convict in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, at McAlester, on January 19th, 1914. The horror of the killing shocked the whole country at the time, and I need not recite its circumstances at this time.

Judge Thomas was the soul of knightly honor. A poet at heart, he loved the beautiful, and with his kindly, generous nature he found some beauty and good to love in everything and everybody. He was the very epitome of good fellowship and brotherly kindness, and in every gathering of men was surrounded by a crowd eager to hear and talk with him. He had the bearing and dignity of a prince, and when laid low by the murderer's bullet one of his old friends said of him: "He is still dignified in death." He had an eventful career—a soldier, statesman, lawyer and judge. He enlisted in the Union army at the age of seventeen, and at the age of nineteen was a captain. During the latter years of his service he was adjutant to General Hardin, commanding the district of Raleigh. He served with distinction and was mustered out January 20th, 1866, bearing, until his untimely death, the honorable scars received in his country's service. After the war he studied law, and in 1879 was elected to Congress from an Illinois District. He served as judge of the United States Courts in the old Indian Territory, from 1897 to 1901.

His Masonic record is a long and honorable one. He was made a Mason in Metropolis (Ill.) Lodge, No. 91, in 1871, and received all the degrees of the York Rite in that state. He was made a Master of the Royal Secret, A.:A.:S.:R.:., in Indian Consistory, at McAlester, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in India Temple, at Oklahoma City. He was elected Grand Master of Masons in Illinois in 1884, and served for one year.

I have gone into his history more completely than that of others of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, because he was one of our citizens, and his home was among us.

Farewell, brother and friend, until we shall meet again.

ELECTIONEERING SAT UPON

For indulging in electioneering tactics the grand master set aside an election for junior warden and ordered a new one. Whereupon the same brother was again elected. The grand master again interposed and ordered a new election. Construing the second election as a vote of confidence in the brother elected and not as showing insubordination or disrespect to the grand master, the incident was closed without discipline. However, the brother did not succeed in becoming junior warden. Some other time, possibly, he can be elected and installed when the correct masonic methods are used. Lodges and brethren should remember that undue ambition is scarcely masonic.

The Home is reported to be filling its mission with great satisfaction to all. The average in the Home was 130, at per capita cost per month of \$18.90. Report was made that the differences with New Jersey, over the negro lodge of the latter grand of jurisdiction, had all been adjusted. Newly appointed representatives between the two grand lodges bridged the "bloody chasm." Harmony and good fellowship again reign. The grand lodge strongly commended the departments of masonic research as prepared and maintained in Iowa and Montana.

A PLETHORA OF DECISIONS

Grand Master Freeman is a patient individual, as is clearly shown in the multitude of "decisions" submitted. Page after page of constructions of the commonest provisions of Oklahoma law are given. Most of these might have been answered by a mere reference to the code. In many states these are not reported as they merely cloud wisdom and encumber the records. One of these will illustrate. The question—"Is a color-blind person eligible for the degrees in masonry?" To this ponderous conundrum the grand master patiently answers "yes." Possibly the questioner wondered if the color-blind candidate would fail to see the "blue" in the lodge.

Here is another with a graver mien—

Q.—An Entered Apprentice who was initiated in a Chicago lodge seventeen years ago, has petitioned for the Fellow Craft degree. He has only the thumb, index and little fingers on his right hand, the remaining fingers having been amputated. Is he disqualified?

A.—He is not disqualified so far as his hand is concerned, but you are advised that he cannot petition your lodge as an Entered Apprentice unless he holds a dimit or unless the lodge to which he belongs has waived jurisdiction over him.

The part of the foregoing referring to the hand raises a grave question of compliance with the provisions of the ritual. Had he been declared physically disqualified, it would have been in harmony with the consensus of opinion on physical qualifications. Here is another strange ruling. "Can an honorary member of a lodge hold elective office?" The answer is "yes." Assuming that the man was an actual member of some other lodge, it cannot be clearly seen how he could be an officer where he held only honorary connection.

MASONRY NOT A BENEFIT SOCIETY

The grand master held that a man who was "ruptured" was eligible to receive the degrees in masonry, "*unless he is of such unsound body that he is liable to become a charge upon the lodge.*" Here is set up a new standard of eligibility. Had this ruling been made by an order paying disability benefits as a matter of contract right, the attitude of the grand master might have been in line with the restrictions of the beneficiary system. In masonry this does not apply. If a brother is able to comply with ritualistic requirements, the possibility of his becoming a financial charge upon the lodge is not applicable. Bro. Freeman must have been thinking of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or other order with sick and funeral benefit systems. The "ruptured" brother may not be desirable for want of mental or moral fitness but this physical weakness will not disqualify.

PERFORMANCE OF DUTY PAID FOR

In order to cure the carelessness and delinquency of secretaries in making returns to grand lodge, it was suggested that a discount of 10 per cent be allowed from dues if paid before January or July.

Here is the regular bargain counter inducement for prompt discharge of duties. Other remedies might be used and be more effective. If the mileage and per diem to representatives should be withheld, there would probably be an awakening of the stern necessity of being on time. Woodson E. Norvell was the grand orator. His theme was "Logarithms of Life." His address was very good, being saturated with much of the value and beauty of fraternity. However, at the close of a somewhat careful perusal, the writer was quite in a muddle as to what a "Logarithm of Life" really is.

The committee on law and usage made a considerable number of recommendations for changes. One of these was to change the designation of lodges from "subordinate" to "constituent." That is as in Illinois. A lodge is not lower in rank (subordinate) but is one of the constituents which enters into the fabric of the grand lodge. This was adopted. Another was to change "lunar month" to "twenty-eight days." This leaves no room for doubt. The grand lodge also adopted this. Many other merely verbal alterations were made.

THE "ANNUAL REVIEW REPORT"

Was presented again by Bro. Thomas C. Humphrey. He has learned the trick of condensation to a degree almost equal to that of Irving Todd of Minnesota. Report on 55 grand lodges is squeezed into 92 pages. Illinois for 1913 is under consideration in two pages. Two brief extracts are made from the report of Grand Master Darrah. These are "The Smoke Nuisance" and "Organizations In The Lodge." Hearty approval is expressed. Also from the Illinois correspondence report that portion referring to lodges attending church as such is given with cordial approval.

In concluding Bro. Humphrey says—

In many jurisdictions, we note with pleasure, that an effort has been made to curb or suppress so much publicity given by members of constituent lodges to the business transacted in the lodge. The outside world should not know who petitions the lodge for membership, nor the result of the ballot on such petitions. We also note with pleasure that there has been a growing sentiment against intemperance, and a growing sentiment requiring Masons to be sober men.

Thirty-five or forty years ago when saloons were all over the states, it was no uncommon thing to see a saloon keeper one of the leading officers of the lodge, now a saloon keeper is not eligible to membership and cannot be made a Mason.

The trend of sentiment is towards giving constituent lodges authority to deal with other lodges, on the subject of conferring degrees by courtesy, and agreeing on a division of fees, without going to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge in the matter.

The next session will begin February 14, 1916, place not given.

Grand Master, ALMER E. MONRONEY, Oklahoma City; Grand Secretary, WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, Oklahoma City.

OREGON—1915.

145 LODGES

65TH ANNUAL

14,214 MEMBERS

The youthful appearing face of Grand Master, William C. Bristol, is the opening adornment. The annual session was held at Portland, June 16-18, 1915, and the proceedings were received July 31, being very good time. There were nine "occasional" grand lodge meetings reported. Grand Master Bristol plunged into his year's accounting without preliminary or explanation. His first words were—

The great object of this Order is enlightenment of the individual and collective progress of the Craft, and this requires service, exacts real duty, and demands sacrifice of self. Enlightenment is sacrifice, not self-interest. Progress is not found in change or neglect of principle.

SHOULD PASS IT AROUND

He believes that the grand lodge should hold its meetings in various parts of the state. In most jurisdictions where the grand lodge is "on wheels" there is an effort to have it settle down and remain permanently located. The Oregon grand master for reason for his attitude says—

The Grand Lodge of Oregon should not engage in running public buildings for hire and should be more in touch with the Lodges throughout the state by holding its sessions at other points and places within the state than Portland, Oregon. You will do well to consult and act upon the powers conferred by Article V of the Constitution in this respect. A closer bond of unity should be maintained between the Grand Lodge and its constituent members; and more needful and proper Masonic business can be conducted with Grand Lodge sessions held elsewhere, than in the City of Portland, whose interests detract attention.

He was taken at his word and the next session will be at Albany. It was recommended that all "interpretations of the laws and statutes of the order" go to the committee on jurisprudence "during the recess of the grand lodge to the end that there should be a uniformity of interpretations

and intelligent ground-work for amendments if needed." Then they are to be submitted to the grand lodge for action.

THINKS SHOULD SELL BUILDING

Recommendation was also made that the grand master be authorized and empowered "to vote the capital stock of Masonic Building Association held by him for the grand lodge so as to convert the property and buildings thereon into cash or securities whenever advantageous and liquidate that corporation." From this, it easily may be inferred that going into the business of running public buildings has its drawbacks from the correct masonic view-point. The proceeds are to be used to "provide means to take care of indigent and distressed worthy brethren, their widows and orphans, wheresoever dispersed." If the owning of capital stock or buildings interferes with the highest masonic purpose, surely there can be but one course to pursue. Help the helpless and the needy as the first and greatest fraternal privilege.

In the roster of grand offices appear the names of the jurisprudence committee, coming immediately following the elective grand officers. To the list of 22 past grand masters are appended the names of two "past trustees" and one "past member jurisprudence committee."

Illinois' representative, Bro. W. T. Wright, was noted as present.

LODGES IGNORANT OF THE LAW

In his report the grand secretary indulges in comments as to the condition of lodges. He sets out a rather startling case of ignorance when he says—

In many of the Lodges throughout this Jurisdiction there cannot be found at this time a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Body for the past few years, and in a great many Lodges the officers do not know the whereabouts of a copy of the Constitution or of such a document as By-Laws, and much less the fundamental facts of Masonic law.

There may be some pretty dense ignorance and loose methods in lodges in Illinois, but it is hardly conceivable that such conditions could exist here or elsewhere.

The laws of the Webfoot state regarding nonaffiliates is very drastic. After one year their lodge rights and privileges are most meagre. They can not visit, appear in processions, and are not entitled to masonic charity or burial. Truly the way of the shirker of lodge obligations and responsibilities is hard.

THE EASTERN STAR MADE WELCOME

Oregon recognizes the Eastern Star. A recess was declared and a delegation from the grand chapter, then in session, was fittingly received. The record is that—

Escorted by Brother Earl C. Bronaugh, Grand Marshal, the visitors in the persons of A. E. Pierce, Worthy Grand Patron-elect; Mrs. Mary M. Reisacher, Past Grand Matron; and Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, Past Grand Matron, were presented before the altar and to the delegates of the Grand Lodge.

On behalf of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mary M. Reisacher presented to the Grand Lodge a large bouquet of red and white carnations, typifying the symbol of love and purity and encircled by the band of friendship which both the Eastern Star and the Grand Lodge are striving to accomplish.

The reply to the distinguished visitors was made by the M. W. Grand Master, as well as by the Deputy Grand Master, after which the visitors retired and the Grand Lodge was called to labor.

There are grand lodges, not many miles from that which meets annually in Chicago, that would never find time for the interchange of greetings of the O. E. S. and the masonic fraternity in grand lodge assembled. There may be other reasons than want of time.

PROVISIONS RESTRICTING WORK

It was sought to amend the section of law pertaining to the conferring of degrees. When amended the section reads—

No Lodge shall confer degrees upon more than five candidates at any one Communication, nor shall any part of the degree work be omitted from the initiation, passing or raising of a candidate. And no part of the degrees shall be conferred on more than one candidate at the same time, except the lectures and charges and the second section of the F. C. degree.

The committee on jurisprudence reported adversely and recommends that the details of work be left to the "Worshipful Master and the brothers of each lodge." The grand lodge, however, by a vote of 271 to 16 adopted the amendment, disregarding the jurisprudence committee's report. One master had the unusual privilege of making masons of three brothers at one time. A picture of himself and the three was presented bearing this inscription—

"William, Walter and Wallace Petty, triplets, aged 37 years, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, December 15, 1899, A. L. 5899, by James A. Simmons, W. M."

Bro. Wm. J. Kerr, grand orator, delivered a very interesting address appropriate to the occasion.

PERMISSION TO BORROW MONEY

A rule was adopted by the grand lodge "prohibiting a lodge from borrowing money in any amount in excess of a sum to be approved by the grand master." The doctrine that the grand lodge should control the constituent lodges in matters of local concern was unequivocally announced.

It was proposed to establish a masonic memorial day and make May 30th, set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic, the one to be observed.

The grand lodge voted down the amendment by a vote of 248 to 25. It was thought that masons as individuals could better join with the people of the country under the lead of the old soldiers. George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator, was duly received as the representative of the grand lodges of England and West Virginia.

A record of much significance is shown in this—

The Grand Marshal announced that there was without the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Oregon, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Oregon, who desired admission.

The Grand Marshal admitted the distinguished visitors in the persons of Bro. Clyde Evans and Bro. Dillon B. Grant, who were received and greeted by the Grand Lodge, and who in behalf of the branches of Masonry they represented brought the felicitations of those bodies and spoke a few words of the work of their orders.

Permit a question. When did the order of Knights Templar become a branch of masonry? Templarism is an institution of renown and the writer himself, as a member, knows and appreciates most highly its impressive ritual and its deep obligations. Yet, it is not any part of masonry. It is a more modern society of lofty aims and purposes. It is, in short, templarism and exemplifies in marked degree the fundamentals of the Christian religion. The brethren admitted were, no doubt, worthy masons and as such could be received. The grand sire of the Odd Fellows and the supreme chancellor of the Knight of Pythias, if masons in good standing, might with equal propriety have been introduced to the craft. Templarism though accepting as members none but masons, is no more masonry than Odd Fellowship or Pythianism. At one and the same time Illinois had the supreme presiding officer of the general grand chapter R. A. M. and the grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar, as active members of the masonic grand lodge. Neither of these distinguished men and masons was ever presented to the Illinois grand lodge in consequence of holding high positions in these other excellent and useful organizations.

ILLINOIS LEFT OUT

Bro. David P. Mason presents the annual report on foreign correspondence. In this Illinois is not included. No reason is given for its absence. The session held last October was some eight months before that of Oregon. The Illinois proceedings were distributed within thirty days, or before December 1, 1914. Bro. Mason passed through the deep waters of sorrow in the loss of his life-long companion. For almost 48 years they journeyed together. Her long illness, preceding her passing on, no doubt absorbed the time and attention of her devoted husband. Through this, possibly, the brethren of Illinois are deprived of the review of the work of the 75th an-

nual meeting of our grand lodge. Illinois joins in deepest sympathy to Bro. Mason in his great bereavement.

The next annual session will be held at Albany, June 7, 1916.

Grand Master, FRANK J. MILLER, Salem; Grand Secretary, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA—1914.

492 LODGES

128TH ANNUAL

115,505 MEMBERS

While retaining the ancient system of quarterly sessions, as do the British grand lodges and Massachusetts, virtually all the business comes in the December quarterly. In March but 184 lodges out of 492 were represented. In June there were but 147, in September 142 and in December 428. Little business, except the merest routine was transacted in the first three quarterlies.

Grand Master Williamson and Past Grand Master Bendeke, both of North Dakota, were welcomed as visitors. During the year advance steps were taken to consolidate the Homes at Philadelphia, long maintained under private masonic control, with the great enterprise of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania at Elizabethtown.

The commendable practice of eliminating names of persons under disciplinary proceedings, as well as details of offenses, has been followed. Illinois does the same. Temple expenditures foot up the large sum of \$33,855.44. The great masonic edifice in Philadelphia eats up a pretty large sum in its care and maintenance.

REAL HOME SPIRIT SHOWN

The committee on Masonic Homes submits its 6th annual report. One of the greatest Home plants in all masondom is that under the care of the Keystone State grand lodge. The committee says that "the project has already assumed the dignity of a real community." There were in the Home a total of 177. Of these 78 were men, 79 women and 20 children. The committee thinks the latter furnish a serious problem. This is usually the case where adults and children are cared for in the same institution.

That the proper spirit is held toward the masonic dependent is shown when the committee says—

Admission as a guest does not annul the natural longing for the sympathetic heart-beat or the human touch. Food and clothing will not of

themselves suffice. Merely to afford a warm shelter from the storm is not enough. Our work in hand calls for an effort too delicate for the cumbersome machinery of what may be termed organized charity. Contentment under wholesome conditions is the goal. This enterprise is superb in its purpose and scope, as well as in the lofty spirit by which it is permeated. What it stands for marks an epoch in fraternal forethought.

In the same strain comes the grand master in his annual address. He says that—

We must not lose sight of the primary thought in the establishment of our Homes at Elizabethtown. The "institutional" or "inmate" idea can have no place with us. It is thoroughly out of date, antiquated and not at all in accord with the wishes of our Fraternity. We must have the cottage system, if we wish our community to be a success. I cannot too earnestly commend to our well-to-do Brethren, the making of provision in their wills for the accomplishment of so desirable an object; indeed, it is not necessary for you to die to do this, it may be done with much more satisfaction in your lifetime if you wish.

REPORTS HIS WORK

The annual address of the grand master is given at the meeting on St. John's day in December. In this a report of his doings of the year is made. He refused to give a dispensation "for a lodge to attend divine service as a masonic body during an evangelistic campaign." Again he says that he refused a permit—

For a Lodge to attend Evangelistic Services in Masonic clothing; but informed them there was no objection to the Brethren congregating at some convenient place and proceeding to Divine Service in a body, not as a Lodge—and further informing the Lodge that the body of the Lodge notice must not contain an invitation to attend such services.

Looks a little as though Billy Sunday had been in the old Quaker town. Among decisions was one against dual membership and "dual office holding."

SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE

An unpleasant situation is disclosed in reference to electioneering. Grand Master Williams says—

The spectacle of Brethren standing in line in the halls, corridors, and even down the stairways to the entrance, forming a gauntlet of ballots through which a member must pass to reach the meeting of his Lodge, is neither dignified nor elevating. By my order it has ceased so far as the Subordinate Lodges are concerned, and the Craft are now notified the same rule will be enforced in December next at the Quarterly Meeting of Grand Lodge, and also on that day none but members of Grand Lodge will be permitted to enter this building.

This looks more like politics than masonry.

THE WAR'S DEMANDS

The grand master offered fraternal assistance to masons of England, Ireland and Scotland if the great war brought its need. Regarding other European countries the grand master says—

No Grand Lodge in Germany has been recognized for the reason that there are none with absolute sovereignty in their particular territory.

As we have no affiliation with, and do not recognize any Masons in France or Belgium, the question arises how it is possible for us to extend relief, which must in its very nature be from Masonic Funds, and for Masonic relief, to those not recognized by us as such.

While either individually, or as a body of Masons, we do not take second place to any one in the world in our wishes to do and in the actual performance of Masonic duties, and particularly in cases where distress occurs; yet, is it wise to be led astray by specious words of maudlin sentimentality, simply to have ourselves heralded by the public as great benefactors?

ILLINOIS WAS NOT IN IT

As usual the report of the committee on correspondence is from the hand of Bro. James M. Lamberton. The purpose of this work is unusually well stated by him as follows—

The report, which, strictly speaking, is not a "report" in that it is not the result of the deliberations of the Committee, is in its usual form, a review of the various Proceedings, made by one of the Committee, the Chairman, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Brethren.

That is the view held by the present committee in Illinois. Unfortunately Bro. Cutter did not get under the wire with his 1914 proceedings in time for the Pennsylvania scribe. There seems, however, little reason for the omission, so far as time goes. Illinois was out during November and Pennsylvania proceedings did not head-in until May, 1915. In his conclusion Bro. Lamberton says—

We have noted the number of pages in quite a good many of the Proceedings that our Brethren may see to what size these publications have progressed; and, with this increased size, comes increased weight, which, if the truth be told, detracts from the pleasure of their perusal. In a number of cases, the volume is so tightly bound that reading is difficult.

Wise suggestions.

Grand Master, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, JOHN A. PERRY, Philadelphia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1915.

5 LODGES

3RD ANNUAL

582 MEMBERS

The youngest in the world's family of grand lodges is also the smallest in membership. Prince Edward Island comes next in point of numbers, being some three hundred larger. A gain of two lodges and eighty-two members shows substantial progress, though small. Rapid growth can hardly be expected in this country where the supply of suitable material is so limited. The transients in governmental positions and people there for temporary business purposes constitute the available source of recruits. It will be many years before the natives in any great numbers will meet Masonic requirements. There are a few lodges under charters from Scotland that hold aloof. Would it not be most Masonic for these to affiliate with the Philippine Grand Lodge? Scotland could easily encourage them to do so. Their loss would mean little to "Old Scotia" and much to the Philippine body.

A pretty warm discussion was had over a proposition to advise "lodges and members to maintain full and harmonious relationships with such lodges and their members as hold charters under grand jurisdictions which are recognized by any of the grand lodges of the United States, by the grand lodge of Scotland, or by the Mother Grand Lodge of England, until further instructed by this Grand Lodge or its Grand Master."

The decision was adverse. It was wisely concluded to allow each case to stand on their own rules and decisions.

The annual session was held at Manila, February 2, 1915. A very creditable book of proceedings of 162 pages came to the writer July 21 afterward. This is better time than made by many of the older grand lodges of the States. Brother Amos G. Bellis was present as the representative of Illinois. He was very active in the business of the session.

Grand Master Newton C. Comfort delivered a very interesting annual "Message." It is to be hoped the roseate view by Bro. Comfort of ultimate blessings growing out of the great war in Europe may be realized.

HOPES FOR BLESSINGS AT THE END

The grand master says—

In the midst of an era of the world's history, when one of the great topics is "Universal Peace," we are stricken with consternation and overwhelmed with emotion over the international war which has been waging in Europe, and felt by all parts of the civilized world, during the past six months. In a universal fraternity such as ours an unfortunate occurrence such as this makes one almost doubt that the ideals we love so much will ever be realized, yet every war so far in the history of humanity, saturated

with blood and blistered with tears, has resulted in a deeper friendship between man and man, in higher types of civilization, and in a loftier sense of Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. Our hearts ache for Brother who has to fight Brother. Many of our Fraternity and their wives, children and parents, have suffered and will suffer from the effects of this war.

It is reported that forty-one lodges in the United States and outside have recognized the Philippines. There are twelve American governing bodies that so far have failed to extend the fraternal hand of fellowship.

Complaint is made that men who are permanently engaged at Manila return to the States and are accepted and made Masons.

MADE IN PHILADELPHIA

The Grand Master says—

For instance, a government employee who had lived in Manila for ten years, obtained a four months vacation and visited Philadelphia, and while there presented his petition, was elected, and raised. Upon his return to Manila he at once demanded the privilege of visiting and produced most perfect proof of his right to the privileges of the craft. Who has jurisdiction over the man before he is made a mason, the Philippines or his home state? How the qualification of residence is waived is not very clear. If a complaint is made to the offending Lodge, the fee is at once offered to us, and also the membership of the man, but in more than ninety per cent of the cases which have come to our attention we don't want the member, in fact we are humiliated by his society. It is believed that the formation of our Grand Lodge and the more general acquaintanceship of the Fraternity at large with the fact that this territory belongs to the local Lodges will in coming years diminish this practice. I specifically mention it as considerable pressure has been brought to bear in several individual cases that the Lodge at fault in America be called to task for the occurrence.

Here truly is a just grievance. The big, strong Grand Lodges in America can't afford to be unjust, but should be even generous to the little struggling Filipino body.

HOMES ON THE GREAT DEEP

Few decisions are reported. In one it is held that—

A man possessing all the qualifications to become a mason whose only home is the vessel upon which he is employed, is eligible for the degrees if his vessel has been in Philippine waters at times covering the period of one year.

This is a pretty broad policy. Little opportunity is given to investigate the character and fitness of such a man.

The masonic temple fever has made Manila its victim. A building is under construction and the Grand Master is carried away with enthusiasm as it is "a sound business success." It may be hoped that this may prove a masonic success as well. Often the burden of debt obscured the real aim

of the fraternity in caring for a needy, worthy brother, his widow and orphans.

The annual oration was delivered by Bro. George R. Harvey, now Grand Master. His theme, "Freemasonry in Action," was treated in a manner highly beneficial to all who heard it, or afterwards could read it.

Two paragraphs will suffice to illustrate. He says—

Freemasonry is the great institution of all the ages which has constantly stood as the foe of strife and discord and consistently pursued the paths of peace. It does not listen to the shouts of victorious legions, but hears the cry of the distressed widows and orphans. Masons will ever be found seeking to establish and maintain brotherly love and friendship among the peoples and nations of the earth.

THE GREAT THOUGHT WAS PEACE

The teachings and practices of our Fraternity are conducive to peace, harmony, and concord. We have been taught that during the erection of King Solomon's Temple there was not heard the sound of ax, hammer, or any tool of iron. Masonic tradition informs us that the reason for this was that iron was the metal then used in the making of warlike weapons, and it was held to be incongruous that anything having relation to war, strife, or turmoil, in which the worst and vilest passions of men are excited, should be used in erecting a temple of worship to a God of Peace and Love. Thus we have, besides the symbolic signification taught in our ceremonies, the symbolism of peace, which the Mason by his example and influence must endeavor to establish and maintain among men and nations.

THE TRUE BASIS OF RECOGNITION

The following is sound to the core—

RESOLVED, That the following be adopted as the fundamental requirements in establishing regularity as the basis for recognition of Grand Lodges by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands:

I. Legitimacy of origin of constituent lodges uniting to form a Grand Lodge.

II. Sovereign and independent control of Ancient Craft Masonry in the State, province or other territorial divisions constituting the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

III. Belief in God, and the presence of the Bible on the Altar as the Great Light in Masonry. Inherent in this is the acceptance of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

The resolution was referred to a committee to be reported for future action.

The Grand Lodge review was prepared and presented by George R. Harvey, the present Grand Master.

Illinois receives full consideration. The reviewer was pleased with the kindly tone of the Illinois writer. Frequent quotations were made from Grand Master Burnap's address and from the Illinois report on correspondence.

Next annual will be held at Manila, February 8, 1916.

Grand Master, GEORGE R. HARVEY, Manila; Grand Secretary, NEWTON C. COMFORT, Manila.

PORTO RICO.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1914.

15 LODGES

39TH ANNUAL

799 MEMBERS

The proceedings of this far-away island, grand lodge come in attractive form, though a little more care in proof reading would be an improvement. With such circumscribed territorial limits little can be expected in numerical growth. Still an increase of 30 members, though apparently small, shows no backward step.

Grand Master Inman's handsome likeness is the opening embellishment. The grand lodge in emergent communication May 13, 1914, laid to rest the remains of P. G. M., Hector C. McDonald. The annual session was held at Georgetown, June 24, 1914. Proceedings did not reach the writer until March, 24th, 1915. Certainly this must be voted ample time for a book of 76 pages. The Illinois representative was not present. The long delay in publishing proceedings was responsible for a glaring incongruity in the grand master's address.

PEACE FELICITATIONS

In June, 1914, the grand master wrote—

It is a matter for universal gratitude that our great and unparalleled Empire has not been called upon to take up arms either in offence or defence, that while maintaining her lofty supremacy on the sea, and her magnificent influence in the councils of the nations, there has been no need to "let slip the dogs of war." While this is a matter for rejoicing on the part of all citizens it is especially so on the part of all who belong to the

Craft, which stands as it has ever stood, for those great principles which control the passions of men and of nations, which make for the solidarity and prosperity of the race, and which, if allowed unlimited scope would usher in new dawn, and secure the fulfilment of the longing so aptly and so strikingly expressed in the words

Ah! when shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal Peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
Through all the circle of the Golden Year!

WARS RAVAGES

When this went into the hands of the readers in March, 1915, there had been eight months of the most horrible butchery—mis-labeled war—that the world ever saw. In this the “unparalleled empire” of Great Britain, of which Prince Edward Island is a province, has been so agitated and torn by the “dogs of war” that somebody let slip, that all the finer sentiments of peace and fraternity have well-nigh perished from the face of Europe.

Suitable reference is made to the appalling disaster in which the *Empress of Ireland* was sunk in Canadian waters and a thousand souls were in an instant ushered into eternity. Very sensibly it was “resolved that the masonic fraternity shall not parade at the proposed celebration in Charlottetown in August next.” No show or demonstration for mere spectacular effect is fitting in connection with any masonic function.

GRAND SECRETARY DOULL

Presents the report on foreign correspondence. In this case it is properly named. It is in no sense a review of grand lodges. Consideration was given to 68 grand bodies. None is reviewed individually. Six pages are devoted to summarizing them collectively. Bro. Doull discusses landmarks and concludes the right of visitation is one of these. Yet many grand lodges do not accept it as such. The right of visitation is changed into a mere privilege, subject to the objection of a single member of the lodge, sought to be visited. Lodges are families of masons and have full power to regulate their internal affairs, subject only to the grand lodge, of which they are constituents. As visitors at our homes must knock at our doors for admission, so must those of other masonic homes come in by our leave. When this rule prevails the landmark of the right of visitation is gone.

Universal recognition is essential in establishing and maintaining any rule or custom as a landmark.

HOW UNIVERSAL IS IT?

On this Bro. Doull says—

Masonry regards the entire Craft as a Universal Brotherhood. The division into Grand or Subordinate Lodges is for the convenience of Gov-

ernment. It follows then that the right to meet with the Brotherhood cannot be bounded by the limits of one little section where the brother is for convenience located and pays dues. His right to broader visitation must be granted.

Theoretically there is some force to this view. Practically, however, self-preservation has required safeguards against clandestines and grafters. To checkmate these, lodge restrictions are essential. The landmark of independent and sovereign power by each grand lodge within its territorial limits again narrows the thought that "masonry regards the entire craft as a universal brotherhood."

Those who have followed the landmarks and tried to determine what are and what are not, have had serious trouble. There are a few of universal acceptance but beyond these there is confusion and uncertainty.

The next session will be held in June, 1916.

Grand Master, GEO. S. INMAN, Charlottetown; Grand Secretary, W. P. DOULL, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—1915.

66 LODGES

45TH ANNUAL

8,153 MEMBERS

This Canadian grand lodge met at Montreal Feb. 10, 1915. The report shows progress in an increase of membership of 333. The book of proceedings comes in very attractive shape. A fine picture is presented of the incoming Grand Master, Edward A. Evans, in the full splendor of the paraphernalia of the British and provincial grand lodges. In the list of grand representatives Illinois drew a blank.

The opening of grand lodge is attended with more ceremony than is usually practiced in the States. The deputy grand master called the meeting to order and ascertained that a constitutional number of lodges were represented. The grand master preceded by his grand director of ceremony and accompanied by the district deputy grand master and past grand masters present entered in state and assumed the chair. The first exercise was the reading, by the grand secretary, of the rules and regulations governing the session and the order of business. In his annual address Grand Master, John E. Wright, made a feeling reference to the Empress of Ireland disaster which occurred on the 29th. of May 1914. In this more than a thousand lives were lost in a palatial steamer in the calm waters of the St. Lawrence river and only a few hours out of port. This is strikingly like the Eastland calamity which took place in the Chicago river in July.

THE GREAT WAR

Bro. Wright refers to the war in Europe by saying that "the echoes of the Empress of Ireland disaster had scarcely ceased ringing in our ears when they were followed by the clash of battle and the outbreak of the greatest war in the history of the world. Loyal as ever to its allies, loyal as always to its treaty obligations, loyal as becomes Britons to their plighted word, our Empire hesitated not a single hour to risk its very existence on behalf of right and justice. Hence Britain is at war! And, as has been well said elsewhere, when Britain, is at war, Canada also is at war."

Following this the grand lodge took action which will relieve members who have gone into the service abroad from the payment of dues while they are thus engaged. The record shows the death of Past Grand Master, John B. Tresidder. All other past grand officers and members of the grand lodge were spared.

Under the head of "benevolence" it is reported that steps were taken to raise a fund for the establishment of a field hospital. The sum received has approached \$10,000.00. Early after the beginning of war, the grand master sent out a circular to the lodges of Canada to provide a fund for the maintainance and comfort of the families of those gone to the front. He suggested that each member send \$1.00. Quick response was made to this appeal and relief was at hand for those who had been deprived of their means of support.

SYMBOLIC TEACHING

In place of what is ordinarily called the annual oration, Grand Chaplain Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, delivered an address on the subject of Masonic Symbolism. In this he said—

The earliest known didactic methods of which we have any record were by means of allegory and symbol. Our primitive ancestors, children as they were, could not grasp abstract truths, and so wisdom that she might be winsome and attractive was adorned in garments of illustration, picture, and symbol. With all our advance in educational methods I fail to see where we have anything that can supplant the symbolic and the allegorical in teaching. Even to-day one is forced to admit that very few people show any particular delight in, or are capable of, the pursuit of abstractions and questions of pure thought.

As illustrating the foregoing paragraph another quotation will be in point—

Pythagoras was a great exponent of the symbolic method of instruction. We are told in the traditions of Masonry, that in his wanderings, through Asia Minor and Africa, he was initiated into the different orders of the Priesthood, and on the subject of Geometry or Masonry he invented many theorems and problems which he later used as symbols to illustrate his great ethical system. To illustrate the doctrine of the holy trinity, St. Patrick, preaching on the green sward of Erin, plucked a leaf of the common three-

foil shamrock and held it before his congregation as he expounded the mystery of the three in one and the one in three. The emblem of immortality among the North American Indians was a wampum apron on which was embroidered an index finger pointing down a long road or trail. This trail was to represent life ending in that land of everlasting war and the chase, and full of those pleasures dear to the redskin's heart. The cross of the Christian religion is a symbol embodying the noblest and purest ideals of life. We forget that the cross was formerly an instrument of torture and the means of a shameful and ignominious death. We think of it only as the centre of all virtues and blessings and hopes, and the symbol of the perfected life. The world's greatest lessons are taught by symbols.

JUSTIFIED BY SERVICE

The report on foreign correspondence comes again from Past Grand Master, E. T. D. Chambers. In his preliminary discussion he covers a wide territory. The key note of it all is that "masonry must be justified by service." He gives many beautiful illustrations. Bro. Chambers is of the opinion that it is safe to leave the admission of liquor dealers to the lodges, believing that they are capable of guarding the portals of masonry. Grand lodges, he thinks, should not interfere with the local option of constituent bodies. This is the attitude assumed so far by Illinois, though there are many who think that the great curse of drink should call for strict exclusion of those responsible for its sale.

In the discussion of the advisability of caring for dependents in homes or relieving their distress in their own localities Bro. Chambers argues for the latter plan. He cites the case of Massachusetts where the grand lodge has been embarrassed in securing enough money to support its Home. In this he answers his own argument. Massachusetts has been indulging in the attempt to own and operate large property in its temple in Boston. It has a debt of over \$200,000.00. This absorbs most of their funds so that they are only able to contribute \$3,000.00 from their treasury to the Home. Of necessity, other means must be provided and with difficulty the support of the Home is arranged. Many other grand lodges have difficulty in trying to maintain large, expensive and showy office buildings in the large cities and still meet the requirements upon them for the support of the helpless and needy.

Illinois for 1914 is under consideration. Reference is made to the proceedings as one of the "most sumptuous volumes." The reference made by Grand Master Burnap to the European war is quoted in full, also that presented by the Illinois correspondent taken in its complete form.

ESSENTIALS OF RECOGNITION

Referring to the attitude of the correspondent of the District of Columbia he says—

He takes very strong ground against the recognition of the so-called Masonry that dispenses with a belief in God and with the presence of His revealed Will to man on its altars, and under District of Columbia he tells Brother Baird that it takes a pretty liberal view to recognize some of the Grand Bodies which he has included in his list of regular and legitimate Masonic Bodies. Referring to Brother Baird's attacks upon certain ecclesiastical authorities, to which we have taken exception elsewhere, Brother Scott tells him that so far as Illinois is concerned, "no church or religious element exercises any perceptible influence to impede the onward march of the ancient fraternity," and that "a small dose of optimism and the larger view of the swelling tide of intelligence and freedom from religious restraints among the American people would lead our good Brother into quieter and more hopeful moods."

The next session of grand lodge of Quebec will be held at Montreal the 9th day of February, 1916.

Grand Master, EDWARD A. EVANS, Quebec; Grand Secretary, WILL H. WHYTE, Montreal.

QUEENSLAND—1914.

64 LODGES

10TH YEAR

2,500 MEMBERS

The report contains the record of special and quarterly meetings. The British method of printing the proceedings makes it very difficult to extract anything of value or interest to Illinois masons. Special emphasis was placed on the death of P.G.M., George S. Hutton, whose greatest work was in bringing unity among Australian masonic governing bodies.

Grand Master Hertzberg was installed for his fifth year of service. He discusses at length and with great justice and ability the treatment accorded by the grand lodges of England and Scotland. These old world grand jurisdictions refuse to recognize Queensland. Ireland has broken the concordat, heretofore existing between the three grand lodges of Great Britain. It may be that the others will now see the error of their ways and follow Ireland in giving the hand of fellowship to Queensland. It is even more strange that South Australia and Tasmania should withhold recognition. However, the grand master thinks this is coming soon.

Among foreign grand representatives Bro. C. H. Harley, Grand Secretary, responded for Illinois. A long list of "past grand ranks" was conferred. One was that of past grand master, six of past grand warden and twenty six of past grand deacon. What an array of empty honor! The "Widows, Orphans and Aged Masons Institution" of Queensland is shown by the 6th annual report to be in good condition. They do not maintain a

Home but care for orphans and dependent masons on the outside. With so small a membership this seems the more practicable plan. No report on correspondence appears.

Grand Master, A. M. HERTZBERG; Grand Secretary, CHARLES H. HARLEY, Brisbane.

RHODE ISLAND.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

SCOTLAND—1914-1915.

752 LODGES

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

80,000 MEMBERS

One of the most difficult reviews to make is that of the old Scottish grand lodge. The methods pursued in keeping the records make it very difficult to extract anything of interest to the craft of this state. At each quarterly meeting little beyond merest routine is found. In August, 1914, Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was accorded a cordial welcome.

At this session the "Grand Master Mason" Robert K. Stewart was absent and the "Grand Master Depute," Robert G. G. Gilmour, presided. Though the great European war had scarcely begun, a letter under date of August 17, 1914, from the grand master of Massachusetts, Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, was presented offering assistance to afflicted or needy craftsmen.

The letter says—

In this terrible hour, with human hands stained with human blood; with civilisation on the surface seeming to revert to the days when force and

not reason dominated the world, with sad proof that Masonry has not yet succeeded universally in spreading its lesson of the dependence of man upon his fellow man; of city upon its neighbour city, and of nation upon its sister nation, the Masons of this ancient jurisdiction turn their thoughts with sympathy and fraternal affection to their brethren in other lands which are concerned in the present sanguinary conflict. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Mother Lodge of Masonry in the Western Hemisphere, while officially avoiding partisanship in the conflict, nevertheless cannot let this hour pass without advising your Grand Lodge of its deep concern for those of your brethren and their dependents who are suffering in body or estate, and we wish to offer all the Masonic succour within our power consistent with citizenship in a neutral nation. I beg that you, as Grand Master, will cause me to be informed of any such aid or comfort to afflicted brethren or their families within our power to extend.

A lodge in India was given permission "to change the color of their clothing from light blue to dark green." Query. Will this then be a "blue lodge?"

An approved ruling of the grand committee is—

The Office-bearers responsible for the ballot are the Right Worshipful Master and the two Wardens, and no other brother has any right to interfere. Such a practice as that alluded to in the enquiry should not be permitted.

It was also held that a lodge could not confer honorary membership on the master of another lodge for a limited period. It must be without restrictions or not at all.

"Grand Committee" makes "selection and nomination of candidates to fill up the offices (not officers) in grand lodge for the ensuing year and to recommend brethren for appointment as grand stewards."

It is pitiable to think what the grand lodge of Illinois would do to a "slate" framed up in this manner. But it is according to the constitution of Scotland.

NO FESTIVITY DURING THE WAR

It was unanimously agreed to dispense with the usual St. Andrew's day dinner this year. Presumably this was on account of the war, though it is not so stated. This is the great event of the year but it did not seem fitting to indulge in feasting and revelry when many were at the battle front. Authority was given for a new lodge in India.

The record shows that relief work is going on to a pretty large degree. This comes in the form of annuities. Distribution was made in this way to 269 annuitants in the sum of £2965, or about \$14,000.00. The amounts range from \$50.00 to \$125.00 annually.

In the list of representatives of "Sister Grand Lodges" the name of William Brownlie, Glasgow, appears for Illinois.

To print the "Roll of Members" and an index to the same alphabetically arranged, requires 65 pages of the pamphlet giving record of proceedings. Then follow 19 pages of names and numbers of lodges. Truly Scotland's printed proceedings become most thrilling. Almost as much so as a telephone directory to a man in a strange city.

The election of "Grand Committee" was made from 21 brethren, whose names were on a printed list of candidates. The method of electing is given as follows; "A show of hands was taken for each candidate and the votes as reported by the tellers were noted by the Grand Secretary." Out of these 18 were declared elected. As the grand committee, for the most part, is the grand lodge in the transaction of business for the year this election assumes propositions of great moment.

RELIEF OFFERED BY AMERICA

A letter, under date of Jan. 16, 1915, from Brother Wm. B. Melish of Ohio was read announcing the organization of "The Masonic War Relief Association of the United States of America." Bro. Melish says that—

We will esteem it a fraternal privilege to be permitted to send funds, contributed by the Masons of this country, not only for the relief of Masons and their families who are war sufferers, but also to aid in the work of any war relief fund, or association, approved by you and other Grand Officers of Freemasonry in Europe.

The grand committee in reply said—

The letter was received by Grand Committee with feelings of deepest appreciation, and Grand Secretary was directed, in acknowledging its receipt, to express the sincere thanks of the Scottish Craft for the noble and disinterested offer of assistance. Grand Secretary was further directed to inform Brother Melish, that though to the present the distress caused by war had not resulted in claims beyond the ability of Grand Lodge of Scotland to meet out of its regular Benevolent Funds, yet the fact had to be faced that more severe destitution and suffering were sure to follow in the train of the greater sacrifices in men and material which the countries at war may yet have to make.

As thus exemplified, man does not live for himself alone, but when distress comes it touches the nerve centers of all humanity and extends to the farthest limits.

By unanimous vote it was decided "to present a motor ambulance to the Scottish branch of the British Red Cross Society at a cost of £450 or \$2250.00."

No correspondence report is prepared. Thus the masonic world is deprived of the critical wisdom of a Scotch reviewer.

"Grand Master Mason" ROBERT K. STEWART; Grand Secretary, DAVID REID, 46 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1915.

77 LODGES

31ST ANNUAL

5,702 MEMBERS

The annual session was held at Adelaide, April 21, 1915. A gain of 4 lodges and 436 members is reported. The report of the board of general purposes discloses a peculiarly heavy burden to have been borne by the venerable Grand Master, Bro. Samuel J. Way. The report in October, 1914, is—

In the month of May our beloved Grand Master suffered a great affliction, in the loss of his dear wife, Lady Way. Following closely upon this irreparable loss, our Grand Master, under medical advice, journeyed to Sydney early in July, to undergo a most painful and serious operation—no less than that of having his left arm amputated at the shoulder blade. Not only the Craft in South Australia, but the whole community of the State rejoice that he came through the ordeal successfully, although in his 79th year, and is now restored to us once again, almost in his accustomed health and vigour, and it is the sincere prayer of every Brother in South Australia that he may be long spared, not only to rule over the Craft that he has governed so wisely and so well, but that his great services will be available to the State for many years to come.

The semi-annual session, held one week later, found the grand master fully restored and occupying the "Royal Solomon Chair" as he opened and presided over the grand lodge. The business transacted was of small volume. Almost the entire volume was given over to rejoicing over the recovery of the aged and distinguished grand master.

MASONS IN THE GREAT WAR

In his address in referring to the great conflict in Europe, the grand master says—

We are participating, because all the Dominions of the Crown are participating, in the greatest war in human history; and I venture to assert there is no war which has been undertaken by our mother country which is more justifiable, not only more justifiable, but one which could not have been avoided if we had any sense of honour as to our obligations—(applause)—and if we had any desire to maintain the privileges to which we were born, and which were won by the blood and bravery of our forefathers. (Applause.) We do not introduce politics into our Masonic gatherings, but we can introduce loyalty and the duty of patriotism, bravery, and self-sacrifice—(applause)—and I am proud that the Craft in South Australia is adding its quota to the gallant men who are going to the front, risking their lives and making sacrifice of the society of their friends and fond interests in undertaking part in this great war in which the whole Empire is engaged. I am proud the Craft is well represented—over 100 of whom we know. You have congratulated me on the fortitude which you were good enough to say I displayed in an operation, but what of these men? They are risking their lives. The painful ordeal I sustained in the amputation of my arm is noth-

ing in comparison with the bodily injury which these gallant men are taking the risk of for the safety of Empire and maintenance of liberties.

ELECTION MERELY A FORM

Grand Master Way was elected and installed for the 26th time. It is very evident that he is a "lifer" and that his annual selection by unanimous vote is merely a formality to comply with the law. The remainder of the session as given consisted mainly in numerous tables of statistics of no interest outside of the Australian province. The committee on "proceedings and reports of sister grand lodges" consists of 10 members and the 5th annual report of 117 pages is presented. The various grand lodges are reviewed by different members, each placing his initials to designate the author. Illinois is given by Bro. C. H. Beaumont. Prefixed to the general report are "Masonic statistics for 1914." This gives 2,400 lodges and 2,125,000 members, substantially in agreement with the totals given by the Illinois report on correspondence. Bro. Beaumont's review of Illinois is for 1914. In opening he says—

I am tempted to allow the facts and figures as above to be taken as my review of the report of 1914. It is a tribute of perseverance and loyalty in itself. "Seventy-fifth annual, 130,778 members, net gain 8,136." Why, the gain in one year outnumbers our whole Constitution! Should we dare to look at this massive report, with its 700 to 800 clearly-printed pages? Perhaps we ought to, probably we are expected to do so; in any case, I will try and find some points of interest for our members, and who knows, may be able to provide some food for thought even in such a mighty Constitution as Illinois!

"ARE WE NOT BROTHERS ALL?"

He quotes from Bro. Burnap's reference to the strife abroad and adds—

The verses following, selected from the poems of Mrs. Sigourney, are worth remembering. They were published in 1868. Is the Craft progressive? Is it progressing fast enough? How long are we to wait for opportunities?

Hushed be the battle's fearful roar,
The warriors' rushing call:
Why should the earth be drenched with gore?
Are we not brothers all?
Want, from the starving poor depart;
Chains, from the captive fall;
Great God, subdue the oppressor's heart—
Are we not brothers all?
Sect, clan, and nation—oh, strike down
Each mean partition-wall:
Let love the voice of discord drown—
Are we not brothers all?
Let love, and truth, and peace alone
Hold human hearts in thrall,
That Heaven its work at length may own,
And men be brothers all.

WORK WITHOUT PAY

It is stated that the grand lodge officers, other than permanent, "receive no pay or allowances and travel the length and breadth of the land to help lodges." Note is made of the progress and success of the Masonic Homes of Illinois. He then says that there are "no Homes here. I hope there never will be!" The reason for this attitude is not given. Reference is made to a case of discipline, reported in Illinois, where the master had permitted a man to be irregularly elected and had received the second degree. Then a ballot was required before he could advance and become a master mason. He adds "so perhaps ere this he is neither 'flesh, nor fish, nor good red herring.' " Full space is accorded the exercises commemorative of the 75th anniversary of this grand lodge at Chicago. Bro. Beaumont concludes with these words—

I am sorry to have to admit that we have eight or nine rituals in use in Australia, but we have dreams of only one—some day!

I must now conclude, but must confess my failure to do justice to the great record before me, and would take this opportunity of advising the South Australian Brethren to read the Report of the Proceedings for themselves.

"A History of Freemasonry in South Australia by Charles R. J. Glover, P. G. M., Grand Secretary" occupies 146 pages. This is given in detail year by year. The present edition runs from 1864 to 1884.

Grand Master, SAMUEL J. WAY, Adelaide; Grand Secretary, CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, Adelaide.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1914.

251 LODGES

138TH ANNUAL

16,165 MEMBERS

Though held at Charleston, Dec. 8 and 9, 1914, the proceedings were not issued for 6 months afterward. The delay is explained by the grand secretary as follows—

The Masonic Temple fire on March 12th, destroyed the printing plant of The R. L. Bryan Company. The Proceedings, which were practically completed on that date, were also destroyed, which necessitated the reprinting of the entire book.

Illinois was at court in the person of her ambassador, Bro. John F. Ficken. In his report the grand master refers to the contributions to Illinois and Ohio on account of the floods for 1913. To Illinois was sent \$375.00 and to Ohio \$318.33. In each case the sum sent was returned be-

cause the brethren of both states were quite able to care for their brethren in distress. This spirit of fraternity is most commendable and shows the practical value of masonry in cases of emergency as well as during ordinary times.

The Masonic Home question reached the point of action. A fund had been for years accumulating with the understanding that when it reached \$100,000 a Home was to be established. After very exhaustive discussion it was decided not to build a Home but to care for dependents in families outside. One of the members of the board of trustees in the discussion, advanced some arguments that might properly fit into a money-making business enterprise but in a scheme of relieving distress in masonry are altogether too mercenary. He says that "the per capita tax of subordinate lodges will have to be increased. Instead of one dollar you will have to pay two dollars, perhaps three." If so, would any South Carolina mason object, if his worthy distressed brother, his widow or orphan was relieved? In this case the prospect is that brethren might be called upon to pay as much as 2 to 4 cents per week extra.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE PER CENT

Hear him again when he says—

Just realize that if you expend a hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a Home, invest this sum in brick and mortar, you will get no return for this money—that is, you will get no interest on it. As our Grand Junior Warden well said, a Home—that is, the building—after a few years becomes a liability, not an asset. It costs money, and a lot of it, to keep the building in proper repair. Not only do you get no interest on this hundred thousand dollars, but you have to pay the salaries of superintendent, matron and numerous assistants, and this money—yearly loss of interest and actually paid for servants—would more than supply the wants of every needy brother and his dependents in this Grand Jurisdiction, aye, and have a nice balance left over, too, for emergencies.

Think of raising the question of interest on the investment in a Home to relieve the distress of the helpless! Illinois has put over \$200,000 in "brick and mortar" in its two superb Homes where every want of the aged in one and the helpless orphan in the other is supplied. It is a satisfaction to the brethren that every one in need may have a good home. Under the farming-out plan many a poor, old, undesirable man or woman may be wholly neglected or have his wants but partially supplied. However, if the brethren of the Palmetto State want to keep their money intact and draw interest on it, no one else should object. The action taken provides that the principal sum shall not be reduced below \$100,000. If the proceeds, \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year, are not sufficient for the care of the destitute, other means must be used or the needy go unprovided for. On the whole our southern brethren are taking a pretty narrow view of the duty to a

worthy distressed brother, his widow and orphan. Under the head of "Exchange of Courtesies" the grand master reports the conferring of the 3rd degree on Edward S. Kellogg of Bluff Lodge, No. 846, at Bluffs, Ill. This was done by Pythagorean Lodge, No. 21, at Charleston, S. C.

GRAND MASTER LIMITED

A queer question was raised concerning the "prerogative of the Grand Master." His proxy was given to a past grand master to lay a cornerstone.

It was reported by the holder of the proxy that he did the work as an "acting master" of the lodge. Up this way only the grand lodge can lay cornerstones. Hence he gives his proxy to a competent brother who does the work as an acting grand master. The question was finally decided by the grand lodge that the grand master could not give a proxy and that the cornerstone ceremony becomes a lodge function.

Grand Master Bryan was prolific in "general rulings." In one he held that—

The Past Masters of a Chapter are not Actual Past Masters, but are Virtual Past Masters, and are not allowed at the formation of a Past Master's Lodge, to assist in the induction of the Master-elect into the Oriental Chair. This ceremony can only be witnessed by Actual Past Masters. In other words, those who have received the Past Master's Degree in a Blue Lodge, when being installed regularly into the office as Masters of Lodges. In order to form such a Past Master's Lodge there should be present at least three Actual Past Masters.

Thus the ancient farce of trying to make a past master of a mere master-elect goes merrily on. By the way, how does a lodge officially know that there are past masters in a body with which it is in no way connected?

REGULARITY MUST BE ESTABLISHED

It was very wisely decided that a man coming from a grand jurisdiction not recognized as regular could not visit South Carolina lodges. The rule also operates vice versa. No mason should visit a lodge unrecognized by his own grand lodge. Such bodies are clandestine.

To nominate candidates for offices in South Carolina lodges was held to be not unlawful but it is not customary to do so.

The right of a non-affiliate to visit is limited to one meeting and that for the sole purpose of becoming a member. In Illinois he can visit for one year. A lodge from another state cannot—as such—come into that jurisdiction to perform any kind of masonic service. The master has the right, however, to invite the officers as individuals to fill the various stations and confer degrees. The grand master held that it took a unanimous vote to grant a dimit but the grand lodge thought differently.

A majority is sufficient. In Illinois dimission is a right that cannot be denied by a lodge. If in good standing, a mason can be dimitted even without a vote, by order of the master. He comes in of his "own free will and accord" and can retire in the same way.

Something new appears in the report of the committee on foreign correspondence. When it says that "a body of masons purporting to be a grand lodge of France has applied for fraternal recognition."

MUST WORK IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Then comes the novelty. "Following our rule of not recognizing any but English-speaking grand lodges we think it would be unwise to depart from our established custom." Here is, at least, a different standard. Without discussing the merits or demerits of this French applicant for recognition, it may be said that there remains little opportunity for masonry universal, if the South Carolina rule is enforced. Masonry speaks a common language. Its exemplification may be couched in German, French, English or any other tongue and yet be true to the ancient ideals, rules and customs. The important thing to be considered is whether or not the essentials, the fundamentals, are properly preserved.

THE ANNUAL GRAND LODGE REVIEW

Comes for the 5th time from the hand of Past Grand Master, J. L. Michie. It is an extensive, well digested, well written report of masonic doings of 69 grand lodges, embracing 215 pages. Illinois for 1913 (though misdated 1914) is treated in four and one-half pages. He says: "The volume before us is a huge one, a little over two inches thick and we heave a sigh as we open it." The brother might have been more specific in his description of the Illinois proceedings if he had given its weight. Referring to Grand Master Darrah's refusal to lay the cornerstone of a jail Bro. Michie says—

During the year he was asked to lay the cornerstone of a jail, and when he demurred was met by the argument that it was a public building. We would call this "*reductio ad absurdum*." We admit that a jail is a public building, that is, it is open to any of the public who qualify for admission, but we have only heard of one guest who cared to remain within its sacred precincts after his contract with the government had expired.

THINKS PENNSYLVANIA NEAREST CORRECT

The Palmetto State correspondent agrees with Bro. Darrah in the statement that the work of the 3rd degree in the Keystone commonwealth "adheres more closely to the old traditions and customs of the fraternity than perhaps any other grand lodge." He then adds—

Having received our Symbolic and Capitular Degrees in Scotland, having witnessed the conferring of the First and Third Degrees in England,

and having twice seen the Third Degree conferred in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, we are in a position to state that the latter work follows closely that of Scotland and England.

He pays Bro. Darrah the compliment to say that he "has shown himself to be a conscientious, indefatigable laborer in masonic fields."

WANTS TO KNOW WHY

Bro. Michie wonders what called forth the resolution adopted by Illinois prohibiting the presentation of individual gifts in grand lodge. The writer presented this document. The reason was to head-off the abuse, prevalent in some other organizations, before it began in our state governing body. Bro. Michie is again in a quandary. He says—

In the Report of the Committee on Credentials we were surprised to find the name of only one Past Grand Master. What became of all the others, Brother Scott? You seem to have been present, and we notice that our friend, P.G.M.: Alexander H. Bell, took an active part in the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Had our brother been as hawk-eyed in discovering other P.G.M.'s as he was in the case of Bro. Bell and the writer, he would have found Bros. Crawford, Wright and Allen busy on the committee on jurisprudence, Bro. Moulton, as trustee of the Homes, and Bro. Cook serving on two special committees of great importance, ritual and revising the code of laws. Thus five more are accounted for. The absentees were Bro. Wm. H. Scott, the senior past grand master, who resides in California and Bro. A. B. Ashley, the junior P. G. M. at that time, who resides in Michigan and was unable to attend. The oration by Bro. L. Y. Sherman is designated as "magnificent." Two lengthy paragraphs are copied.

TEMPLES AND HOMES

Referring to the advisability of grand lodges owning temples, as commercial enterprises, and absorbing their resources so as to prevent the full operation of activities in charitable work Bro. Michie says—

It is true that we rent the various rooms on the second and third floors of our Temple to the various Masonic bodies in Charleston, and that the three stores on the ground floor yield a very substantial income. We see nothing blame-worthy in this. We were taken all over what is called the Masonic Temple in Chicago, and found it to be a "commercial enterprise" entirely, and we failed to discover anything in any way relating to Masonry in or about it, save the fact that our good friend and Brother, Geo. W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, had an office in it.

The Chicago "Masonic Temple," so called, is no more a masonic structure, except in name, than the Capitol at Washington City. It has never had any connection with masonry whatever. A few individuals who pro-

moted the enterprise were members of the craft. They used this fact to sell stock in the corporation organized under the laws of the state of Illinois. Some individual masons and some lodges invested and lost all they put into it. Our friends abroad should know that the grand lodge of Illinois, nor any other masonic organization, has had a finger-weight of influence in, or control of the big, so-called "Masonic Temple." The masons of this state have preferred to put their money into ample provisions for the care and comfort of their dependents.

In South Carolina an unfavorable report of committee on a petition for the degrees is a rejection. In Illinois, whether report is favorable or unfavorable, a ballot is taken.

SECTARIAN COMPLICATIONS

Concerning church going by lodges Bro. Michie says—

Brother Scott says, "Our Jewish Brethren might hesitate about going to a Christian Church." Well, *they might*, but our experience is that they would not. In the writer's Home Town, Jews are frequently seen at our Presbyterian services, and we have known Jews to contribute to our clergyman's salary. In fact, one Jewish family attended our Sunday school, and the father was always ready to contribute to any of our church schemes. As mentioned more than once in these pages in the last few years, we heard a Jewish rabbi, in a Methodist Church building, preach from the Text, "Have We All Not One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?" Nonsectarian hymns were used, and not one word was uttered that any member of the strictest sect could find fault with.

Jews and Christians are in accord as to the religious teachings of the Old Testament scriptures. When lodges attend Christian churches the views expressed cannot be in harmony with the attitude of our Jewish brethren.

Why then embarrass them by going outside of masonic activities in attending church as lodges? Let masons worship as individuals and sectarian differences cannot arise.

The next session will be held at Charleston, December 14, 1915.

Grand Master, GEORGE T. BRYAN, Greenville; Grand Secretary, O. FRANK HART, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1915.

142 LODGES

41ST ANNUAL

11,163 MEMBERS

This year the brethren of this state gathered at Sioux Falls, June 8 and 9. The attractions were so great that the grand lodge agreed by unanimous vote to assemble there again in 1916. Record is made of 8 "emergent

communications'' held for various purposes during the year. An attractive feature of the handsome book of proceedings is the picture of masonic buildings scattered throughout South Dakota. The substantial appearance of these shows that in material things the brethren of the northwest are prosperous. No doubt they are also fully mindful of the aims of masonry that are higher than of piling up brick and mortar. Bro. Park Davis "the oldest living past grand master of Vermont and still affiliated" with the grand lodge of the Green Mountain state was present and was the source of much pleasure. His reception was most cordial. In further appreciation Bro. Davis was made an honorary member of the grand lodge.

Suitable addresses of welcome by brethren representing Sioux Falls lodges were made in happy vein. Illinois was not represented as shown by the list of ambassadors of other grand jurisdictions. In his address Grand Master Philip refers to the happy condition of this country as compared to those of the old world. He says—

In this day of the world's history when our brethren, for all men are brothers, are spreading the gospel of love in highly civilized Europe under a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, and extending fraternal greetings at the point of the bayonet, when plowshares are being beaten into swords and pruning hooks into spears, it is gratifying to be able to report that peace, harmony and Masonic kindness prevail throughout the entire Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. Well may American manhood and American fraternalism proudly claim a place in the sun because, today, this country is extending to a world at war, and will continue so to do, the helping hand to support a falling brother.

No deaths are reported in the ranks of the grand lodge during the year.

NO NEW LODGES ASKED FOR

No requests for dispensations for new lodges were made. The grand master says that the 142 lodges are evenly distributed according to population and territory. He infers that this is "a sign of a conservatism among the brethren that will make for strong and steady growth. We should not be too free with the granting of our charters." Many requests are reported for permission to confer degrees out of time. All such requests were refused because "the masonic degrees should not be given or received lightly and that they are worth waiting for the statutory time." Bro. Philip is profoundly correct. He declined to permit a ballot to be taken in less than four weeks. To avoid unnecessary questions for decision the grand master issued a circular letter calling attention to the code of laws and decisions. Hence few decisions were reported. A peculiar case is shown in the following—

Application was made to a Lodge for the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees. The applicant stated he received the degree of Entered Apprentice at Fredericksburg, Iowa, about ten years ago, and was examined on that Degree, but has no recollection of being passed to the Degree

of Fellow Craft. The committee appointed by the Lodge took the matter up with the Lodge at Fredericksburg, and received a waiver of jurisdiction, and with it the information that the applicant had been passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, and gave the dates as shown by their records. The applicant seems to know nothing of his having been made a Fellow Craft.

I held that the Lodge records are better evidence than the independent recollection of an individual after the lapse of ten years, and that the records of the Lodge at Fredericksburg will be accepted as correct until the contrary is proven. Consequently, I assumed that the applicant is a Fellow Craft, and entitled to all the rights and benefits of a Fellow Craft, when he proves himself as such.

If he does not even remember receiving the degree of fellow craft by what means could he ever "prove himself as such?"

CAN'T REINSTATE AFTER DEATH

In another instance a suspended brother sought to be reinstated.

Pending action by the lodge he died. The question was, could he be put into good standing after his death? The grand master held that "death extinguished the jurisdiction of the lodge and no such action could be taken." The law of Illinois agrees with this. Robert Burton was re-commissioned as the representative of South Dakota near the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The grand master very properly says—

The suggestion has been made in many quarters that the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be not published in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. The thought is thus forcibly expressed by one: "Masonry is neither a reform school, nor a criminal court to air the offenses of its members. It is humiliating enough to know that in the fraternity there are those who disgrace its fair name, and bring to us the blush of shame; but let us stop publishing it to the public."

The grand lodge approved the suggestion and the following appears—

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals made full report on all matters referred to it, and the Report was concurred in, ordered filed and recorded, but not printed in the Proceedings.

This goes the long-established custom in Illinois a little more than one better. Our grand lodge reports each case separately and omits names and details involved. There is certainly nothing gained by spreading out before the world the lapses of those who go astray and meet merited discipline. A very unusual statistical table giving "Recapitulation of Forty Years' Work" is prepared and published by Grand Secretary Pettigrew. It gives from 1875 to 1915 totals of those "initiated, passed, raised, reinstated, admitted, dimitted, suspended N. P. D., suspended U. M. C., expelled, died, membership and number of lodges." In a note he says that "in June, 1889, 32 lodges with 1,343 members withdrew to form the grand lodge of North Dakota."

WANTS MEETING OF GRAND SECRETARIES

A resolution was adopted looking to a general conference of grand secretaries of the United States with the view of making such recommendations to the grand lodges as in their judgment may be of assistance and for the mutual benefit of all in matters of administration." South Dakota boasts that it is the first grand lodge to send a committee to bear greetings of the grand lodge to the grand chapter O. E. S. and to receive such a committee in return. This interesting interchange of expressions of good will was not overlooked at this session. Having established a reputation for this courtesy with the ladies it would not do to fail to live up to it. At this time not only the officers of the grand chapter of South Dakota were presented but Mrs. Clara Heinrich, an officer in the general grand chapter, and past grand matron of Kentucky, was present and spoke felicitously. To all the speeches Bro. Chas. L. Brockway, by direction of the grand master, responded most fittingly. The "Past Grand Masters' family" observed its 10th anniversary. The principal matter of business presented was the eating of a good dinner together. The presiding officer is styled "Father." Attention was called to the fact by "Father Brown" that—

There are the same number of members of the family residing in the State as when the family was first organized, 21, and that the number of living Past Grand Masters of this State exceeds that of almost every other state, the average age of the living being about 62 years.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Is again made by P. G. M. Samuel A. Brown. He refers to the death of Robert F. Gould, the great English masonic historian, March 26, 1915, at the age of 78. Only the year before he was made an honorary member of the grand lodge of South Dakota. Bro. Brown continues the unique practice of inserting a small picture of each fraternal correspondent at the upper left hand corner at the beginning of the review of his grand lodge. Illinois for 1914 receives attention. Many paragraphs from Bro. Burnap's address are reproduced with approval. Hearty endorsement is given to the "Grand Lecturers' Association of Illinois." The opinion is ventured that here is a new field the cultivation of which will produce a big harvest of good results.

In referring to a comment of the writer, Bro. Brown uses a stumper. He says that "rhadamanthine firmness in exacting the fulfillment of agreements is all right when applied to a brother mason but over an outsider we have no jurisdiction." This must be all right, whatever "rhadamanthine" firmness may be.

The proceedings of the 15th annual of the Masonic Veterans' Association are incorporated in the grand lodge report.

Next annual session will be held at Sioux Falls, June 13, 1916.

Grand Master, MARSHALL R. BROWN, Sioux Falls; Grand Secretary, GEO. A. PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls.

TENNESSEE—1915.

461 LODGES

101ST ANNUAL

28,081 MEMBERS

Again the first of grand lodge proceedings of sessions held in 1915 comes from Tennessee. The meeting was at Nashville, January 27 and 28. A net gain in membership of 1,019 is recorded. The fine face of the new grand master, Bro. T. A. Hisey, gives promise of a vigorous and intelligent administration. Illinois was represented by Bro. Jesse T. Spaulding. The annual address of Grand Master Bonner is full of good things done. Few have paid the old craft a higher or more beautiful tribute.

MASONRY'S GREATNESS

Bro. Bonner says—

For more than forty years as a student I have been taught of Masonry. She is indeed a moral and progressive science, a reformer among all people.

Her language is universal, she speaks to all the world through her signs and symbols; she is the lone sentinel of prehistoric days. Her age establishes the wisdom of her teachings; her principles have been tested by the fire of persecution; her battles have not been fought beneath flying banners, nor has she heralded her advance by the bugle's blast or sought attainment by the unsheathed sword. Without ostentation, or proclamation, she has led man through the dark ages of idolatry, superstition and paganism with her escutcheon unscarred by shot or shell and unstained by human blood.

Timidly and quietly she has sought the equalization of men and the establishing of those inalienable rights of free government, free thought, a free conscience and free speech, the God-given heritage to be exercised by all civilized people, until she is no longer forced to meet upon high hills and low valleys or propagate her existence by holding her conclaves at the midnight hour.

She moves upon the scene today guarded by the civilization of the twentieth century; her bulwarks are impenetrable, her life is destined to exist co-extensive with the great light of eternal truth.

She protests against the mad ambition of man who demands sacrifice of his fellow man upon the unholy altar of a crimson-stained battlefield, she protests against the establishing of national supremacy at the expense of the destruction of well adjusted and progressive governments, the tearing down of contented homes and the violation of sacred trusts.

Masonry directs men to higher attributes, and by her teachings inspires them to nobler aspirations that will actuate them to share the sorrow and to help bear the burden of every afflicted, crushed and bleeding heart.

The world has become ashamed of her severe criticisms which Masonry has borne with an unoffending attitude, and is now beginning to realize that the teachings of our Order are not to be condemned and that her claims are worthy of consideration; that she has not won respect or support by persuasion or boasted proclamations, but by her moral discipline, her loyalty to government, her long forbearance, and her deeds of charity.

We are proud of her history, we glory in her traditions.

A GREAT MAN GONE

The death of P. G. M., James D. Richardson, is suitably noticed. Bro. Richardson was one of the men noted in masonic circles in America. The writer esteemed it a privilege to know him quite well when both were members of the lower house of the congress of the United States. During the later years of his life Bro. Richardson lived in Washington and was at the head of the southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, a worthy successor of Albert Pike. Of him Grand Master Bonner says—

For forty years there has stood, as a lighthouse upon the shore, a brave and courageous leader, whose power and influence has been felt in the directing and piloting our Masonic Craftsmen through the calm and the storm, through the sunshine and the shadows.

As a sentinel upon the wall, he was faithful to sound the alarm, and with fidelity guarded the interests of the fraternity he loved so well.

The death of P. G. M., John R. Thomas of Illinois is noted.

FRICTION OVER JURISDICTION

A difference between Illinois and Tennessee arose concerning jurisdiction over rejected material. W. L. Musgrove, of Nashville, moved to Chicago. He petitioned Compass Lodge and was rejected. Later he returned to Nashville and resided there long enough to comply with the Tennessee law. He petitioned and was elected without procuring waiver from the rejecting Chicago lodge. Attention was called to the case and the grand master of Tennessee sustained the lodge in receiving the petition. He says that "this man is no longer amenable to the masonic law of Illinois." This is undoubtedly true but that is not the question. There should be a comity between grand lodges. The attitude of Illinois is to hold personal jurisdiction over rejected material for five years. Formerly it was perpetual. In some grand lodges it is so still. In consequence of a conference among grand masters, it was agreed that the five-year period was a fair one. It may reasonably be assumed that in case of a rejection there is some defect of character upon which it is based. Five years are short enough for investigation. Lodges should not be so anxious for members as to ignore the general rules and customs of the craft.

MISSES THE REAL MARK

Bro. Bonner concludes his discussion by saying—

The great question is: Shall the Masonic Law of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois operate against a citizen of our State, so as to debar him of rights and privileges, and set at naught our Masonic Law for the reason that he once was a citizen of their State, and was denied by the Masonic Fraternity certain privileges? I feel that Compass Lodge is in error. I cannot see upon what grounds they can predicate such an assumption.

He then refers to his acquaintance with and admiration for Grand Master Burnap and deplores any possibility of rupture between the two grand lodges. There is little danger of this as each is supreme and has a perfect right to ignore the laws of the other. Bro. Musgrove would have more at stake than any one else. He can scarcely expect to be persona grata with Illinois masons. His right to visit would be seriously questioned.

MUST BE IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER

The grand master held that a cornerstone could not be laid in any but the northeast corner. But suppose it can't be done? Asked if a mason, accepting a position in a mail-order whiskey house, is liable to expulsion the grand master says "yes" and adds that "it is the intent and purpose of the grand lodge to sever all connection with the liquor traffic." A grand master's jewel of elegant and appropriate design was presented to the grand lodge as the gift of Grand Secretary John B. Garrett. This is to be passed from one grand master to another to be worn during the sessions. Illinois has such a treasure, the bequest of Past Grand Master, DeWitt C. Cregier. This was presented to Bro. Cregier but at his death he gave it to the grand lodge.

CROWDED AT THE HOME

The Masonic Home is doing a fine work but there has been put "into use every available foot of space within the building."

Provisions are in progress to relieve the congestion. A boys' dormitory and "Old Masons' Home" are on the way toward completion. There are 179 occupants of the Home. The ladies of the O. E. S. presented over \$250 worth of "useful presents—sheets, quilts, pillow cases, towels, domestic, dress goods and many other useful articles." A rising vote of thanks followed. In every state where there is a Home for the helpless the Eastern Star is always full of good deeds and loving kindness.

THE ANNUAL SUMMARY

of the doings of grand lodges comes from the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, Bro. Henry A. Chambers. In his introduction he gives a very interesting survey of the field of masonic activities throughout the world. Of the great war in Europe he says—

Of course, we have wondered how the Masons are acting in the great war now raging in Europe. We have no official reports from the unfortunate countries engaged in that war; but we believe that when the facts become known it will appear that although the Masons of our sort in Europe, though bound by ties of patriotism to fight for their own countries, nevertheless, abhor the horrors and miseries and destruction of war, and in their individual capacities have not forgotten the teachings and trainings of our great Order and, as in all other wars, have been ready after performing their duties to their own country, to aid and assist a distressed and worthy brother Mason though he may belong to an opposing army.

The melancholy fact is that there are practically no "masons of our sort" in continental Europe. Of the more than 2,000,000 regular masons in the world, less than 200,000, excluding Great Britain, are to be found among the nations at war. If the fraternal spirit, rather than the military, had been dominant there would have been far less danger from the vaulting ambitions and insane jealousies of kings, emperors and rulers.

LIQUOR DEALERS DOOMED

On the liquor question Bro. Chambers says—

We are able, as several times before, to report that the feeling and opinion among Masons is constantly becoming stronger that Masons and Masonry should in no sense directly or indirectly encourage the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that the most indirect but intentional aid to the liquor traffic for that purpose, is unmasonic from side to side and from top to bottom.

The tendency of grand masters to report fewer decisions is heartily approved. Yet, Bro. Chambers views with alarm going to the other extreme. There is little danger from this, if codes of laws are sufficiently comprehensive. Illinois gets a double dose. Both 1913 and 1914 are reviewed. These consist largely of extracts from addresses of Grand Masters Darrah and Burnap.

Large quotation is made from the oration of Bro. L. Y. Sherman. The 75th anniversary celebration held last year was liberally discussed. The "three epochs in Illinois" find place as reproduced.

The 102nd annual will be held at Nashville, Jan. 26, 1916.

Grand Master, T. A. HISEY, Morristown; Grand Secretary, JOHN B. GARRETT, Nashville.

TEXAS—1914.

878 LODGES

79TH ANNUAL

63,394 MEMBERS

Big, bigger, biggest. That is Texas. When the proceedings of Illinois in 1913 reached the gigantic size of 848 pages, it was thought to be almost a record. By printing the revised "blue book" complete the volume was largely swelled up. Last year the Illinois proceedings resumed normal proportions of 615 pages. All this is written to show how diminutive others appear by the side of the 1,124-page book issued by Texas. The state is an empire in territory and evidently the masons are trying to look as big as the state. A net gain of 4,670 in membership shows healthy growth.

The session of 1914 was held at Waco, Dec. 1-3, 1914. Proceedings came to this writer Feb. 25, 1915. Pictures of the retiring grand master, Bro. A. W. Houston and Gus Garrison, grand master in 1894, are the opening adornments. Bro. R. L. Bell was present as the Illinois representative. The annual address of the grand master is a ponderous and exhaustive record of the business of the year. Most of it is purely routine. Grand Master Houston appears to have sought to make a record in rendering decisions. He reported 205 different cases. In addition to this he lists 75 permissions granted under "physical qualifications" and 34 refused. Perhaps no other grand master in any jurisdiction has ever reported so many rulings. The volume of correspondence with which grand masters are usually afflicted might enable almost any of them to rival the Texas grand master, if every ruling should be elevated to the dignity of a "decision."

HITTING THE WRONG MAN

The committee on masonic jurisprudence was moved to say—

Two hundred and five decisions of the Grand Master are included in his address, two-thirds of which are in regard to matters that should be known to every well informed Mason, and which should not have been submitted to the Grand Master. The consideration of such matters has entailed, primarily upon the Grand Master and secondarily upon this committee, a vast amount of unnecessary labor. It is disheartening to be compelled from year to year, to review matters that have been passed upon so often that they have become stale and unprofitable, simply because the officers of lodges either fail to comprehend the plainest edicts and decisions of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Masters, or are too slothful to read and digest them. The standard of intelligence should be raised in some manner in the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction. Masonry is a sublime science and requires research and industry at the hands of its devotees, and we can never arrive at perfection in the practice of its precepts until we have an educated membership, which appreciates its beauties and grandeur and is willing to expend labor and effort in sounding its depths and measuring its dimensions. If the education and intelligence of the sublime

Craft kept equal pace with the mighty increase of members, the labors of the Grand Master would be materially lessened, instead of increasing to an alarming extent from year to year.

If it would not be considered intermeddling in one so far away as the Illinois reviewer, it might be suggested that the remedy is in the hands of the grand master himself. He could answer the needless inquirers as he saw fit, but he need not encumber the records with the multitude of answers to the mere routine matters, duplicating decisions already made. Few of the 205 decisions are of any general interest.

SOME OF THEIR LAW

The grand master holds that in the absence of the master and both wardens "and no past master being present, a stated meeting of a lodge cannot be held." Illinois goes a step further. The past master is eliminated. No past master in this state can open a lodge in the absence of the master and both wardens. The reason is excellent. The master and wardens officially are responsible. A past master is not.

In another case a very correct decision was "That it is impossible for a Master Mason, while under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas, to act as a soliciting agent for the Masonic Life Association of Buffalo, New York, without violating the laws, resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge of Texas."

Merits and demerits of petitioners cannot be discussed pending a ballot for the degrees. It was held that lodges could not "ask contributions from other lodges to assist in rebuilding their halls, destroyed by fire." The organization known as "the Tall Cedars of Lebanon" was debarred from meeting in masonic halls. It was also held that aprons with a blue border could not be used. There "should be nothing else but white."

RATHER UNGENEROUS TO OTHERS

A rather narrow view of fraternal relations is shown when it is "Held that a Masonic lodge cannot permit the I. O. O. F. and the W. O. W., whose halls have been destroyed by fire, to meet in their lodge room."

The non-affiliate has hard luck in Texas. He cannot visit if objection is made. When no one objects he can only visit three times. He is refused the privilege of appearing in masonic processions and public demonstrations. The grand master held that lodges in Texas "cannot confer degrees upon request of lodges of other jurisdictions under any circumstances." To this ruling the committee on jurisprudence took exception and recommended that "when the grand master of the grand lodge of any state shall request of our grand master that the degrees be conferred upon an applicant of the same, who is in this state, that said request be complied with and the lodge

most accessible to the candidate shall be designated to confer the degree.” This recommendation was adopted. Texas is thereby in line with most, if not all, American grand lodges.

Nominating speeches are prohibited in lodge elections but where “only one brother is nominated the election may be without ballot.” Not so in Illinois. The ballot must be taken in all cases. It was held that Mystic Shrine meetings cannot be held in lodge rooms. No dispensation can be issued to bury a suspended mason.

CAN CHANGE VENUE IN TRIALS

Texas has provision for change of venue when facts submitted to the grand master warrant it. Several changes are reported. The grand master refused to lay the cornerstone of a brick veneer building. If otherwise proper, why should such a little deception be thus frowned upon. In view of the large number of cases of physical qualifications put up to the grand master for decision he calls loudly for an amendment “definitely describing some of the defects or maims which will not disqualify an applicant for the degrees.” In Illinois the whole matter is left to the constituent lodge with full responsibility for abuse of the well known requirements of physical perfection. The grand master has no power to give dispensation. It works so well that there are few cases involving trouble. When a lodge is over-anxious for members and accepts material physically disqualified, it suffers the penalty.

THE MASONIC HOME

Has had another year of “uninterrupted progress in its development.” The board in its report says—

The history of our Home viewed in the light of its brief tenure is a marvel of achievement in which is reflected the glory of inception, development and accomplishment in the establishment of an institution of this character, and it is difficult to conceive of the proportions to which, from a modest suggestion a little more than a quarter of a century ago, our Home has grown and matured. It was in 1887 that the Grand Lodge of Texas adopted a plan looking to the eventual erection and maintenance of a Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home by the election of five directors, who, with the Grand Charity and Educational Committee, were charged with the investment of the funds dedicated for that purpose.

This Home has its own private school system. “The Masonic Home Band” flourishes and gives much pleasure to all. On Oct. 1, 1914, there were 218 members. Of these 34 were widows, 91 boys and 93 girls. It seems from this that the aged or dependent mason is left entirely out of consideration.

The oration was by Bro. S. H. C. Burgin on “The European War.” This was an eloquent address but there is about as little masonry in the great conflict across the Atlantic as in anything that can be imagined.

CAN'T EXPLOIT MASONRY

Grand Master, Houston put the "kabosh" on the use of the word "masonic" in a business institution calling itself the "National Masonic Sanitarium Association." Very wisely he says—

But the attitude of our Grand Lodge and of other Grand Lodges is that whenever such good works are to be undertaken and carried forward in the name or on the credit of Masonry, then the Grand Lodge, or other regular body of Masonry, in its organized and sovereign capacity, in its own way and in its own good time, will provide the means and select the agencies for the accomplishment of such purposes.

And, as a corollary, it follows that Masonry ought not and will not willingly be held responsible for the conduct of those self-appointed and self-constituted agencies, who, without warrant, take upon themselves the right to use the name of Masonry to forward their own purposes.

A corporation, chartered by the State, is responsible to the State and not to this Grand Lodge or any other organized body of Masonry. The Grand Lodge would have no sort of supervision or control over the conduct of its officers or its affairs. Nevertheless, if the business goes to wreck, if its affairs are brought to scandal (and these are generally the results of these schemes), our old Fraternity, in the view of the public and of the uninformed membership at large, is held responsible, and undeserved humiliation and shame are heaped upon it.

The grand lodge approved the grand master in a forceful resolution.

HAS 105 DISTRICTS

The bigness of Texas is again shown in the fact that the state has 105 masonic districts. Illinois gets along comfortably with 50. At the peril of being reminded that it is not much of an outsider's business what the grand lodge of the "Lone Star State" wants to do, yet, the writer ventures an opinion. This is, that it comes very close to the edge of useless expenditure to occupy 526 pages in giving "returns of lodges." Of the 878 lodges of the state, the name of every officer and member is given. This takes the contents of a volume an inch thick. Perhaps the satisfaction to each member in seeing his name in print is sufficient return for the large outlay.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

Comes from the able hand of P. G. M., Geo. W. Tyler. He opens in a minor key by paying tribute to a former reviewer, P. G. M., James H. McLeary, who died during the year. Illinois for 1913 fares well in six closely printed pages. The grand master's address is classed as a "crisp business-like paper." Many extracts are taken from Bro. Darrah's report. These meet with hearty approval. Referring to the report of the trustees of the Homes, presented by P. G. M., Geo. M. Moulton, the Texas reviewer says—

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION IMPORTANT

The Board strenuously opposes the industrial features which are employed in most all of the homes, and argue there is no use of such things. We are certainly surprised at this stand, and more at the argument employed. Our brethren of the Illinois Board are behind the "times" in this, and will sooner or later see the matter differently. We will not argue out the question here, but we do make the unequivocal statement that the experience of the Masonic Orphans' Home of Texas squarely contradicts every line and every word of their argument, and every boy and girl—or we should say, every young man and young lady—who has gone out from our Home, is a living and potential answer to their argument against industrial education. The Illinois Board says that "a bit of performance beats a big bunch of promise," and we say that actual experience of our ten or twelve graduating classes beats a whole book full of *theories*.

A MASTERPIECE

Of the oration he says—

Brother Lawrence Y. Sherman, Grand Orator, delivered the annual oration. No title is printed at its head, but we will entitle it "Tolerance," and it is a masterpiece. When one considers the intolerance too often exhibited, on all sides, one feels like exclaiming, in the language of another: "Alas, for the rarity of Christian charity under the sun."

It is very rare indeed for an extract to be made from an obituary report. In this case it is different. The reviewer culls a number of choice paragraphs from Bro. John Weiss' production "for their historical interest, pure sentiment and beautiful expression."

PREDICTS 5,000 TEXAS LODGES

Regarding the Illinois review for 1912 the writer says—

The report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence was prepared by Brother Owen Scott. It is a very elaborate review of most of the Grand Lodges in affiliation with Illinois and is comprehensive in every sense. He gives full space to Texas, 1912, especially to the address of Grand Master Sam P. Cochran, to the Masonic Home reports, and to the closing work of Past Grand Master Thomas M. Matthews, our former Chairman. He is kindly and courteous to all. He mentions that Illinois, with 115,000 Masons, has but 807 lodges, while Texas, with only 56,000 Masons, has 851 lodges. We predict that when Texas becomes as densely populated as Illinois now is, we will have a quarter of a million Masons and 5,000 lodges.

Texas is big even in prophesy.

The next annual will be held at Waco, Dec. 7, 1915.

Grand Master, J. P. LIGHTFOOT, Austin; Grand Secretary, W. B. PEARSON, Waco.

UTAH—1915.

19 LODGES

44TH ANNUAL

2,355 MEMBERS

The session was held at Ogden, Jan. 19 and 20, 1915. The attractive book of proceedings came to hand April 23. The picture of Grand Master, William J. Shealy, followed by a biographical sketch, fills the initial pages. Bro. A. S. Chapman as the representative of Illinois, reported for duty. The grand master of Oregon circularized the grand lodges proposing that—

The several grand jurisdictions among our several states raise and contribute funds in the amount and at the rate of one dollar per member, to be paid and distributed wisely, and upon a plan to be hereafter formulated, for the relief of the distressed worthy members of our fraternity, their widows and orphans, wheresoever dispersed through their respective grand jurisdictions in the grief stricken zones of the nations at war."

This plan was not accepted. The sum produced by \$1.00 per member would be a gigantic one. In Illinois this would bring something in the neighborhood of \$140,000. With all the sympathy for worthy sufferers felt, this would be a tax quite out of the question. Utah could scarcely afford to give \$2,355 without great financial embarrassment. Evidently the Oregon grand master allowed his bowels of compassion to run away with his judgment. Utah, however, made a contribution commensurate with their ability.

FRANCE MUST WAIT

Application for recognition of the new grand lodge of France was refused. It begins to be seen that French masonry as shown in this new attempt at regularity will bear closest scrutiny. No official decisions are reported by the grand master. The grand secretary sent out the list of regular lodges as used by Illinois and endorsed the omission of the clandestines. Utah is investigating Masonic Homes but its small membership makes it nearly impossible to maintain one. In reply, one grand lodge says "a masonic Home is an expensive luxury."

Illinois has found it so expensive as to require all of 35 cents per member each year to support the Children's Home at La Grange and the Home for the aged and indigent at Sullivan. Could it be possible that any reasonable sum to give comfort and ease to the worthy distressed brother, his widow and orphan would be regarded as a "luxury?" It looks more like a fraternal necessity.

POOR LOGIC A FLIMSY EXCUSE

From another grand lodge comes this: "We have no Home. Neither do we want one. We find it more desirable to care for our people without

branding them as mendicants." Often the slip-shod, voluntary method of caring for needy ones, compels them to beg their daily bread from lodge or individual. In many cases the parsimony of stingy members and lodges drives the helpless to public charity. A Home, kept and paid for by masons, invites the indigent ones to accept the bounties of their brethren, without any thought of "branding them as mendicants." This is a favorite excuse for shirking responsibilities.

It was concluded that Utah, with its membership of a little over 2,000 could not "undertake to build a masonic Home at this time." The death angel has been unsparing with the writers of masonic correspondence. Christopher Diehl, who wrote 36 annual reports, went to his reward, full of honors and achievements. P. G. M., Bro. C. B. Jack, his successor, scarcely had begun his work having written but two reports, when the silent messenger called him home. The labor has been taken up by Past Grand Master, S. H. Goodwin. The result of his first effort shows that the stock of good correspondents in Utah has not run out. He modestly says that "there has been neither wish nor attempt to wear Saul's armor, or to draw the bow of Ulysses." He will be his own capable self.

PARDON THE BLUSHES

Illinois for 1914 is considered. His opening paragraph is a true compliment and will be highly appreciated by Sucker State masons.

He says—

From a consideration of one of the smaller Jurisdictions, we pass to the second largest in this country, and open up one of the finest—if not the finest—volumes of Proceedings that has come to our notice. And a fact worthy of comment is that this attractive specimen of arrangement and of the printer's art, of over 600 pages, reached us in something like 30 days after the close of the Grand Lodge session! We have known of Jurisdictions, of one-sixtieth the membership requiring four times thirty days, to get out a volume one-third as large!

Commenting on the issuing of dispensations by Grand Master Burnap, Bro. Goodwin says—

But one "railroading" dispensation was issued—which certainly shows commendable restraint. Another has a peculiar sound to our ears: it permitted "the conferring of a degree without the usual test as to proficiency." We have been trying to conceive the conditions under which such a dispensation would be justified—but have failed.

There is no doubt that good cause was shown or Bro. Burnap would not have dispensed with the usual requirements. The writer makes his profoundest bow for the high estimate placed on the "report on correspondence by Utah's representative, Past Grand Master, Owen Scott." In closing, Bro. Goodwin presents three topics as his gleanings from the various grand jurisdictions reviewed.

REPRESENTATIVES CANNOT USURP

He says—

Grand Lodge Usurpation. From many quarters have come complaints and criticisms, of what is termed the invasion of the rights of the Constituent Lodges by Grand Lodge. We confess our inability to appreciate this point of view. Grand Lodge, in Utah, at all events, and presumably elsewhere is simply the constituent Lodges in action, legislating for the good of the Craft within a given Jurisdiction. If the Lodges, or a majority of them, want certain laws for their own government, and propose, and pass such laws, we can see no invasion of rights. In this state, at least, there is no entity apart from the Constituent Lodges, labeled "Grand Lodge," which irrevocably imposes its tyrannical will and hostile legislation upon defenseless Lodges. With us, if the Lodges do not like a law, or a decision of the Grand Master, when they meet in Grand Lodge they repeal the one, and disapprove of the other, and there is no power to say them nay.

There is a very strong concentration of good common sense in this paragraph. He refers to "class legislation" as his second point. Little is found in lodges to condemn in this direction.

The third topic discussed is "liquor legislation." On this he concludes by saying—

Our only purpose in mentioning the subject is to emphasize our belief that if the Constituent Lodges—in Grand Lodge assembled—wish to place a ban upon all who are engaged in the business of making a living by destroying the homes, and families, and well being of their fellow men, they have a perfect right to do so, and such action ought not to subject them to ridicule, or to sarcastic flings, or to a "holier than thou" assumption on the part of those who have no such legislation in their Codes.

The next session will be held at Salt Lake City, Jan. 18, 1916.

Grand Master, WM. J. SHEALY, Salt Lake City; Grand Secretary, FREEMAN A. MCCARTY, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT—1915.

103 LODGES

ORGANIZED 1794

14,055 MEMBERS

Vermont shows itself to be one of the ancient American grand lodges "Organized 1794" indicates the 122nd annual meeting. The session was held at Burlington, June 9th and 10th. A very handsome volume of the proceedings came to the reviewer's table Aug. 13th. An increase of membership of 181 is shown. Usually the picture introducing the proceedings is of the grand master or of a past grand master. In this case two fine portraits are presented. One of the grand treasurer, Chas. W. Whitcomb; the

other the grand secretary, Henry H. Ross. The report does not show the Illinois representative as present. In his address, Grand Master Chas. H. Darling, laments the great war now in progress. He says—

This is the more disappointing because a great peace party had grown up; a sentiment of progress had seemed to possess the world and it was confidently believed that the old order of things had passed away; that we would never again be involved in a great war; and that we had outgrown those selfish and sordid motives that actuated mankind and that led to the wager of battle. Indeed, we had come to presume that education and intelligence were the hand-maids of civilization and that in the full possession of these attributes the peace of society was secure. And, now, we are amazed to learn that we have not outgrown those fierce passions that moved the people of the Middle Ages; that our intelligence and scientific skill are being devoted to the discovery and employment of the means for the destruction of our fellowmen; and that the most civilized of nations can still practice atrocities as cruel as those that outraged the history of barbarous times.

This, however, serves to remind us that the world has in no way outgrown the fundamental truths of our order and that masonry has not fallen behind the march of progress; that other things may pass away, that wars may come, empires fall, kingdoms perish; but the cardinal virtues, brotherly love, relief and truth, the fundamental principles of our institution; these things, my brethren, belong to that everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, to that kingdom which shall not be destroyed.

PAST MASTER NO MORE THAN OTHER MEMBER

It was found necessary to report very few decisions. One presents a rather peculiar situation. The master was away from the state. The junior warden was dead. The senior warden was unable to be present at a stated meeting and the lodge was opened and presided over by a past master. During the session charges were preferred against the senior warden. Challenging the right of the past master to open a lodge in the absence of the master and both wardens, the facts were submitted to the grand master for decision. The grand master held that a past master is not an officer of the lodge and could preside only by courtesy of master or a warden, one of which must be present to open the lodge and be responsible for what occurs. The senior warden was the only officer that could act as master. He was absent and consequently no meeting of the lodge could be held. Therefore it was decided that the charges were illegally presented. It is furthermore sometimes held that a past master can exercise greater prerogatives than a member of a lodge who has not served in that position. This is an error. The past master has no greater power than any other member of the lodge. His term having expired he is simply a member like the others.

Under dispensation the grand master gave permission to a lodge to attend church on St. John's day in regalia. He declined to grant a dispensation for the lodge to attend memorial services in regalia in connection

with other civic and fraternal organizations. Brother Darling was half right any way. He could have been wholly so, if he had refused to grant a lodge the privilege of wearing its regalia to church. There could be no greater reason for the dispensation to attend church than to attend memorial services.

The green mountain state has a temple and a temple debt. The grand master says that "the grand treasurer's report will justify the hope that we may add \$1,000.00 to our permanent charity fund at this time and extinguish the debt on the temple during the coming year."

SHOULD AVOID ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

At the session held in 1914 the grand lodge gave permission to print the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association as a part of the published proceedings of the grand lodge. The grand master inveighs strongly against this. He says that "there is no greater reason for publishing this than the proceedings of the chapter, council, commandery, Scottish rite supreme council or the mystic shrine." He thinks the grand lodge should keep clear of any other organization because it has no jurisdiction over them. In concluding on this topic he says—

For our constitution admonishes us to strictly adhere not only to the ancient landmarks but to the usages and customs of masonry "which are on no account to be removed or defaced." There are those, it is reported, who join the Masons as a stepping stone to other bodies selected from the members of the third degree. This is purely a matter of individual choice and one in which each brother must be governed by his own good judgment, it is a matter with which I have no concern; but so long as I am a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge, I shall feel it my duty to resist to the utmost of my power any tendency to mingle or merge this Grand Lodge or any of its proceedings with any of the other bodies in masonry, and that not because I deprecate or disapprove of the others but because it is necessary both to our mutual independence and our mutual best interests.

The committee did not agree with the grand master. While not challenging his attitude toward other bodies they felt that the Veteran Association stood on a different basis from other organizations, making masonic membership essential to admission.

NOTHING TO DO

The committee on grievances finding no disturbances to pass upon says—

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we are enabled to again report that no grievance has been presented for our consideration.

While Europe is convulsed by a cruel and barbarous war we are, by the Providence of God, living in a land of peace.

Let us as Masons by our lives, as well as by our devotions at our homes and at our sacred altar, remember these blessings and render to its author our heartfelt thanks.

The annual review of the grand lodge is presented by Brother Marsh O. Perkins, past grand master, as the committee on correspondence. He reviews 65 grand lodges, including all the English speaking bodies except three. The proceedings of these did not reach him until the report was closed. Illinois for 1914 is under review. Of this he says—

ILLINOIS' GREAT GROWTH

The returns show the membership to be leaping forward by bounds and strides, not equalled by any other Grand Jurisdiction in the world. Thirteen new lodges were chartered at this annual, carrying the whole number of subordinate bodies away above the 800 mark, while their total membership aggregates 130,778, a remarkable gain of 8,136 during the year. But progress is not confined to numbers, as an increasing interest is shown in every direction in the promotion of great charities, made possible by bequests and donations; the institution of employment bureaus, and attention paid to the general uplift of the fraternity through individual and concerted action, all reflecting a true conception of the dignity and wide scope of Masonic labor.

All this, and more, if possible, is portrayed in the admirable, annual address of the Grand Master.

He heartily commends the attitude of Grand Master Burnap in these words—

During the summer, his attention had been called to the fact, that certain organizations made up exclusively of Masons had given picnics, held athletic contests, etc., on the Sabbath. This afforded him an opportunity for a sermonette, that ought to be effective, as it appears to have been heartily received by Grand Lodge. Of course a Grand Master, or a Grand Lodge may not have the authority to regulate the acts of individual members of lodges in matters pertaining to religious observances, yet both are invested with authority to turn the pleasantest paths of those, who make the name of Mason, or Masonic, a by-word and reproach, into a rough and rocky road for the offender.

OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Reference is made to the observance of the 75th anniversary. A portion of the historical sketch of the grand lodge of Illinois is quoted. Also from the Illinois report on correspondence, that portion referring to the war. In his conclusion Brother Perkins presents a definition of freemasonry as given by Grand Master Lee S. Thomas of Louisiana. This is worthy of preservation and will justify space here. Brother Thomas asked "What is Masonry" and answered—

"It is the embodiment of all that would be perfect in the spirit and aspirations of man. It is an institution whose duty it is to stoop to the unfortunate, to hear their cry and to help them, to rescue and relieve. Ma-

jestic from its mercy, venerable from its antiquity, uplifted without pride, and lovely even in its frown. It is a kindly figure, compact and grand, and fronts with face of welcome a weary world, and in answer to the universal cry for help it extends its 'Lion's grip' that shall prevail. Its mission is to lift mankind into a higher and more spiritual atmosphere; to make them law-abiding and patriotic citizens and to lead them toward the goal of ideal manhood. A far more noble and glorious purpose than simply hewing timbers and squaring stones is ours—that of fitting immortal nature for its home in the skies.'

Evidently there are moon lodges in Vermont. In the proceedings the dates of the full moon for 1915 are given, also the same for 1916 and 1917. This would appear to indicate that lodges over that way did not have calendars. This is given merely for convenience of reference presumably.

The proceedings of the 25th annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association are included. Not much of interest appears to those outside of that state. A list of members is given showing a large roll. Two hundred and seventy-three names appear. Among the honorary members is that of A. H. Copeland of Chenoa, Ill. Since writing this, it has come to the knowledge of the Illinois correspondent, that Bro. Copeland, full of years and honorable service, has laid down his armor and entered into eternal peace and rest in the great hereafter.

The next annual session will be held at Burlington, June 14th and 15th, 1916.

Grand Master, CHAS. H. DARLING, Burlington; Grand Secretary, HENRY H. ROSS, Burlington.

VICTORIA—1914.

208 LODGES

26TH YEAR

14,193 MEMBERS

The record shows a gain in membership for the year of 854. Meetings are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. There is no such thing as an annual. The election comes in the March quarterly. A thing unusual in the Victoria grand body occurred. In fact no such peril ever before beset this Australian grand lodge. At the quarterly held December, 1914, two nominations for grand master were made. One of these was the grand master, Bro. A. T. Holden, the other the deputy grand master. The prospect of a contest brought forth from the grand master a solemn note of warning. He says—

It is twenty-five years this week since the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was formed, and the first Grand Master (the late Sir W. J. Clarke)

was installed. In these twenty-five years there have been seven Grand Masters who have occupied the Throne of the Royal Solomon in this territory, and never yet has there been a contest for this exalted position, and I express the fervent hope that there never will be. Our Institution stands for "peace, love and harmony," and everything that would disturb that harmony is amicable to the best interests of the order. In my humble opinion, ever honourably an election may be conducted, parties come to be formed, and divisions of opinion expressed, that tend to strain the friendship of brethren, even within the same Lodge, and in a measure to destroy the amicable relations that should always be maintained between all our Lodges. This is an evil to be averted if at all possible.

DIGNITY OF THE OFFICE

It is derogatory to the dignity of the office that it should be reduced to a common contest. Moreover, the position of Grand Master is one of the most honorable and most greatly to be coveted among men, when it means the affectionate regard and loyalty, beyond all suspicion, of all over whom he holds sway, but without these the position would be intolerable. Having said so much, I need not further state that I have been anxious that some satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at that would obviate the necessity of an election on the present occasion. The Deputy Grand Master and myself have had a conference together on the subject on two or three occasions, when we have been assisted by the presence and counsel of our two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Bro. Sir A. J. Peacock, and Most Worshipful Bro. George E. Emery. It was manifest that if we were to prevent the attendant and consequent evils of a contest, either the Deputy Grand Master or myself must retire. There were reasons which, in the judgment of the Deputy Grand Master, made it impossible for him to withdraw. Consequently the only other alternative was that I should retire. This I have determined to do, and I now formally state that, with the consent of my proposer and seconder, I withdraw my name from the contest. I do it freely and voluntarily, without unworthy feeling and with all good will towards my successor. I do it because I want the new Grand Master to preside over an undivided Grand Lodge. I desire that the harmony of the twenty-five years past should not be broken at our Semi-Jubilee. No longer must there be any who say, "I am Bro. Holden's supporter," or "I am Bro. Carty-Salmon's supporter." We are undivided in our loyalty and devotion to the newly-elected Grand Master. Brethren, I now formally declare that, as there is only one nomination before us for the position of Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother the Honorable Charles Carty-Salmon is duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year. The Installation will take place on Tuesday, 28th April.

Truly the need of the strength of harmony is strenuously portrayed. The grand master-elect spoke feelingly and fervently and the dove of peace covers Victoria with her gentle wings.

THRONE OF THE ROYAL SOLOMON

According to their custom a "special communication" was held in April and with suitably imposing ceremony Bro. Charles Carty-Salmon was placed on the "Throne of the royal Solomon." The retiring grand master

made an address, detailing the historic data involved in the growth of the craft during the past 25 years. The incoming grand master refers to other bodies built on masonry in a manner quite in keeping with the true relations of these societies. He says—

There has been a good deal said about promotion in the Craft. I am not going to say a word concerning other degrees in Freemasonry beyond what we know as the Craft Degrees. They have their uses, and I have been so much impressed by their uses that I have taken them myself. What I want to say is that any records of an active and high position in one of these Degrees should not lead anyone to have a right to expect preferment in another direction. So far as I shall control the Institution I will not look upon the admission of a brother into a higher rank in these Degrees as a reason for promotion as a Craft Freemason.

A PICTURE GALLERY

The engraving of "Freemasons' Hall" at Melbourne, erected in 1885, shows a structure of imposing appearance. Without doubt it is a source of just pride to the brethren of that city and province. Following this are the full-page pictures of the 8 distinguished brethren who have served as grand masters since the grand lodge was formed. These are most artistic in preparation and printing, and furnish a galaxy showing the high class of men called to preside over the craft in this far-off land. Supplemental to this are the portraits of the three grand secretaries in service from 1889 to 1914. No report on correspondence is prepared, no committee being named for this purpose.

Grand Master, CHARLES CARTY-SALMON; Grand Secretary, CHARLES J. BARROW, Melbourne.

VIRGINIA—1915.

320 LODGES

137TH ANNUAL

24,866 MEMBERS

The Old Dominion clipped off two months of time between the session and the publication of its proceedings as compared with the year before. This year only three months were required as against five last. The book is large and attractive in appearance. The session was held at Richmond, February 9-11, 1915. Owing to the illness of Grand Master Bauman, deputy grand master, James B. Wood, presided. The grand master's address was read by P. G. M., Eggleston. In this the death of two out of the ten past grand masters was reported.

Few decisions were submitted. In one case a man received the first degree. When he presented himself for advancement, it was discovered that

he "had lost the middle finger of his right hand at the knuckle." The grand master answered, "obviously ineligible" and added "action, reprimanded the lodge, directed them to return the fee and called the incident closed." This looks much like "straining at a gnat" whether he swallowed a camel or not. Many men would make pretty good masons with so slight a maim of the body as this. In another case it was held that a man who had lost the entire middle finger of the left hand was eligible. Some pretty fine distinctions are drawn in the name of "perfect youth" doctrine.

HURRY-UP DEGREES BARRED

The grand master refused all requests for dispensations "to ballot out of time on candidates for the degrees" except one. In this, good cause was shown. Grand Master Bauman then wisely says—

I must say I am somewhat doubtful of the sincerity of those who so suddenly become imbued with the desire "to be of service to their fellow creatures." We teach that Masonry knows neither rank nor power, class nor distinction. Therefore, every man gaining admittance into its sacred precincts should pass through the same experiences. As a rule, men little value that which costs them little. Were there no other argument against it, this should suffice.

The grand master again says—

Rather than establish a home for aged Masons and widows, I favor individual relief from a Grand Lodge Charity Fund. It is a more economical plan, and more kindly in that it leaves the beneficiary more independent and among his own people. Institutional life cannot be happy life.

NOT A QUESTION OF COST

It may be more economical it is true, but why should masons seek cheap methods of caring for a distressed worthy brother? The question should be the best way. The cost to each individual is trifling when the grand lodge has it in hand. The fallacy of the grand master's reasoning is apparent when he says that it is "more kindly in that it leaves the beneficiary more independent and among his own people." An aged and indigent brother often has no people of his own. When he has, they frequently give him the cold shoulder. The result is that our poor brethren are neglected and suffer from want. Virginia has a good Home for orphans. The appeal for a place of refuge and rest for the aged is far more urgent. Nobody wants an old man or woman in his home, but almost any child will be gladly received. The statement that "institutional life cannot be happy life" is no doubt true. The question is comparative. They are rarely happy anywhere. Would it not be far more agreeable than the indifferent, unsystematic care (often neglect) given by lodges and grand lodges to those scattered over the state? Illinois finds that its provision for the aged and helpless brethren costs considerable money but no mason in this state be-

grudges a penny. One thing is sure, no worthy mason wants for any comfort that money can buy. Additional provisions were made for the Masonic Home for Orphans. The committee reports that it is now on solid footing and conducted with great success.

A VETERAN'S REVIEW

The annual review is presented for the 18th time by P. G. M. Joseph W. Eggleston. Illinois for 1914 is under consideration. Little is given except large quotations from the reports of the grand master and committee on correspondence.

Of Grand Master Burnap he says: "The grand master, who was with us at St. Louis, and chairman of our only committee, delivered a full and able address." Bro. Eggleston quotes with hearty approval the reference in the 1913 report of the Illinois correspondent to the endorsement by Tennessee of certain ex-cathedra and apochryphal organizations and endorsed by Tennessee as masonic. A misapprehension that Virginia permits life membership was corrected.

The next session will be held at Richmond, February 8, 1916.

Grand Master, JAMES B. WOOD, Charlottesville; Grand Secretary, CHAS. A. NESBIT, Richmond.

WASHINGTON—1914.

194 LODGES

57TH ANNUAL

19,542 MEMBERS

If a picture can mean anything as an index of a man's personality, that of Grand Master, Asa H. Hankerson, found in the opening pages, indicates a man of force and influence. The record shows Illinois unrepresented at the annual session, held at Tacoma beginning June 9, 1914. The Masonic Home is presented as making satisfactory progress. The administration building had been completed during the year and was occupied. A considerable legacy for the Home was reported to be in sight but not yet available.

The Grand Chapter, R. A. M., presented a request for a member of the board of managers of the Home to be named by the Grand Chapter "if we are expected to continue to assist in the support of the Masonic Home of Washington." How different in Illinois! A gift of \$50,000 in cold cash came to the grand lodge from the Illinois grand chapter without even one string tied it. It was for the hospital at the Sullivan Home. The request of the grand chapter of Washington did not make much impression.

It went to the committee on jurisprudence and was promptly pigeon-holed.

Among decisions was one holding a manager of the bottling works of a brewery ineligible to petition for the degrees.

EVADING THE LAW

A practice had grown up in some lodges to hold two special meetings on the same day to evade the law prohibiting the conferring of more than five degrees in one day. A change was made and now only five degrees can be conferred in any one calendar day. Surely that ought to satisfy the most anxious for big growth.

Costa Rica was extended the hand of fellowship as a regular grand lodge. Greetings were wired to Nebraska and Iowa grand lodges, holding sessions simultaneously with Washington.

STILL JOINED TO ITS IDOL

That relic of masonic barbarism, the "past master's degree," exists in this state of the far northwest. A resolution was presented requiring that the "secrets of the chair" be communicated "at the hands of three or more past masters within a regular convocation of past masters." If there are "secrets of the chair," they are irretrievably lost to incumbents of the "oriental chair" in Illinois. For many years the farce of the past master's degree has not been staged. The new master of a lodge will learn the "secrets of the chair" rapidly enough as he goes on in actual service. No horse-play degree will be of any service to him.

GIFT GIVING DANGEROUS

The record shows that—

A lull in the proceedings gave an excellent opportunity for a little surprise, and M.:W.:Brother R. C. McALLASTER, in his usual happy manner, on behalf of the many friends and admirers of our Grand Master, presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, to which the Grand Master responded very feelingly, thanking the donors and expressing his appreciation of the very courteous treatment he had received from the brethren with whom he had come in contact during the past year.

The brethren of Washington are treading on dangerous ground in making valuable gifts to retiring grand officers. This practice will grow into an abuse, if allowed to continue. In 1913 in the Illinois grand lodge, by resolution, all gifts in the future were prohibited, except those coming directly from the grand lodge. The only one permitted is a jewel to the retiring grand master. In some other bodies, known to the writer, the making of gifts has grown to be an unmitigated nuisance.

LIQUOR LAWS CLARIFIED

The kinks in the law prohibiting liquor dealers were unravelled by the enactment of a law presented by the committee on jurisprudence. It is this—

No person engaged directly or as an employee in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be eligible to petition for the three degrees of Masonry, or any of them, or to petition for affiliation with any Lodge in this Jurisdiction.

THE REVIEW OF GRAND LODGES

Comes from the hand of P. G. M., Ralph C. McAllaster, committee on correspondence. Referring to Illinois for 1913 he says that "Grand Master Darrah presented a review of his stewardship in a long and interesting report." The various items are summarized with approval. The reviewer is in accord with Bro. Darrah in the view that edicts and decisions of grand masters should only be in force until the succeeding session of grand lodge. Then, unless approved, they would lapse. Bro. McAllaster says—

We note among the Grand Lodge officers for the current year the name of Bro. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, once a resident of our own state and now a United States Senator from Illinois, as Grand Orator. We out here know something of what Bro. LEWIS can do with such an opportunity as this will afford him, and we shall look with interest for his address in the next volume.

Unfortunately Bro. Lewis was detained in Washington and his oration remains undelivered. The Washington correspondent pumped up sufficient divine afflatus to close in a burst of poetry, describing his journey from Alabama to Wyoming. It was "some" poem and had to be to match "some" journey.

The next session was held at North Yakima, June 8, 1915.

Proceedings not at hand.

Grand Master, WM. J. SUTTON, Cheney; Grand Secretary, HORACE W. TYLER, Tacoma.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Proceedings not received in time for insertion here—if they come later will be at end of report.

WEST VIRGINIA—1914.

147 LODGES

50TH ANNUAL

16,710 MEMBERS

More than six months elapsed after West Virginia grand lodge was held before the proceedings reached the table of this writer. The book was of large proportions, covering 648 pages. The make-up and arrangement were excellent. One small omission was the cause of some extra labor on the part of the writer. No table was found giving number of lodges and total membership. The former was ascertained by counting the lodges and the latter is given as printed last year. A small statistical table, giving summaries, might have been useful in the grand secretary's own grand lodge and would have been highly appreciated in Illinois.

The annual session was held at Bluefield, November 11 and 12, 1914. The opening adornment does not presage a warm welcome. It consists of a full page picture of the new grand master, Bro. Ice. However, he may warm up to his work more than his name would indicate. The first 54 pages are filled with the record of 19 "special communications." These were for the usual varieties—cornerstones, dedications, etc. A complete list of these appears again in the regular report. A considerable amount of printers ink was absorbed to very little apparent value.

The Illinois representative, Bro. Thomas P. Jacobs, was "on the throne" as grand master. Hence, no rights were overlooked for the Prairie State. Bro. Jacobs was profuse in "decisions and rulings," reporting 60 in number. These occupied 19 pages of space.

P. M. DEGREE IN CHAPTER

Among these this was found—

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this state having, at its convocation for the year 1911, changed the wording of the obligation in the Past Master's Degree so as to bind the candidate to the Grand Lodge as well as to the Grand Chapter, a Chapter-made Past Master may now attend and participate in the work of a Lodge of actual Past Masters. It follows, therefore, as a necessary corollary, that a Chapter-made Past Master may be installed as a Worshipful Master of the Master Mason's Lodge, without having the Past Master's Degree conferred anew by a Lodge of actual Past Masters.

How does Bro. Jacobs, as grand master, know of the doings of another body wholly independent of that over which he presides? Why would he put into his official report matter that he could know only as an individual?

USE OF CIPHER A CRIME

He crowds into a few lines a most wholesome truth when he says that "the use of a cipher or key anywhere in this grand jurisdiction is a masonic high crime and misdemeanor, whether the key be of ours or of another grand lodge." He insists that discipline should follow. In a case given a man was rejected in one lodge. He then applied to another under a slightly changed name, was received and had the degrees conferred on him. The grand master ordered his name erased from the roll and the fraud excluded from all the rights and privileges of masonry. It was held that a member "clear on the books" was entitled to dimit, even though he had subscribed to the building fund of his lodge and refused to pay. It was further held that taking a dimit did not release him from the obligation of his subscription and that he could be forced to pay in a civil suit. A master mason was convicted of a felony and sent to the penitentiary. The grand master held him "prima facie guilty of a masonic offense" for which he could be expelled or suspended. After his term ended or he was pardoned he could be reinstated. Why not try him *de novo*, ignoring the civil court proceedings? Sometimes innocent men are convicted in the courts of law.

RIGHT ON CHURCH-GOING

On the going to church question by lodges Grand Master Jacobs rings as sound a new gold coin. He says that—

A Master Mason's Lodge cannot convene, be clothed, open the Lodge and then "call off" for a season and attend religious services in regalia or as a Lodge.

But there is no possible objection to any number of Master Masons attending religious service, not as a Lodge, but in their individual capacity, and accepting such hospitality as the particular church may accord them by way of seating them and others comfortably while in attendance.

It is highly commendable in Masons to encourage any means for the betterment and uplift of their fellow men.

The only inhibition on them as to religious matters is that, as above held, they must not attend religious services of any church as a Lodge as a body.

Why can't masons go to church and be religious without dragging in the lodge, members of which hold to varying creeds from the Jew to the many sects of Christians?

CAN'T SELL LIQUOR AND REMAIN A MASON

In another decision he says that "a master mason who engages in the retail liquor business is very properly tried and expelled by his lodge." Again he holds that—

A Master Masons' Lodge can do no business or work on the Sabbath Day; except to attend a Masonic funeral, or engage in some work of charity.

The Grand Master can grant no dispensation authorizing work or business on the Sabbath Day.

Some years ago a committee was appointed by the West Virginia grand lodge "to formulate a report upon the landmarks of the fraternity. Such a committee was appointed but the grand master reported great difficulty in any such attempt and no report, therefore, was made."

ANOTHER 57 VARIETIES

This is the usual experience. After agreement as to three or four fundamentals, there are about as many sets of landmarks as there are those who assume to designate them. Mackey gives 25, others many more. No two agree on what they are. The right to visit is held by some to be a landmark. In many grand lodges this "right" is rudely set aside by a law giving any member the absolute "right" to exclude by objection. When the two "rights" collide there is the wreck of a landmark. Bro. Jacobs insists correctly that "Masonry is not a religion but is essentially a religious institution." He then adds—

Let every one get rid of the idea that Christianity in its essentials is not taught by Masonry. On the contrary, if it does not so teach, then the Craft is a mere ritualism, meaningless except, perhaps, as a means of binding men together for social and purely material purposes.

Again he asserts that—

Our Book of Constitutions teaches us that Sublime Person, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, is the Christ, the Sun of the Living God; and if our Book of Constitutions does not so teach, then is our Masonry a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.

If this be not true, what business have we parading the Holy Bible as our Chief Jewel? As our Great Light?

SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT

If this be the true conception how can Grand Master Jacobs assert that—

Every Lodge has spread upon its altar the Book of Constitutions; to Masons professing Christianity the Holy Bible; to the Hebrew Mason it is the Old Testament Scriptures; to the Mohammedan it is the Koran; but in each case it is the rule and guide of faith. Why, then, should we hesitate to say that our Book of Constitutions does not boldly teach us the way of Life, for it is said in the Book, "He that believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God."

If so how can the Mohammedan book of religion, the Koran, which recognizes another than Jesus as the Christ, be a proper piece of furniture for a masonic altar? His view cuts too wide a swath. There is no other book but the Bible in any land or country that is the "great light in masonry." The records do not show legitimate masonry in any part of the

civilized world, based on any book of the law, except the volume containing the account of the great temple built by Solomon. Lodges in China, India, Africa, South America, regarded as regular, by all grand lodges are under obedience of England, Ireland, Scotland or American constitutions.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

In review of grand lodges comes for the 23rd time from the skilled hand of Bro. George W. Atkinson, who has the distinction of having been grand master and grand secretary. It is needless to say that the work is well done. He deprecates the necessity of placing reviews out of their alphabetical order, because proceedings do not reach him in time. If other grand lodges are as deliberate in getting out the journals of the grand lodge sessions as West Virginia, it is small wonder that many are stale when reported. Bro. Atkinson's grand lodge met November 11, 1914. It was not until May 25, 1915, more than six months afterward, that their proceedings reached the Illinois reviewer. Of necessity the 1913 proceedings of Illinois are under the reporter's pen, rather than 1914, held almost a year later.

Bro. Atkinson opens his account of Illinois by saying—

A portrait of Brother D. D. Darrah, who is filling out his second year as M. W. Grand Master, graces the large volume of Grand Lodge proceedings. He is a handsome fellow, with a full suite of hair and a clean shaven face. His record in the Grand East has been one of credit, and he drops back on the floor with honors clustering around him.

All this may be news in West Virginia; not so in Illinois.

CHURCHES AS PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Referring again to Bro. Darrah's report as grand master he says—

He laid several corner-stones of public buildings, and appears to be a little squeamish on the corner-stone business, and seems to feel that Masons should lay the corner-stones only of Masonic buildings. He has lots of thick ice to break before he brings the Masonic world up to that way of thinking. Only a couple of years ago M. W. Brother Stokes of our West Virginia Grand Lodge, stuck a pole in a hornets nest by suggesting that Masons should not lay the corner-stones of church buildings. For myself, I can see no good reasons for the Masonic Fraternity to decline to lay the corner-stones of any and all buildings designed for public uses. For centuries it has been doing this sort of work, and I see no reason for stopping it now.

A good many of the correspondents agree with the West Virginia writer in "shying" at Bro. Darrah's attitude regarding church corner-stones. The reference of questions of law to the grand lodge by the Illinois grand master elicits this comment: "Just why he pursued this course he does not state. All of them are 'dead easy' and it seems to me could have been decided 'off hand.' " If he knew Bro. Darrah better he would be

advised that no "going off half-cocked" or shooting "offhand" methods are employed by him. He believes in "safety first."

SUFFERED TO SMOKE

Regarding the attitude of Grand Master Darrah concerning smoking in lodge sessions he says—

He seems to be dead down on members smoking during lodge sessions. He is surely right as to this, but I fear he has not the smoke habit ground into his frame, or he would go more "azy" on the subject. He is correct in prohibiting the infernal nuisance; but my, my, it's a big undertaking to sit two or three hours in a lodge hall without "chawen or smoken." I have tried it, and I speak from sad experience. I have been a smoker of the weed for half a century, and I am free to say that no one with sound sense will indulge such a fool habit.

There is lots of homely gospel truth in this breezy comment. The Illinois correspondence report is drawn upon for two extracts without comment.

The next annual session will convene November 10, 1915. This will be the 50th anniversary.

Grand Master, WM. T. ICE, JR., Philippi; Grand Secretary, JOHN M. COLLINS, Charleston.

WISCONSIN—1915.

271 LODGES

71ST ANNUAL

30,551 MEMBERS

Six weeks after the close of the grand lodge a very handsome book of proceedings of the Badger State came to the table of the Illinois receiver. Though the number of lodges appears to be smaller than the year before, yet there is shown a net gain in membership of 1,308. The grand master's annual address is an able presentation of business done with plans for future activities.

Under the head of "Religious Controversies" Grand Master Keeler, with great wisdom says—

Persistent attempts on the part of certain persons to draw Masons and Masonry into religious controversies require active vigilance by those in authority to prevent such a violation of the principles on which this institution is founded. No discussion so quickly tends to destroy harmony of thought and unity of purpose as does that which pertains to religious creeds, and it is very properly prohibited in the lodge room. Yet it sometimes creeps in that sacred precinct to the detriment of Masonry, and into the

writings and speech of Masons as such. This is contrary to the dignity and high character of our profession, and in direct antagonism to the declared attitude as set forth in the first degree in Free Masonry. This attitude has been shown to be correct by years of experience, and was assumed for the very purpose of avoiding contentions which would arouse the passions and appeal to the prejudices of the individual member. It therefore rests with us to counteract by every force which lies within us those influences which would make the institution of Masonry an ally of any movement directed against any creed or which assumes it to be the supporter of any doctrine contrary to a broad tolerance based on the underlying principle of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Report is made of the passing on of P. G. M., Edwin J. Farr, Grand Chaplain Thomas Pryor, Jr., and P. J. G. W., Samuel S. Fified. Suitable memorials were presented.

MUST BAR INTOXICANTS

A number of decisions are reported by the grand master. Most of these are mere constructions of local law. In one it was held that "property owned or controlled by a masonic lodge cannot be leased to parties who use it in any manner for the sale or dispensing of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Brother Charles C. Rogers, past grand master, was appointed by Illinois as its representative in Wisconsin for a period of five years from Jan. 1, 1915. Bro. Rogers is well known to the brethren of Illinois.

In the closing of the grand master's address appears a full page poem, "What hast thou wrought?" Written by P. G. M. Whelan and dedicated to Grand Master Keeler.

Wisconsin is in trouble over "Landmarks." A paper on this subject was presented by Bro. Silas H. Shepard. He found that no two authorities agreed as to what were and what were not landmarks. He thought the 25 formulated by Albert G. Mackey were considered by many to be the standard. Yet, these are not uniformly accepted. In fact few grand lodges have accepted them *in toto*. Bro. Shepard submits a "collection of landmarks and notes which I trust would be of educational value in permanent form in our proceedings." These were referred to the committee on jurisprudence. The report shows the committee in despair. It says that "the subject matter is so voluminous that it has been impossible for your committee to give to it a thorough examination and investigation." It went over one year. When such men and masons as those constituting this jurisprudence committee are in doubt, it is a safe thing for smaller boats to hug the shore. There is danger that the vessel may list to port or starboard.

THE HOME COMING

The Masonic Home is a nearer reality in Wisconsin from year to year. A special committee is considering an offer from the Wisconsin Consistory

A. A. S. R. to present the Dousman Home already in charge of the Scottish Rite people. When the courts have settled the title to the land it is more than probable that the grand lodge will assume control and management. The report was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Aldro Jenks in his report on correspondence gives the per capita tax of the 23 grand lodges maintaining Homes. He concluded by saying that—

The Grand Jurisdictions maintaining Masonic Homes seem to be well satisfied in the main with their operations and proud of the work they are doing. We notice, however, that it is with some difficulty that the Craft are induced to tax themselves sufficiently to meet the annual expense and there is a constant solicitation of funds in that behalf.

Even then Bro. Jenks will find that the amount of the tax to each member is insignificant when measured by the volume of blessings brought to many needy, worthy brothers.

Grand honors were accorded P. G. M., David H. Wright, who attained the great age of 95 on July 9, 1915.

THE REVIEW OF GRAND LODGES

Aldro Jenks, P. G. M., presents his 18th report on correspondence. His work is of high character. Under Arkansas he copies in full "Armageddon" by Fay Hempstead, "poet laureate of Freemasonry."

The 75th annual meeting of Illinois, held in 1914, comes under the critical eye of Bro. Jenks. He refers to the anniversary exercises and quotes a full page from Bro. Wright's address on "the future."

He says that—

The Address of Grand Master Burnap is a business document pure and simple, making no attempt at oratory or elegant figures of speech. He hopes for the dawn of a new day which shall see the final end of War, and the beginning of a permanent reign of peace throughout the civilized World, when the present terrible conflict is ended, the last gun fired and the last drop of blood shed, with a final settlement of international difficulties. May God hasten the day!

SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND CREMATION

Again he says—

Under the head of Sabbath Desecration, we are surprised to learn that organizations made up exclusively of Masons have gone on picnics, held athletic contests and promoted other forms of amusement on Sunday, thereby subjecting the Lodges and the Fraternity to unfavorable criticism and bringing reproach on the good name of Masonry.

In view of the increasing frequency of cremation as a manner of disposing of the remains of a deceased person, the Grand Master recommends that a special ceremony be prepared for such occasions. A committee of three was appointed to prepare such a ceremony and report at the next meet-

ing of the Grand Lodge. We shall be pleased to see the ritual when completed. Two or three years ago, a like committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, but so far have not completed their labors. Death is fearful to contemplate under ordinary circumstances, even when the body is lowered to the bosom of Mother Earth and the coffin bedecked with flowers. We can imagine nothing more grewsome, however, than the consigning of the body of a loved one to fierce flames and having it reduced to ashes.

To the last sentiment this writer announces a fervent "Amen."

Regarding the review of Illinois for 1914 he presents this—

Bro. Owen Scott, who with his first report as Foreign Correspondent, established his right and his fitness to wear the mantel so long and worthily worn by Bro. Jos. Robbins, presents the report on Masonic Correspondence. In his preface, he adverts to Masonry as the greatest peace society on earth. It is to be regretted that it is powerless to prevent the present sinful conflict now raging across the Atlantic.

The next annual will be held in Milwaukee, June 13, 1916.

Grand Master, GEORGE O. KELLOGG, Elkhorn; Grand Secretary, WM. W. PERRY, Milwaukee.

WYOMING—1914.

34 LODGES

40TH ANNUAL

3,190 MEMBERS

The proceedings of the meeting held at Thermopolis, Sept. 9 and 10, 1914, come in excellent shape. The youthful-appearing face of Grand Master Jewett is the opening greeting. It is evident that wisdom does not wait for gray hairs in that country. Owing to the death of his daughter the grand orator was absent. Otherwise the full corps of officers responded. In his address the grand master notes the death of P. G. M. Thomas of Illinois.

A large number of decisions are reported and approved. It was held that a brother cannot affiliate in Wyoming while he holds his residence in South Dakota. In most grand jurisdictions there is no territorial limit in changing membership. Wyoming still clings to the out-of-date rule of balloting for each degree. If a man is worthy to be initiated he certainly is fit to advance. If he should become unworthy he could be reached by objection. In another decision it was held that a man was not eligible to be elected master "unless he shall first have been elected and served as warden in the lodge of which he was a member." The purpose of the rule to require previous service as a warden is to insure experience. This is as well

acquired by service as warden in another lodge. Under this law even a past master would be ineligible, if he presided over a lodge other than his own.

The grand master decided that the law permitted the suspension of a brother for non-payment of dues, even though he was insane and in a hospital. This is very unusual. A man who is insane is legally dead. It is rather harsh to discipline a dead man.

LIST OF ILLEGITIMATES

Among the grand master's recommendations was that every lodge should "procure for its use an official directory, if available, of all irregular subordinate lodges." Why not get the list of the regular lodges?

Grand Master Barnett is of the opinion that the law should be changed so "that under certain conditions the master may resign and his successor be chosen." There really does not appear much reason for the law which will not allow a master to resign. Yet, in most grand lodges masters and wardens cannot do so.

In his report Bro. Kuykendall says that he was installed as grand secretary 29 years ago and has served continuously since. Truly he is a veteran in service. After full consideration, it was voted to care for the helpless without a Home. With a membership of only a little over 3,000 this may be the best solution. However, there is great danger that many a worthy, needy brother will be overlooked entirely or receive relief wholly inadequate to his needs. The committee on appeals and grievance found no trouble or problems requiring solution.

IS THERE ANOTHER BOB DALY?

There was this record: "On motion of Bro. R. J. Daly foregoing report was adopted." Is it possible our own Bob has slipped away to Wyoming when no one was looking? It seems hardly possible there can be another R. J. Daly. Grand Secretary Kuykendall is worried over the recognition of Italy by some American grand lodges. The fact that Italy has invaded Illinois, New Jersey and perhaps others by organizing lodges where Grand lodges exist, should of itself put them outside the pale of regularity everywhere.

THERE ARE OTHER REASONS

On other grounds Illinois has never recognized Italy. Unless very material changes are made it perhaps never will. What more can be done, Bro. K.? "The False and The True" from the Illinois review of 1913 is given in full. Bro. Kuykendall thinks that the numbers of regular masons are rated 500,000 too high. They are not rated at all. Official figures are

given except in one or two grand lodges where conservative estimates are made.

The Wyoming reviewer prints the official documents from England regarding making masons at sight. He concludes by saying—

Now let us have proof that the Grand Master, the Pro Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Mother Grand Lodge of England are all prevaricators, or let us hear nothing more of any power to make a Mason at sight, or any attempt hereafter to exercise that power.

This appears to be a clincher.

Grand lodge session for 1915 was held at Casper, 2nd Wednesday in September.

Grand Master, J. J. JEWETT, Riverton; Grand Secretary, W. L. KUYKENDALL, Saratoga.

Since the foregoing was written, the news comes that the veteran reviewer and grand secretary, Bro. Kuykendall, has entered into eternal rest. Few men, in any grand lodge, have served the craft longer, more faithfully, more efficiently than Bro. Kuykendall. He has his reward in grateful hearts.

MAINE—1915.

205 LODGES

96TH ANNUAL

30,884 MEMBERS

The session at Portland was held May 4-6, 1915. The proceedings did not arrive until September 18, too late for the review to hold its alphabetical place. The net gain shown for the year is 590. Grand Master Bodge found it necessary to make a goodly number of decisions. It was held that a mason with membership in Massachusetts could not unite with a Maine lodge without a dimit. An attempt to do so was decided to be contrary to law and membership was not transferred. A brother obtained a dimit and went to another state. He reported that this was stolen and then asked for a duplicate. The grand master held that it could not be issued. Why not? The paper is merely a certificate of the action of the lodge in severing membership. The brother was no longer a member. A duplicate should be issued as evidence of the action of the lodge. A life member asks for and receives a dimit and desires to affiliate with another lodge. The grand master says that "the expression 'life member' is somewhat of a misnomer. It merely indicates no further dues need be paid as

certain conditions have been complied with.” When a life member takes a dimit he severs his connection with his lodge and becomes as any other non-affiliate. In uniting with another lodge he must pay dues the same as all of its other members.

NO SHORT CUTS DESIRED

Grand Master Bodge refused all requests for dispensations “to ballot out of time” except one. He says—

I have received many requests for dispensations to ballot out of time, and have refused all but the one already mentioned. Were a report made of the reasons given for the requests, you would be surprised at the apparent frivolity of many, and the almost total inadequacy of all.

Refusal for dispensation to ballot out of time is first based upon the fact all should be used alike. The candidate is the seeker for that within the gift of the lodge. He should understand we have certain laws to which all must conform—more particularly, if possible, those outside of the fraternity. If he is not willing to do this in order to obtain the degrees what sort of obedience and loyalty can we expect from him later.

The ancient charges and regulations should be strictly adhered to, and on no account should favors be extended for the simple convenience of candidates. Those who do not sufficiently value the honor they solicit to be ready to conform to the requirements cannot have a just appreciation of the dignity of that for which they petition. The lodge or officers who are willing to ask to have set aside the plainly expressed provisions of the Constitutions, to enable candidates to obtain the degrees by a short or easy method, cannot but convey the idea they need the petitioner for a member and will do anything to secure him as such. Nearly all who desire to enter by an easy and quick route are, unconsciously or otherwise actuated by mercenary or other unworthy motives, and that they may derive benefit from membership rather than give support to the institution.

This is sound sense and should be heeded in many other places. Among grand representatives received and welcomed was Bro. William R. G. Estes for Illinois. The record shows 10 past grand masters living, and 51 dead.

BRIEF AND POINTED

The review of grand lodges is the work of Bro. Albro E. Chase, chairman committee on foreign correspondence. No introduction or conclusion is indulged. He starts out with his summary of Alabama. Brevity is characteristic of the report. Illinois for 1914 is considered. Liberal quotations are made from Grand Master Burnap’s annual address. Also free use is made of the correspondence report of Illinois. Referring to the right of a suspended member to prefer charges against a mason in good standing in a lodge Bro. Chase says—

But the law of Maine says, “The penalty for non-payment of dues is forfeiture of, or suspension from membership only.” During his term of suspension the brother is also subject to masonic discipline. Since he is liable for discipline though suspended, should he not have the right to

start disciplinary proceedings against a mason who may have injured him or his family?

A brother who cares so little for the lodge, its functions and its privileges, as to refuse to pay the small sum fixed to pay expenses is not entitled to much consideration. Commenting on the fact that Maine has four grand chaplains and Illinois but one, Bro. Chase asks—"By the way, what public masonic function in 1914, requiring the services of a grand chaplain, did your installed grand chaplain attend?"

Most of them. Bro. Wright has been able to be present at nearly all important ceremonials conducted by the grand lodge.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held at Portland, May 2, 1916.

Grand Master, THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta; Grand Secretary, STEPHEN BERRY, Portland.

NEVADA—1915.

23 LODGES

51ST ANNUAL

1,939 MEMBERS

One of the neatest appearing volumes of proceedings coming to this writer for the year is that of little Nevada. Grand Secretary Vanderlieth shows excellent taste in printing. The annual session was held at Reno June 8-10, 1915. The address of Grand Master Steinmetz is a complete summary of his year's work. Want of uniformity in the work is explained in an interesting reference to the "Standard Work." On this he says—

The standard work is giving more or less trouble. The officers of the Lodges need coaching, and there is no one at hand to do the coaching. The men who first came to our State came through the discovery of gold and silver. They were from all parts of the world, and among them were many Masons. It was but natural for these Masons to organize a Masonic club, to render assistance in case of sickness, as well as to meet socially, for Masons love mutual converse and friendly intercourse. The requisites for membership in this club were that each petitioner must be a contributing member of some Lodge and be able to prove himself a Mason. Regular dues were paid to meet current expenses, and the wondrous deeds of mercy and love of these early-day Brethren would fill a volume. From this association sprang our first Lodges. Their officers were selected from those who had proven themselves most proficient in Masonic work, perhaps each from a different jurisdiction, with wording of his own. While Freemasonry is the same throughout the world, there is some degree of variance in the lectures and in the rendering of the ritual, and unless kept uniform, years will widen this variance. With an aim to uniformity, the Grand Lodge of Nevada in 1908 called for an uniform work, which was accepted in 1909. The dissemination of the standard work is the difficulty today. No noteworthy progress can be marked until this means is supplied. No secular institution

has preserved its original objects so immutably as has Freemasonry. For Nevada to stand firm to this record we must have some way of instructing the Brethren in the work and of maintaining its uniformity. Enlightenment along this line is the first step. Pressing closely come the extending of the knowledge of the Brethren, the propagation of Masonic truths, the history and tradition of the Craft, and the preservation of its ideals, but first must come the dissemination of the work. A Grand Master cannot visit the various Lodges as I have without being impressed with the necessity of uniformity.

He then suggests the appointment of three deputies qualified in the ritual. A war relief fund of \$285.50 was accumulated and transmitted.

NEEDS REVISION

The grand master recommends a revision of the funeral ceremony to "soften, its message to the mourners, adjust inaccuracies that time and change have wrought, provide for a ceremony to be used in connection with cremation, and otherwise conform to the customs and beliefs of the day."

A very sensible suggestion is this—

My attention has been called to the practice in a few lodges of bantering or frightening candidates in the preparation room. Brethren, the degrees of Masonry are solemn, sacred, sublime. "Know ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you," is one of Masonry's messages and in symbolical language through the degrees this lesson is conveyed until in the sublime third degree the spiritual temple, that all Craftsmen are taught to strive to erect in their hearts, is shown nearing completion. I beg to recommend that this thought of sacredness dwell with the Stewards and with all Masons, then levity and joking will be banished from the Lodge during work hours.

MASONIC RESEARCH

Grand Secretary Vanderlieth recommends action leading to "further light in masonry" by saying—

There is a growing interest in the study of the history, traditions and symbolism of Freemasonry. A National Masonic Research Society has been formed, with headquarters at Anamosa, Iowa. Its objects are the propagation and diffusion of the light of Masonic knowledge and understanding, and "The Builder," an excellent journal, is its official organ. A number of our members have joined. There should be many more. The Masonic Lecture Bureau, of Helena, Montana, provides Masonic lectures of merit at a minimum expense. A few of our Lodges are using these lectures at their stated meetings. We have three study clubs doing excellent work. Every Lodge should give over a part of one monthly meeting to study. Our Code and proceedings should not be forgotten, for they contain information of the utmost value to our members. Several Grand Masters advocate that each Lodge should set apart evenings for the study of the law of Masonry. Such a knowledge is needed. Every member should have some knowledge along this line, but officers particularly should be eager and earnest to become proficient in the law of Masonry.

Bro. Charles E. Mack was present as the representative of Illinois. Grand Secretary E. D. Vanderlieth again presents the correspondence report. It is needless to say that it is in good form. He is unusually liberal in space toward Illinois.

OUR CELEBRATION

Of the 75th anniversary he says—

Past Grand Master Owen Scott spoke fervently of the past. Looking backward was an inspiration to Bro. Scott. He pictured great work performed, and work is one of the great laws of the world, which leads organization triumphantly to its goal.

If there had not been a past of persistent, concentrated effort, Bro. Past Grand Master Alexander H. Bell would not have spoken so interestingly of the glorious present, nor would Past Grand Master Wm. B. Wright have been able to have pictured the day when Masonry's dreams will be realized and all men are brothers.

Felicitations to Illinois on her seventy-fifth anniversary. May continued growth and prosperity bless her.

High praise is accorded Grand Master Burnap on his annual report. His "Sabbath desecration" is approvingly quoted.

ELUSIVE LANDMARKS

On the question of "landmarks" Bro. Vanderlieth is quite in accord with the writer. He says—

Away goes No. 14 of that "elusive entity," the Ancient Landmarks. One by one the landmarks fall. Where there's a will something's got to give away. In 1906 our good Bro. Jos. E. Morecombe accused us of getting confused by being very indefinite and floundering aimlessly on the landmark question when we suggested the three: 1. The Fatherhood of God. 2. The Brotherhood of Man. 3. The Life to Come; as stated by Bro. Crawley, of Ireland, and asked, "Why not these three broad and inclusive ones?" We reminded him that we were in confusingly good company with Grant, of Kentucky and his 55, Robt. Taylor, of Nevada, and his 39, Mackey, and his 25, Simons, and his 15, Sister New Jersey, and her 10, and Crawley, and his 3. And now Bro. Scott has landed another with a knock-out blow and we are one nearer to Crawley's three. Maybe, like our mighty dollar, a landmark went further a hundred years ago because we didn't let go of it so quick as we do now.

NONE REGULAR WITHOUT THE BIBLE

Speaking of the Bible on the altar Bro. V. says—

We said nothing about Grand Lodges of REGULAR Masons. Our optimism reached out for the Grand Bodies that our brother calls pretended Masons. It is on the altars of these Masons that we are optimistic enough to believe that the Bible will be seen. The attitude of our brother is not the attitude of Masonry. The qualities that find their expression in the teachings of Masonry bid the Craft to proffer the hand of fellowship, to stand

ready to welcome "France and its satellites," aye, and with a heart benevolent and kind to encourage their coming.

The Bible, being essential to regularity, must first be the great light on the altars before "France and its satellites" can be considered as masonic. The position of the writer may not be "the attitude of masonry" by profession but it is by practice. There is not a lodge in any country on earth, recognized as legitimate, that is not under the obedience of a grand lodge requiring the Bible, the great light in masonry, "the rule and guide of our faith." The masonic institution is based on the building of the temple of Solomon. The old book of the law gives the only record of the construction of this miracle of architecture. To leave out the great light, illuminating a lodge, would be a clear case of Hamlet, minus Hamlet.

The next annual session will be held at Reno, June 13, 1916.

Grand Master, BENJ. W. COLEMAN, Carson City; Grand Secretary, EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, Carson City.

NORTH DAKOTA—1915.

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26TH ANNUAL

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After the review of grand jurisdictions had been made up into page-forms this second edition of North Dakota was received. The review for 1914 will be found on page 121. This last book of proceedings records the work of the session held at Grand Forks June 15 and 16, 1915. The art of printing in simple beauty is shown on the cover. No ornaments or symbols are used except the compasses and square, enclosing the letter G. Above this is "North Dakota" and below "1915." These are all printed in blue on a perfectly plain, white background. Too many printers over-ornament their cover pages and make them hideous. The sturdy face of Grand Master, Frank H. Sprague, adorns the opening pages. In his address he says—

Forecasts of statesmen have proven complete failures; all laudable efforts for Universal Peace have been nullified; agreements, solemnly ratified by contracting governments, have been repudiated by warring nations; brute force, yielding to the influence of trade rivalries and racial enmities, has supplanted the higher ideals of government, and under this intoxication even the rights of neutral powers have been flagrantly violated. The teachings of the Prince of Peace seem obliterated as thousand, yes millions, of His followers are struggling to exterminate other millions of the same faith, using in part instruments of warfare shamefully barbaric, and all calling

upon Jehovah to aid their just cause. Is it any wonder that strong men pause, shudder and quail before such a spectacle?

May such strength and wisdom be given those intrusted with directing the destinies of our nation as will result in sparing us the appalling and awful calamity that has fallen to the lot of the people, and incidentally to our Brotherhood in other lands.

“AMERICA’S OPPORTUNITY”

The award of the Thompson Memorial Prize in Oratory was made to Robert Bruce Pollock. His subject was “America’s Opportunity.” He gave it by invitation to the grand lodge. It was published in full in the proceedings. During the session the Masonic Temple at Grand Forks was dedicated by the grand lodge, Grand Secretary Walter L. Stockwell making the dedicatory address. This was of high order.

An incident, showing cordial relations between masonry and Pythianism in North Dakota, was a letter as follows—

“Lisbon, N. D., June 14, 1915.

To the Hon. Frank H. Sprague,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.

My dear Mr. Sprague—As Grand Chancellor of the Domain of North Dakota, I desire to extend, through you, to the Masons of North Dakota our most cordial good-will; and to further express the wish of the three thousand Knights of Pythias in our State that your grand communication may be productive of extending the spirit of Friendship and Fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CHARLES E. EGO,
Grand Chancellor.”

In these later years, it is found that there is no need of other than friendly rivalry between fraternities. All are doing work of similar character. There is plenty to do and an abundance of room for the activities of all.

FOLLOWS ILLINOIS METHOD

The committee on “Grievances and Appeals” follows the Illinois method of deleting names and details of offenses in disciplinary proceedings in the published report. A “Past Grand Masters’ Association” was formed following a square meal at the noon hour. The purposes of this organization are given as—

1st. To continue and maintain the active interest of Past Grand Masters in the labors and work of the fraternity.

2nd. To encourage and secure the attendance of Past Grand Masters upon the communications of the Grand Lodge.

3rd. To observe and preserve the Ancient Landmarks.

4th. To aid in the enforcement of sound masonic jurisprudence.

5th. To practice in our lives and to teach unto others the true spirit and principles of Freemasonry, and to encourage social intercourse among the membership.

The "Masonic Veterans' Association" was held and its record embraced in the proceedings. There were shown to be 109 active and 2 honorary members. Past Grand Master, James W. Foley, presents the annual review through the grand secretary. Bro. Foley being absent from the state, could not attend. This report is very brief, filling but 47 pages. Mere mention of each grand jurisdiction is the record. Illinois was not included. No explanation of its absence is given.

The next session will be held in June, 1916.

Grand Master, HARRY LORD, Cando; Grand Secretary, W. L. STOCKWELL, Fargo.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Showing alphabetical list of Lodges and Postoffice, name of Worshipful Master and Secretary, and time of Stated Meeting.

| NO. | NAME OF LODGE. | POSTOFFICE. | NAME OF SECRETARY. | NAME OF MASTER. | TIME OF STATED MEETING. |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
| 913 | Aaron..... | Chicago. | Andrew C. Metzger. 7115 S. Chicago Ave. | Robt. J. McElhany. 7407 Eberhart Ave. | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 185 | Abingdon..... | Abingdon..... | G. A. Hickman..... | Chas. E. Smith..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 316 | Abraham Jonas..... | Loda..... | Frank F. Butzow..... | Fred J. Kemp..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 518 | Abraham Lincoln..... | Kirkwood..... | Howard W. Barnes..... | Fred C. Gordon..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 67 | Acacia..... | LaSalle..... | Thos. Young, Jr., 919 6th St. | Wm. Carl Ferris..... | First and Third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 277 | Accordia..... | Chicago..... | Aug. H. Kropp..... | Todd St. Gustav Osburg..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 529 | Adams..... | Plainville..... | 4649 N. Robey St. Julius M. Whitcomb. | Harvey G. Horen..... | Saturday on or before each full moon..... |
| 749 | Akin..... | Thompsonville..... | S. P. Ingram..... | W. H. Crawford..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 566 | Albany..... | Albany..... | Louis Hoobler..... | Harvey R. Senior..... | Friday on or before each full moon..... |
| 974 | Albany Park..... | Chicago..... | Andrew J. Martin. 4713 N. Drake Ave. | Frederick D. Ehler..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 252 | Aledo..... | Aledo..... | Wm. A. Lorimer..... | 3142 Wilson Ave. Albert N. Mackey..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 702 | Alexandria..... | Alexis..... | I. E. Mayfield..... | E. M. Ozenbaugh..... | Friday on or before each full moon..... |
| 960 | Algonquin..... | Algonquin..... | F. E. Lowell..... | Louis J. Lecky..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 752 | Allendale..... | Allendale..... | J. W. Whiteside..... | Harvey Wilkins..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 497 | Alma..... | Steeleville..... | Thos. Robertson..... | F. A. Wnorowski..... | Saturday on or before each full moon..... |
| 155 | Alpha..... | Galesburg..... | J. Fred Temple..... | Benj. C. Nead..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 748 | Alta..... | Alta..... | 136 East Main St. Roy F. Hammel.. | Holmes Bldg. Walter H. Wiley..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 533 | Altamont..... | Altamont..... | N. L. Brown..... | Dunlap Arthur Weller..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 902 | Alto..... | Steward..... | E. T. Corwin..... | Geo. W. Kimball..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 330 | Altona..... | Altona..... | Ben T. Hart..... | W. B. Moore..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 840 | Alto Pass..... | Alto Pass..... | Roy Wilkins..... | Mitchell Forrell..... | First Wednesday of each month..... |
| 889 | America..... | Chicago..... | Harry D. Davison.. | Calvin P. Clark..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 142 | Ames..... | Sheffield..... | 918 Tribune Bldg. Wm. Duke..... | 8038 Throop St. H. B. Knigton..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 472 | Amity..... | West Chicago..... | Albert H. Hills..... | Wm. T. Sargent..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 261 | Amon..... | Dewitt..... | C. D. Nixon..... | H. K. Hooker..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 380 | Anchor..... | Danville..... | Jas. C. Woodbury.. | Henry Peter Blose..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 907 | Ancient Craft..... | Chicago..... | 517 The Temple. Isador Lang St. | 110 N. Vermillion St. Gus. F. Ziv..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 516 | Andalusia..... | Andalusia..... | 626 Federal St. J. C. Burgoyne..... | 180 N. Dearborn St. Adolph Dunlap..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | R. R. No. 3, Milan, Ill. | |

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| 487 | Andrew Jackson. | 48 | Corinth | F. T. Williams. R. R. No. 5, Thompsonville. | Frank H. Pease. R. R. No. 1 Crab Orchard. | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 520 | Anna | 49 | Anna | W. L. Wiggins | John W. Roy | Third Tuesday of each month |
| 127 | Antioch | 8 | Milburn | Henry Patch. Russell. | Lyons B. Congdon. Lake Villa. | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 676 | A. O. Fay | 8 | Highland Park | Wm. H. Thomas. | Paul Roebor. Lake Forest. | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 642 | Apollo | 1 | Chicago | Sidney Oppenheim. 1703 139 N. Clark St. | Isaac J. Grass. 325 E. 47th St. | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 859 | Apple River | 10 | Apple River | Howard R. Lamont. Chas. J. F. Scharf. | Leo W. Charlton. Jerry J. Cherry. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 717 | Arcana | 4 | Chicago | 5802 Erie St. O. H. Woodworth. | 1458 S. Harding Ave. Fred F. Munson. | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 366 | Arcola | 38 | Arcola | Harry Parr. | John H. Dunbar. | First Tuesday of each month. |
| 871 | Argenta | 29 | Argenia | M. S. Kessler. | H. J. Wunderlick. | First Tuesday of each month. |
| 354 | Ark and Anchor | 30 | Auburn | Geo. L. Hoke | R. R. St. Anne. | First Friday of each month. |
| 378 | Aroma | 18 | Waldron | C. T. Cherry. | O. F. Allen | Wednesday on or before full moon. |
| 737 | Arrowsmith | 26 | Arrowsmith | Fred O. Watkins. | Frank W. DeHart. | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 825 | Arthur | 38 | Arthur | David H. Sorrells. | Walter Adkins. | First Monday of each month. |
| 949 | Ashland | 31 | Ashland | S. Geo. Crooks. | George E. Wheeler. | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 308 | Ashlar | 3 | Chicago | 823 Windoor Ave. C. T. Comstock | 32 N. State St. O. T. Allen. | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 330 | Ashmore | 38 | Ashmore | R. W. Jeter. | Carl Schade | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 531 | Ashton | 13 | Ashton | R. E. Anderson | Lon Danner | Wednesday on or after full moon. |
| 100 | Astoria | 23 | Astoria | Chris N. Hoeg | Arthur Olson | Tuesday on or before full moon. |
| 733 | A. T. Darrah | 21 | Victoria | W. A. Nowers | Milton T. Booth | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 433 | Atkinson | 14 | Atkinson | Benj. I. Pumpelly. | Jos. A. King | Friday on or before full moon |
| 165 | Atlanta | 25 | Atlanta | E. D. Rhodes. | Arthur H. Gross. | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 651 | Atwood | 28 | Atwood | W. H. Robson. | Daniel J. Burgan. | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 789 | Auburn Park | 7 | Chicago | 6441 Honore St. John T. Nicol. | 8044 S. Peoria St. Harry Higley | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 254 | Aurora | 12 | Aurora | C. B. & Q. Brick Office. | 242 N. View St. | First 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of each month. |
| 850 | Austin | 2 | Chicago | Robert B. Wilson. | Wm. H. Hooper. | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.. |
| 921 | Avondale | 5 | Chicago | 217 N. Menard Ave. H. W. Kuememeyer. | 730 N. Lotus Ave. Walter M. Kroll. | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| 253 | Avon Harmony | 23 | Avon | 2837 N. Albany Ave. Geo. E. Simmons | 4246 N. Hamlin Ave. R. W. Harrod | First and third Thursdays of each month . |
| 145 | A. W. Rawson | 9 | Pecatonica | Arthur W. Day | Jos. A. Johnson | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 924 | Banner Blue | 1 | Chicago | A. M. Hunter | A. D. Frazier. | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. |
| 572 | Bardolph | 23 | Bardolph | 6618 Parnell Ave. Frank Bethel. | 7036 Prairie Ave. W. R. Miner | First Friday of each month. |
| 34 | Barry | 23 | Barry | John K. Crawford. | Wm. R. Wilson | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 618 | Basco | 24 | Basco | J. F. Damron. | C. L. Steffy | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 404 | Batavia | 12 | Batavia | J. F. McNair | Glenn S. Crane. | Monday before full moon |
| | | | | 54 N. Van Buren St. | 54 E. Wilson St. | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |

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| 771 | Bay City..... | 50 | Hamletsburg..... | Ira C. Neely..... | Isaac S. Lillie..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 784 | Beacon Light..... | 6 | Norwood Park..... | Hamletsburg..... | R. F. D. Brookport. | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 685 | Beecher City..... | 41 | Chicago..... | Thomas Weston..... | Roy E. France..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 909 | Bee Hive..... | 6 | Chicago..... | 80 W. S. Water St. P. R. Phillips..... | W. J. Campbell..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 696 | Belle Rive..... | 45 | Belle Rive..... | Morris G. Boas..... | Abram Blumenthal 1311 W. Garfield Bvd. 3003 Wentworth Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 822 | Belknap..... | 49 | Belknap..... | J. M. Catron..... | Harry B. McMicken | Thursday on or before each full moon..... |
| 911 | Belldower..... | 26 | Belldower..... | James R. Evers..... | Wm. Thomson..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 60 | Belvidere..... | 9 | Belvidere..... | J. M. Jordan..... | G. H. Flint..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 365 | Bement..... | 28 | Bement..... | Chas. A. Rix..... | Joseph R. Noc..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 32 | Benevolent..... | 31 | Mercedosia..... | C. O. Houk..... | H. D. Berger..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 962 | Ben Franklin..... | 3 | Chicago..... | Edward Streuter..... | W. H. Greutzburg..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 818 | Ben Hur..... | 1 | Chicago..... | Myron P. Graham 4507 N. Kildare Ave. | Otto A. George..... | Thursday evening of each week..... |
| 297 | Benjamin..... | 33 | Camp Point..... | E. H. Warren..... | 4038 N. St. Louis Ave | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 64 | Benton..... | 45 | Benton..... | G. W. Cyrus..... | 4058 Armitage Ave. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 839 | Berwyn..... | 5 | Berwyn..... | Henry Hudson..... | John L. Browning..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 406 | Bethalto..... | 43 | Bethalto..... | Wm. F. Struckmann 321 Oak Park Ave. | Wm. T. Ames..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 884 | Bethany..... | 38 | Bethany..... | Dan A. Olthoff..... | John W. Wiemers..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 359 | Blackberry..... | 12 | Elburn..... | T. A. Scott..... | John Sampley..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 238 | Black Hawk..... | 24 | Hamilton..... | C. E. Morrill..... | W. D. Finn, La Fox..... | Third Saturday of each month..... |
| 393 | Blair..... | 7 | Chicago..... | C. P. Lindsey..... | J. Weaver Blain..... | First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 233 | Blaindsville..... | 23 | Blaindsville..... | E. F. Ballard 5434 Winthrop Ave. | Alfred B. Thompson 3462 W. North Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 271 | Blaney..... | 1 | Chicago..... | J. L. Griggs..... | H. L. Burkhardt..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 458 | Blazing Star..... | 47 | Carriers Mills..... | A. F. Andresen..... | Hugh Jas. Polkey..... | Saturday on or after full moon..... |
| 148 | Bloomfield..... | 39 | Chrisman..... | 1223 W. Winona Ave. | 5100 Sheridan Road. | Sat. on or before full moon and 2 weeks thereafter. |
| 43 | Bloomington..... | 26 | Bloomington..... | Robt. J. Sneed..... | Virgil Puckett..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 682 | Blue Mound..... | 29 | Blue Mound..... | F. K. Coe..... | Lester H. Martin..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 647 | Blueville..... | 37 | Edinburg..... | Nimrod Mace..... | C. E. Robbins..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 846 | Bluffs..... | 34 | Bluffs..... | R. R. McClure..... | James O. Williams..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 1 | Bodley..... | 33 | Quincy..... | Geo. A. Wacker..... | Walter Hamilton..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 943 | Bohemia..... | 7 | Chicago..... | H. D. Kilpatrick..... | Wm. C. Bradley..... | Every Friday..... |
| 412 | Bollen..... | 13 | Spring Hill..... | Erde W. Beatty..... | 703 N. 12th St. | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| | | | | Court House..... | Otto J. Pelikan..... | |
| | | | | Frank Vavrock..... | 2601 S. Lawndale Av | |
| | | | | 4009 W. 26th St. | John C. Myer..... | |
| | | | | J. S. Heller, R. 1..... | Prophetstown, Ill. | |

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| 882 Boulevard..... | 4 | Chicago | O. D. Olson, Ro'm 1127-30 N. LaSalle St. | H. F. Taylor..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 486 Bowen..... | 24 | Bowen | W. C. Rowland..... | 7639 S. Carpenter St. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 857 Boyd D..... | 11 | Kirkland | H. L. Booth..... | Bert Robertson..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 514 Bradford..... | 17 | Bradford | Thad J. Ash..... | W. P. Murphy..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 704 Braidwood..... | 17 | Braidwood | Jas. W. Patterson..... | W. C. Mitchell..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 386 Bridgeport..... | 46 | Bridgeport | E. H. Atkins..... | Alex. J. Patterson..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 884 Brighton Park..... | 4 | Chicago | James MacLaughlin..... | has. H. Martin..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | 3337 Western Ave. | Wiley W. Hurlbut..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | Blvd. | 2245 35th St. | |
| 791 Broadlands..... | 28 | Broadlands | J. J. Douthit..... | Jonathan Smith..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 451 Bromwell..... | 37 | Assumption | Ernest E. Lloyd..... | Carl A. DuBoce..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 282 Brooklyn..... | 13 | Compton | Arthur A. Anglemier..... | W. H. Dishong..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 986 Brotherhood..... | 6 | Chicago | W. A. Pittsford..... | G. W. McFatrich..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| | | | 3410 Fulton St. | 1016 Masonic Temp. | |
| 963 Broughton..... | 47 | Broughton | H. M. Carlisle..... | John Irvin..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 684 Buckley..... | 18 | Buckley | B. E. Morgan..... | H. C. West..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 399 Buda..... | 15 | Buda | Chas. S. Conley..... | James Suggett..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | | R. R. No. 1 Buda. | |
| 945 Buffalo..... | 30 | Buffalo | Preston G. Williams..... | Ben F. Edwards..... | First Monday of each month..... |
| 679 Buffalo Prairie..... | 14 | Buffalo Prairie | Chas. F. Krueger..... | H. E. Bruebaker..... | Saturday before full moon..... |
| | | | R. K. 9 Muscatine, Ia. | R. K. Tayloridge..... | |
| 151 Bunker Hill..... | 25 | Bunker Hill | Geo. H. Baker..... | H. H. C. Ebeling..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 683 Burnside..... | 35 | Burnside | R. H. Wilson..... | Orville A. Pittam..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | R. R. No. 2 La Harpe | |
| 668 Burnt Prairie..... | 46 | Burnt Prairie | J. R. Ennis..... | Geo. E. Jessup..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 274 Byron..... | 11 | Byron | L. J. Stukenberg..... | F. R. Kendall..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 237 Cairo..... | 49 | Cairo | J. Held..... | A. F. J. Worstman..... | Second Monday of each month..... |
| | | | Court House. | 811 Washington Ave. | |
| 47 Caledonia..... | 50 | Pulaski | T. T. Turner..... | W. E. Henington..... | Second and fourth Mondays..... |
| 792 Calhoun..... | 34 | Hardin | Cecil Manker..... | Philip C. Aderton..... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| 716 Calumet..... | 3 | Blue Island | D. W. Longacre..... | W. J. Meyer..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | 479 Greenwood Ave. | 153 Grove St. | |
| 440 Camargo..... | 38 | Camargo | I. W. Hall..... | Fred Ebel..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 49 Cambridge..... | 14 | Cambridge | Oscar E. Sanquist..... | Frank L. Stoughton..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 648 Camden..... | 24 | Camden | Stoel Cady, Jr..... | Everett Cady, Jr..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 927 Candida..... | 3 | Chicago | Jas. F. Richmond..... | Sam'l L. Weiser..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| | | | 3323 Hirsch St. | 6445 Harper Ave. | |
| 575 Capron..... | 30 | Capron | F. D. Cornwell..... | J. C. Nettleton..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 904 Carlock..... | 80 | Mechanicsburg | H. R. Riddle..... | Geo. V. Metzel..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 732 Carman..... | 22 | Carman | G. N. Howell..... | W. C. Vaughn..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 272 Carmi..... | 46 | Carmi | Arthur Poynton..... | T. H. Land..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 900 Carnation..... | 2 | Chicago | Fred P. Sherman..... | Geo. D. Holt..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | 4846 St. Lawrence Ave. | 4520 W. Congress St. | |
| 50 Carrollton..... | 34 | Carrollton | R. E. Rumrill..... | John A. Cannedy..... | First Monday of each month..... |
| 442 Casey..... | 39 | Casey | W. G. Thompson..... | B. S. Ruedy..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 23 Cass..... | 31 | Beardstown | W. F. Thron..... | G. M. Humphrey..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |

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| 285 | Catlin..... | 27 | Catlin..... | Alex Gerard..... | Claud U. Noble..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 444 | Cave in Rock... | 50 | Cave in Rock... | Eddie E. Frayser... | Geo. L. McDowell... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| 124 | Cedar..... | 17 | Morris..... | Geo. W. Anderson... | Tony Anderson..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 747 | Centennial..... | 28 | Philo..... | O. P. Brewer..... | C. F. Van Vleck..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 71 | Central..... | 30 | Springfield..... | Geo. T. Dutton..... | Charles B. Millard... | Second Monday of each month. |
| | | | | 508½ N. 5th St. | 1600 E. Brown St. | |
| 201 | Centralia..... | 42 | Centralia..... | D. B. Robertson... | A. J. Bateman..... | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | 115½ N. Locust | 218 N. Locust | |
| 600 | Cerro Gordo..... | 28 | Cerro Gordo..... | Wm. A. Derr..... | W. S. Hurd..... | Friday on or before full moon. |
| 887 | Chadwick..... | 10 | Chadwick..... | John O. Kerch..... | L. B. Spencer..... | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 373 | Chambersburg... | 32 | Chambersburg... | Harry B. Dennis... | Oscar Dennis..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 724 | Chanderville... | 31 | Chanderville... | W. D. Leeper..... | J. W. Lynn..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| 282 | Channahon..... | 17 | Channahon..... | C. R. Hubert..... | S. S. Cavender..... | Tuesday on or before full moon. |
| | | | | | R. No. 3. Joliet | |
| 719 | Chapel Hill..... | 48 | Wolf Creek..... | I. N. Lentz..... | T. J. Throgmorton... | Saturday on or after full moon. |
| 838 | Charity..... | 22 | Seaton..... | T. R. Wright..... | Wilson G. Brock.... | Wednesday on or before full moon. |
| 35 | Charleston..... | 38 | Charleston..... | Thos. T. Shoemaker | Thos. T. Moore..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 236 | Charter Oak..... | 36 | Litchfield..... | Harry C. Gorin..... | A. C. Stephens..... | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 523 | Chatham..... | 30 | Chatham..... | J. L. Lemons..... | M. M. Bradley..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 539 | Chatsworth..... | 19 | Chatsworth..... | G. F. Bennett..... | John R. Krahenbuhl | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 429 | Chebanse..... | 18 | Chebanse..... | Geo. W. Schradner.. | Geo. W. Lane..... | Second Wednesday of each month. |
| | | | | Maple Park, Chebanse | | |
| 468 | Cheney's Grove.. | 26 | Saybrook..... | A. R. Carlson..... | W. O. Butler..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 262 | Chenoa..... | 26 | Chenoa..... | F. H. Ballinger..... | P. C. Gillespie..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 173 | Cherry Valley... | 9 | Cherry Valley... | G. A. Wemple..... | A. C. Green, R. R. No. 2, Cherry Valley.... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | 316 Julien St., Belvi- dere | | |
| 72 | Chester..... | 44 | Chester..... | John O. McNelly... | Jas. A. Gorsuch..... | First and third Saturdays of each month. |
| 445 | Chesterfield..... | 35 | Chesterfield..... | Edwin Hewitt..... | W. A. Knoop..... | Monday on or before full moon. |
| 437 | Chicago..... | 5 | Chicago..... | S. M. Frankland..... | Edward Low..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| | | | | 5310 S. Park Ave. | 2117 S. Jefferson St. | |
| 851 | Chicago Heights.. | 3 | Chicago Heights.. | Otto F. Conrad..... | Harry W. Clark..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| | | | | 1654 Thorn St. | 1211 Park Ave. | |
| 955 | Cicero..... | 5 | Cicero..... | Edwin E. Lovejoy... | Fred W. Smith..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| | | | | 2720 S. 60th Ave. | 2621-61 Court | |
| 938 | Circle..... | 6 | Oak Park..... | J. Horace Jefferson.. | Wm. W. Raleigh... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | 922 Wenonah Ave. | 1133 Home Ave | |
| 965 | Cisco..... | 28 | Cisco..... | W. Reed Earnhart... | Jesse O. Weddle..... | Second Tuesday of each month. |
| 693 | Clark..... | 39 | Martinsville..... | Thos. M. Curtis..... | Levi Wells..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 153 | Clay..... | 45 | Ashley..... | Jonas H. Feeck..... | Harry A. Spear..... | First and third Mondays of each month. |

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| 488 | Clay City | 42 | Clay City | J. C. Sanders | T. A. Doherty | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 147 | Clayton | 33 | Clayton | J. E. Hough | John F. Elliott | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 680 | Clement | 14 | Colona | W. H. Miller | F. P. Green | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 211 | Cleveland | 7 | Chicago | Wm. D. Watson | George J. Mitchell | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 688 | Clifton | 18 | Clifton | 3835 Lexington St. | E. W. Harling | Second Tuesday of each month |
| 19 | Clinton | 30 | Petersburg | C. B. Sill | Harmon S. Grosboll | Third Monday of each month |
| 990 | Clover Leaf | 37 | Herrick | Ross A. Nance | Atterberry, Ill. | Second Wednesday of each month |
| 486 | Coben | 49 | Coben | W. A. Storm | C. A. Price | First Thursday of each month |
| 906 | Coffeen | 36 | Coffeen | Albert E. Townsend | Lindorf Walker | Second Friday of each month |
| 486 | Colchester | 23 | Colchester | A. Studebaker | James A. Edwards | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 799 | Colfax | 26 | Colfax | H. L. Burford | G. R. Hall | Second and fourth Fridays of each month |
| 712 | Collinsville | 43 | Collinsville | Robert O. Willis | A. M. Hicks | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 714 | Collison | 27 | Collison | Frank Wm. Needle | Clyde J. Eichman | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month |
| 474 | Columbia | 44 | Columbia | 312 Clinton St. | Harry H. Ludwig | Friday on before full moon |
| 819 | Columbian | 2 | Chicago | M. S. Campbell | R. R. No. 1, Muncie | Friday of each week |
| 227 | Columbus | 33 | Columbus | H. N. Kunz | Harry F. Sprecher | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| 641 | Comet | 25 | Minier | John E. Collings | 604 S. Lombard Ave. | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 922 | Compass | 6 | Chicago | 2509 S. Ridgeway Ave. | Oak Park | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 879 | Composite | 2 | Chicago | Chas. Tilton | Benton Lawless | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month |
| 917 | Concord | 4 | Chicago | Wm. T. Elliff | Coatsburg | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 783 | Constantia | 5 | Chicago | Oscar L. Carlson | Wm. E. Freitag | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 892 | Constellation | 3 | Chicago | 6841 Lafayette Ave. | Horace D. Davis | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 489 | Cooper | 40 | Willow Hill | John H. Ferre | 6057 S. State St. | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 543 | Cordova | 14 | Cordova | 4729 Langley Ave. | Arthur S. Dowd | Friday on or before full moon |
| 205 | Corinthian | 13 | Pawpaw | D. W. Jones | 4602 Vincennes Ave. | First and third Fridays each month |
| 868 | Cornell | 19 | Cornell | 1012 E. 42d Place | Charles Gohl | First and third Thursdays each month |
| 875 | Cornerstone | 6 | Chicago | Rud Wendt | 744 Princeton Ave. | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| 808 | Cornland | 25 | Cornland | 3089 Diversey Ave. | Herm. Claussen | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 920 | Cottonwood | 47 | Cottonwood | E. A. Johnson | Palos Park | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 526 | Covenant | 2 | Chicago | L. C. Stewart | Fred C. Mau | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 666 | Crawford | 40 | Eaton | O. C. Handell | 1442 Wolfram St. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 817 | Creal Springs | 48 | Creal Springs | Harry L. Case | Wm. H. Moody | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | S. G. Sands | Chas. T. Preston | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| | | | | A. J. Wallenta | Leon E. Burdick | Saturday on or before full moon |
| | | | | 445 S. Dearborn St. | 5516 Thomas St. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| | | | | C. E. Penemann | E. R. Jones | First and third Fridays of each month |
| | | | | J. P. Holland | Lake Fork | Saturday on or before full moon |
| | | | | R. R. No. 1, Omaha, Ill. | George N. Harris | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | Paul G. Dunn | R. R. No. 3 Norris City | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | 412 W. Chicago Ave. | Joseph I. Lanning | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | C. E. Mitchell | 6 N. Michigan Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | Ralph Taylor | E. W. Faught | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | | Curtis Felts | First and third Tuesdays of each month |

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| 895 | Crescent..... | 5 | Chicago | David R. Roller..... 511 W. 60th St. | Isaac M. Cohn..... 385 E. 53rd St. | Second and fourth Wednesday of each month. |
| 320 | Creston..... | 11 | Creston | Andrew Kerr..... | Thomas Joyce..... | First Monday of each month. |
| 763 | Crete..... | 17 | Crete | L. S. Cole..... Steger | N. E. Henne..... | Third Saturday of each month. |
| 534 | Cuba..... | 23 | Cuba | Leon Whitnah..... | Richard Jayne..... | Monday on or before full moon |
| 997 | Cyrene..... | 7 | Chicago | David C. Hibbott..... 7435 St. Lawrence Ave. | Henry Mills Robinson..... 7108 La Fayette Ave. | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 188 | Cyrus..... | 10 | Mt. Carroll | Jacob M. Landis..... | Elmer P. Kinney..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 907 | Dahlgren..... | 47 | Dahlgren. | E. H. C. Stull..... | Chas. T. Porter..... | Second and fourth Monday of each month. |
| 235 | Dallas City..... | 24 | Dallas City | E. H. Baker..... | S. W. Carothers..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 888 | Damascus..... | 6 | Chicago | Carl Theo. Johnson..... 6222 Dorchester Ave. | Frank M. Phillips..... 1351 E. Marquette Road | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 742 | Danvers..... | 26 | Danvers | Chas. C. Lambdin..... | D. E. Maurer..... | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 556 | Dawson..... | 30 | Dawson | John Burrus..... | John E. McAndless..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 643 | D. C. Cregier..... | 2 | Chicago | Fred F. Handrup..... 1424 N. Central Park Ave. | Geo. E. Dierssen..... 3020 Pierce Ave. | Wednesday of each week. |
| 833 | Dean..... | 48 | Ava | Roger Walwark..... | John Bennett..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 310 | Dearborn..... | 4 | Chicago | Geo. D. Chase..... | John M. McClurkin..... 6329 Greenwood Ave. | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 144 | DeKalb..... | 11 | DeKalb | Geo. Fletcher..... 403 Leonard Ave | Thomas H. Hobbs..... 140 S. 6th St. | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 812 | DeLand..... | 28 | DeLand | G. S. Walker..... | J. Q. Carter..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 156 | Delavan..... | 25 | Delavan | Arthur K. Patzer..... | S. H. Lawton..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| 464 | Denver..... | 24 | Denver | F. M. Harter..... Bowen | J. W. Mc Millen..... | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 951 | Depue..... | 15 | Depue | R. H. Morrison..... | O. D. Robbins..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| 287 | DeSoto..... | 48 | DeSoto | Jas. A. Helm..... | Louis B. Martin..... Hallidayboro | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 890 | Des Plaines..... | 1 | Des Plaines | Chas. M. Larson..... | Wm. Fred K. Heller..... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| 84 | Dewitt..... | 29 | Clinton | W. D. Sylvester..... | H. M. Gleadall..... | Friday on or before full moon. |
| 236 | Dills..... | 24 | West Point | L. S. Crouch..... | E. L. Charp-nier..... | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 581 | Dongola..... | 49 | Dongola | G. W. Ausbrooks..... | Albert W. Hilboldt..... | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 255 | Donnellson..... | 36 | Donnellson | C. C. Mansfield..... | Raymond N. Harwood..... | Tuesday on or before each full moon. |
| 952 | Donovan..... | 18 | Donovan | Edward J. Donovan..... | John W. Nelson..... | First and third Wednesday of each month. |
| 319 | Doric..... | 14 | Moline | Thos. J. Marshall..... Moline Plow Co. | Chas. H. Mangold..... 1418 5th Ave. | First Thursday of each month. |
| 361 | Douglas..... | 44 | Mascoutah | Emil R. Schubkegel..... | Herbert F. Lill..... | First Saturday of each month. |
| 190 | Dundee..... | 12 | Dundee | F. M. Carr..... | J. P. Amis..... | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 321 | Dunlap..... | 13 | Morrison | G. L. D. Smith..... | M. R. Nelson..... | First and third Mondays of each month. |

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| 234 DuQuoin..... | 45 DuQuoin..... | Rob't C. Eaton..... 132 E. Spring St. | John T. Sweatt..... 115 N. Division St. | Second Thursday of each month..... |
| 302 Durand..... | 9 Durand..... | Edw. Nelson..... | P. E. Crowder..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 923 East Gate..... | 7 Chicago..... | Wm. J. McKeen..... 557 Fulton St. | Wm. W. Scragg..... 7216 Evans Ave. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 909 East Moline..... | 14 East Moline..... | Geo. H. Owen..... | Thos. E. Adleman..... | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 504 East St. Louis..... | 44 East St. Louis..... | E. S. McIntyre..... 510 Veronica St. | J. C. Reader..... 534 North 12th St. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 672 Eddyville..... | 50 Eddyville..... | George Crank..... | J. T. Davidson..... | First Saturday of each month..... |
| 829 Edgar..... | 39 Hume..... | H. L. Morrow..... | Geo. B. Roswell..... Metcalfe | Third Tuesday of each month..... |
| 901 Edgewater..... | 3 Chicago..... | Chas. H. Kern..... 5726 Kenmore Ave. | Thos. W. Lewis..... 882 La Fayette St. | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 484 Edgewood..... | 41 Edgewood..... | Samuel Gling..... | Roy Krohn..... Welton | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 164 Edward Dobbins..... | 46 Lawrenceville..... | L. R. Smith..... | C. F. Stoll..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 99 Edwardsville..... | 43 Edwardsville..... | T. M. Crossman..... | D. W. Freggenbaum..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 149 Elmhurst..... | 41 Elmhurst..... | Mannie L. Elbow..... | David J. Cook..... | First Friday of each month..... |
| 633 E. F. W. Ellis..... | 9 Rockford..... | Arthur Eastwood..... 403-7th St. | Herman C. Johnson..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 388 El Dara..... | 32 El Dara..... | Chas. F. Frank..... Rt. E. No. 1, Canton. | J. H. Jones..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 730 Eldorado..... | 47 Eldorado..... | T. A. Grable..... | D. L. Wood..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 117 Elgin..... | 12 Elgin..... | Thos. B. Rowlands..... 408 S. Liberty St. | Wm. H. Hesse..... 326 S. Liberty St. | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 276 Elizabeth..... | 50 Elizabethtown..... | Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter..... | Arthur A. Miller..... Rosiclar | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 903 Elkhart..... | 25 Elkhart..... | Logan Barber..... | G. G. Taylor..... | Third Wednesday of each month..... |
| 941 Elmhurst..... | 12 Elmhurst..... | Anton E. Nelson..... | Dick S. Ford..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 246 El Paso..... | 20 El Paso..... | Chester F. Curtiss..... | Henry J. Tegtmeyer..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 715 Elvaston..... | 24 Elvaston..... | A. J. Lively..... | C. B. Garard..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 919 Elwood..... | 17 Elwood..... | Christian Nielsen..... | Geo. H. Bridge..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 984 Embiem..... | 4 Chicago..... | Chas. Blind..... 6311 S. Carpenter St. | Arthur L. Porges..... 447 East 44th St. | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 796 E. M. Husted..... | 31 Roodhouse..... | W. F. Thompson..... | John R. McConathy..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 126 Empire..... | 25 Pekin..... | H. P. Weyhrich..... | H. G. Wascher..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 677 Enfield..... | 46 Enfield..... | Chas. W. McCurdy..... | Luther A. Gowdy..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 690 Englewood..... | 7 Chicago..... | Alfred Guthrie..... 6914 Wentworth Ave. | Otto M. de Kieffer..... 6245 Champlain Ave. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 2 Equality..... | 47 Equality..... | C. H. Davis..... | James McLain..... | First Wednesday of each month..... |
| 878 Equity..... | 1 Chicago..... | Harry C. Kinne..... | Wm. T. Pursell..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 667 Erie..... | 13 Erie..... | J. A. Kelly..... | L. G. Fadden..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 65 Euclid..... | 12 Naperville..... | E. C. Shaffer..... | Wm. G. Latshaw..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 69 Eureka..... | 14 Milan..... | Robert E. Little..... | Charles K. Walters..... | First Friday of each month..... |
| 524 Evans..... | 1 Evanston..... | Wm. J. Bristow..... 1138 Sherman Ave. | James T. Wray..... 1301 Judson Ave. | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |

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| 414 | Evening Star | 9 | Davis | Wm. E. Morris | Eugene R. Ditzler | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 170 | Evergreen | 9 | Freeport | E. E. Keck | Graydon V. Powell | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 705 | Ewing | 45 | Ewing | 14 Washington Pl'ce | Jos. D. Hemphill | First Friday of each month. |
| 97 | Excelsior | 9 | Freeport | D. G. Fitzgerald | Cor. P. Guenther | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | Chas. C. Wolfe | Cor. Galena St. and S. Gal. Ave. | |
| 966 | Exemplar | 5 | Chicago | 82 Douglas Ave. | | |
| 424 | Exeter | 34 | Exeter | Frank R. Jennings | Elton C. Armitage | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 206 | Fairfield | 42 | Fairfield | 221 N. Long Ave. | 105 W. Monroe St. | Thursday on or before full moon |
| 590 | Fairmount | 27 | Fairmount | Clyde Funk | Jesse B. Carter | |
| 356 | Fairview | 23 | Fairview | R. R. No. 2, Bluffs | R. R. Chapin | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 601 | Farina | 41 | Farina | Samuel T. Pendleton | John J. Stangeland | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| 710 | Farmer City | 29 | Farmer City | John W. Gaddis | W. C. Hawkins | Thursday on before full moon |
| 232 | Farmers | 50 | Brookport | F. L. Forrester | Preston M. Maxfield | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 192 | Farmington | 23 | Farmington | G. M. Kincaid | David L. Fuller | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 961 | Federal | 2 | Chicago | E. I. Farquhar | H. S. Negley | Second Saturday of each month |
| | | | | A. A. Luckey | Frank E. Wilcocks | Fourth Friday of each month |
| 89 | Fellowship | 43 | Marion | Thos. A. Bairnson | 6046 Indiana Ave. | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | G. W. Mercer | L. W. Gassoway | First Tuesday of each month |
| 971 | Fernwood Park | 7 | Chicago | 300 N. Monroe St | | |
| 152 | Fidelity | 35 | Medora | Smith J. Eagley | Henry Rosier | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 842 | Fides | 7 | Chicago | 10240 Eggleston Ave. | 10240 Farnell Ave. | Wednesday before full moon. |
| 592 | Fielion | 34 | Fielion | Chas. W. Tietzort | Oliver P. Erwin | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 670 | Fillmore | 36 | Fillmore | Guy H. Castle | Henry C. Piel | |
| 831 | Findlay | 37 | Findlay | 12007 Harvard Ave. | 513 W. 118th St. | Third Saturday of each month |
| 585 | Fisher | 37 | Grove City | Elias F. Brown | John T. Brown | Monday on or before full moon |
| | | | | C. E. Landers | J. F. Wolcott | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | Otis E. Stumpf | Chas. C. Everman | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| | | | | Sidney M. Holben | Wilbur Sadler | |
| | | | | R. R. No. 3, Stoning- ton | | |
| 348 | Flat Rock | 40 | Flat Rock | John R. Taylor | Geo. L. Barnes | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 204 | Flora | 42 | Flora | A. R. Dreppard | W. E. Gray | First Wednesday of each month. |
| 614 | Forrest | 19 | Forrest | Jas. W. Brown | Otis P. Hamilton | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 567 | Frankfort | 45 | West Frankfort | D. M. Kelly | Riley M. Burke | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 25 | Franklin | 43 | Alton | Wm. J. Crawford | Chas. G. Smith | Third Saturday of each month. |
| | | | | 3016 College Ave. | 2720 Walnut St. | |

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| 264 | Franklin Grove.. | 13 | Franklin Grove.. | N. A. Whitney..... | Chas E. Kelley..... | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 58 | Fraternal..... | 28 | Monticello..... | C. P. Watts..... | W. L. Fenson..... | Second Wednesday of each month..... |
| 418 | Freeburg..... | 44 | Freeburg..... | Andrew Krauss..... | Thos. H. Helligenstein..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 194 | Freedom..... | 16 | Freedom..... | J. E. Keeler, R. R. 43 Earville, Ill. | Thos. E. Mosey..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 872 | Free Will..... | 27 | Oakwood..... | V. E. Francis..... | C. F. Stanner..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 7 | Friendship..... | 13 | Dixon..... | E. E. Francion..... | Kirby J. Reed..... | Second Thursday of each month..... |
| 341 | Full Moon..... | 34 | Grafton..... | C. J. Slatten..... | D. C. Slatten..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 189 | Fulton City..... | 13 | Fulton..... | Geo. Lein..... | A. M. Blodgett..... | First Monday of each month..... |
| 684 | Galatia..... | 47 | Galatia..... | Burton Limerick..... | John F. Ryan..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 243 | Galva..... | 14 | Galva..... | Eng. S. Sanders..... | August Sandberg..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 141 | Garden City..... | 3 | Chicago..... | Edw. L. Holmes..... | Joseph W. Black..... | Tuesday of each week..... |
| 573 | Gardner..... | 17 | Gardner..... | 483 Wash gton Blvd. L. G. Horrie..... | W. R. Ferguson..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 686 | Garfield..... | 6 | Chicago..... | Chas. W. Walduck..... | South Wilmington..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 139 | Geneva..... | 12 | Geneva..... | 3525 Adams St. R. W. Lofborn..... | Fred'k Barrow..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 288 | Genoa..... | 11 | Genoa..... | T. M. Frazier..... | H. L. Wells..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 222 | Geo. Washington | 20 | Chillicothe | A. M. Root..... | C. H. Martin..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 182 | Germania..... | 5 | Chicago..... | John B. Hartke..... | John F. Schott..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 733 | Gibson..... | 19 | Gibson City..... | 719 Diversey Park'y P. C. McKay..... | 3149 N. Racine Ave. A. E. Butler..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 382 | Gill..... | 31 | Lynnville..... | T. R. Dodsworth..... | Earl R. Landes..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 214 | Gillespie..... | 35 | Gillespie..... | R. R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. | R. R. No. 2, Jackson- ville | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 509 | Gilham..... | 36 | Mulberry Grove..... | Jas. R. Greer..... | Perry G. Sawyer..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 591 | Gilman..... | 18 | Gilman..... | W. A. Elam..... | W. D. Prather..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 908 | Gil. W. Barnard | 5 | Chicago..... | W. E. Atkinson..... | W. T. Marberry..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 171 | Girard..... | 35 | Girard..... | Robert F. Cheyne..... | W. Prescott..... | First Monday of each month..... |
| 983 | Glencoe..... | 3 | Glencoe..... | 7350 University Ave. O. B. Metcalf..... | 6812 Emerald Ave. Jacob Gassen..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 950 | Glen Ellyn..... | 52 | Glenellvn..... | Geo. W. Mieth..... | J. Fred McGuire..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 131 | Golconda..... | 10 | Golconda..... | 115 Mary St., Hub- bard Woods | 74 W. Washington St., Chicago | Second Monday of each month..... |
| 248 | Golden Gate..... | 23 | Prairie City..... | John Le Messurier..... | Lawr'nce V. Calhoun | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 726 | Golden Rule..... | 5 | Chicago..... | Sam'l L. Morse..... | S. V. Clananahan..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 617 | Good Hope..... | 23 | Good Hope..... | D. E. Wittenmeyer..... | R. B. Wheeler..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 744 | Goode..... | 45 | Valier..... | Adna J. Cornell..... | Wm. Y. Perry..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 473 | Gordon..... | 36 | Pocahontas..... | 633 Stock Exchange Bldg. | R. 1738 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 852 | Gothic..... | 44 | East St. Louis..... | J. C. Kennedy..... | J. L. Hardin..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 690 | Grand Chain..... | 50 | Grand Chain..... | C. E. Jones, Rend..... | W. H. Thomas, Jr..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |

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| 776 | Grand Crossing.. | 1 | Chicago..... | E. L. Eckersall..... 7245 Champlain Ave. | W. A. Peters..... 7338 Kenwood Ave. | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 877 | Granite City..... | 43 | Granite City | John W. Costley | Edward R. Swanson 2211 C St. | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| 928 | Grant Park | 18 | Grant Park | W. E. Kinstner..... | Albert C. Bothfuhr..... | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 120 | Greenfield..... | 31 | Greenfield..... | H. A. Shields..... | Chas. P. Entrekinn..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 125 | Greenup..... | 39 | Greenup..... | W. W. Rothrock..... | R. Harris..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 653 | Greenview..... | 30 | Greenview..... | John H. Stone..... | Henry Bradley..... | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 245 | Greenville..... | 36 | Greenville..... | Clark K. Denny..... | Harry A. McLain..... | First Wednesday of each month..... |
| 45 | Griggsville..... | 32 | Griggsville..... | John S. Peimley..... | Fred A. Stone..... | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 824 | Grove..... | 12 | Downers Grove..... | Bert C. White..... | T. H. Slusser..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month |
| 352 | Groveland..... | 25 | Morton..... | Levi Mosiman..... | F. W. Rudd..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 778 | Gurney..... | 49 | Allen Springs..... | Chas. Emerson..... | J. W. Bush..... | Saturday before full moon..... |
| 443 | Hampshire..... | 12 | Hampshire..... | C. H. Klick..... | Grantsburg..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 20 | Hancock..... | 24 | Carthage..... | Wm. H. Bartels..... | A. W. Glidden..... | Second Monday of each month..... |
| 905 | Hanover..... | 10 | Hanover..... | John J. Miller..... | John E. Horney..... | Second Friday of each month..... |
| 731 | Harbor..... | 6 | Chicago..... | Frank J. Winzeler..... 3057 E. 91st St. | Fred Cowley..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 44 | Hardin..... | 32 | Mt. Sterling..... | H. A. Perry..... | John A. Bond..... | Sat. on or before full moon and 2 wks after..... |
| 756 | Hardinville..... | 40 | Hardinville..... | G. R. Hall..... | J. Roy McKinney..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 3 | Harmony..... | 31 | Jacksonville..... | John R. Phillips..... | R. R. Robinson..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 325 | Harrisburg..... | 47 | Harrisburg..... | J. W. Richardson..... | Julius G. Strawn..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 369 | Harvard..... | 8 | Harvard..... | Hugh H. Megran..... | Geo. M. McKittrick..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 832 | Harvey..... | 3 | Harvey..... | 103 W. Higgins St. John J. Gard..... | Frank E. Beck..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 88 | Havana..... | 31 | Havana..... | 153 155th St. Adolph Schill..... | Oliver H. Clark..... | First Monday of each month |
| 590 | Hazel Dell..... | 39 | Hazel Dell..... | E. J. Finney..... | James D. McHose..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 694 | Hebron..... | 8 | Hebron..... | E. A. Mead..... | John Gore..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 820 | Henderson..... | 29 | Kenney..... | J. Aughenbaugh..... | W. M. Millar..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 119 | Henry..... | 15 | Henry..... | Frank Johnson..... | Chas. T. McLean..... | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 669 | Herder..... | 4 | Chicago..... | Gustaf K. Schaetz..... 18 N. Lorel Ave. | Hallsville Elmer Quinn..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 39 | Herman..... | 33 | Quincy..... | P. J. Schlagenhauf..... Stern Bldg. | August Kirchner..... 3514 Reta St. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 356 | Hermitage..... | 46 | Albion..... | Ferdinand E. Schock..... | Chas. F. Elchenaur..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 193 | Herrick..... | 24 | Pontoosuc..... | James Lamb..... | W. H. Stefferman..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 693 | Herrin's Prairie.. | 48 | Herrin..... | Horace Barnhill..... | Chas. B. Engelhard..... Thomas Danglerfield | Saturday on or before full moon..... First and third Thursdays of each month..... |

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| 411 Hesperia | 3 Chicago | Gerry R. Walker .. 6650 Stewart Ave. L. T. Rutledge .. Thos. A. Jones .. Louis J. Appel .. A. F. Prince .. C. L. Watson .. W. F. Krohn .. 141 N. Washl'gt'n St. Henry H. Blake .. 3845 Ellis Ave. Charles D. Brown .. F. K. Sommers .. Robert J. McAllister .. Lawrence Brighton .. Harry L. Kelly .. W. D. Pickle .. H. W. East .. R. A. Nickerson .. 404 2nd Ave. John C. Grootzinger .. 3638 Armitage Ave. Troy P. Bilderback .. Augusta .. O. B. Mount .. Ernest Walters .. Greenup .. Raphael N. Friedman .. 6 N. Clark St. Isaac M. Hornbacher .. 112-413 Woolner Bldg. V. B. Andrus .. L. D. Barnum .. J. S. McCreight .. Lute Gruse .. Elmer O. Brintlinger .. 253 N. Main St. S. M. Kinsey .. Joseph Platt .. W. S. Amlin .. J. T. Brown .. 6407 Blacksl'ne Ave. E. L. Kinney .. 197 S. Prairie St. Ed. C. Polen .. T. C. Hambleton .. J. G. Erwin .. | Carrol N. Anderson .. 426 S. Michigan Boul. Ira Nelson .. F. W. Froelich .. Michael Matter .. A. H. Van Ohlen .. J. B. Bradford .. S. J. Dow .. 8th and Garfield .. Arthur M. Hull .. 1431 Monadnock Bldg .. F. M. Conkey .. C. W. Groves .. Chas. J. Skelly .. H. M. Brighton .. Oscar G. Huxtable .. B. L. Berve .. E. L. Lawrence .. Fred J. Erb .. 702 W. Jefferson St. Chas. H. Witbeck .. 3847 N. Keystone Av .. C. E. Bilderback .. Augusta .. Allan Batey .. Frank Tomberlin .. Greenup .. James L. Davis .. 2307 Giddings St. C. Edwards Edes .. 314 Cooper Ave. J. C. Mackinnon .. Chas. D. Correll .. J. Morris Pennington .. Edward P. Bishop .. Philip Kayser .. 2903 E. William St .. C. J. Baumgardner .. Robert N. Carady .. U. G. Ward .. C. V. Tunellius .. 4629 St. Lawrence Av .. Chas. A. Rose .. Washington T. Mobley .. W. B. Whitacre .. Paul M. Hamilton .. | Thursday of each week .. First and third Tuesdays in each month .. Second Monday of each month .. First Thursday of each month .. Second and fourth Mondays of each month .. Wednesday on or before full moon .. First and third Thursdays of each month .. First and third Fridays of each month .. Tuesday on or before full moon .. Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month .. Second Friday of each month .. First and third Thursdays of each month .. Second Wednesday of each month .. First and third Tuesdays of each month .. Thursday on or before full moon .. Second and fourth Fridays of each month .. Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month .. Saturday on or before full moon .. First and third Mondays of each month .. Saturday on or before full moon .. Second and fourth Thursdays of each month .. Fourth Monday of each month .. First and third Mondays of each month .. Thursday on or before full moon .. Thursday on or before full moon .. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month .. Second Monday of each month .. Saturday on or before full moon .. First Monday of each month .. Wednesday on or before full moon .. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month .. First and third Thursdays of each month .. First and third Wednesdays of each month .. Second and fourth Saturdays in each month .. Monday on or before full moon .. |
| 251 Heyworth .. | 26 Heyworth .. | | | |
| 249 Hibbard .. | 35 Brighton .. | | | |
| 583 Highland .. | 43 Hinchley .. | | | |
| 301 Hinchley .. | 11 Hinchley .. | | | |
| 837 Hindsboro .. | 38 Hindsboro .. | | | |
| 934 Hinsdale .. | 12 Hinsdale .. | | | |
| 508 Home .. | 7 Chicago .. | | | |
| 199 Homer .. | 28 Homer .. | | | |
| 886 Hoopole .. | 14 Hoopole .. | | | |
| 162 Hope .. | 44 Sparta .. | | | |
| 622 Hopedale .. | 25 Hopedale .. | | | |
| 363 Horeb .. | 20 Elmwood .. | | | |
| 244 Horicon .. | 11 Rochelle .. | | | |
| 910 Hull .. | 32 Hull .. | | | |
| 555 Humboldt .. | 16 Ottawa .. | | | |
| 813 Humboldt Park .. | 8 Chicago .. | | | |
| 405 Huntsville .. | 24 Huntsville .. | | | |
| 136 Hutsonville .. | 40 Hutsonville .. | | | |
| 698 Hutton .. | 39 Diona .. | | | |
| 980 Hyde Park .. | 2 Chicago .. | | | |
| 223 Illinois .. | 20 Peoria .. | | | |
| 178 Illinois Central .. | 13 Amboy .. | | | |
| 521 Illinois .. | 30 Illinois .. | | | |
| 327 Industry .. | 23 Industry .. | | | |
| 691 Iola .. | 42 Iola .. | | | |
| 312 Ionic .. | 29 Decatur .. | | | |
| 213 Ipaava .. | 23 Ipaava .. | | | |
| 455 Irving .. | 36 Irving .. | | | |
| 53 Jackson .. | 37 Shelbyville .. | | | |
| 915 Jackson Park .. | 2 Chicago .. | | | |
| 570 Jacksonville .. | 31 Jacksonville .. | | | |
| 394 Jefferson .. | 45 Opdyke .. | | | |
| 400 Jeffersonville .. | 42 Jeffersonville .. | | | |
| 394 Jerseyville .. | 34 Jerseyville .. | | | |

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| 90 | Jerusalem Temple | | | E. Homer Cooley..... 74 N. View St. | Wm. C. Bryant..... 373 Marion Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 318 | J. L. Anderson... | 12 | Aurora | G. H. Slingerland..... E. J. Wilcox..... F. T. Rusch..... 3335 Emerald Ave. | Chas. G. Phelps..... J. C. Renwick..... W. E. Crohn..... 728 W. 54th Place | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month.... Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 880 | John B. Sherman | 3 | Chicago | Bernard Breakstone..... 1542 Elburn Ave. | Louis B. Hoffing..... 4863 Winthrop Ave. | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 944 | John Corson Smith | 1 | Chicago | Wm. C. Hinderer..... S. A. Decker..... Ed. Lee..... Chas. E. Zeigler..... Frank Neilson..... 201 Livingston St. | Henry C. Hinderer..... Oscar W. Hill..... Frank Hess..... Dudley Cosart..... Cyrus C. Shook..... 419 Livingston St. | Second Friday of each month..... First and third Saturdays of each month..... Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.... First and third Wednesdays of each month..... Fourth Thursday of each month..... |
| 946 | Jov | 22 | Jov | John D. Carnahan..... R. E. Chambers..... Andrew J. O'Donnell..... Chicago Title and Trust Bldg. | Rob't Lee Downing..... F. W. Noftz..... Harry W. DeJarnette..... 4831 St. Louis Ave. | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month.... Saturday on or before full moon..... Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 537 | J. R. Gorin | 28 | Sadorus | | | |
| 949 | Justice | 3 | Chicago | | | |
| 380 | Kankakee | 18 | Kankakee | Chas. F. Whitmore..... City N. Bank Bldg. | Wm. I. Holcomb, Jr..... 503 S. West Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 280 | Kansas | 39 | Kansas | W. R. Forbes..... Philip E. Sauer..... E. A. Laign..... W. C. Armstrong..... Jas. A. Godard..... Wm. H. McPhail..... | John W. Brown..... Wm. H. Schuwerk..... R. S. Dresser..... Nathan Ward..... Arthur P. Hill..... Roy Brown..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... First Saturday after first quarter of each month. Second Friday of each month..... Wednesday on or before full moon..... Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.. Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 430 | Kendrick | 32 | Timewell | | Mt. Sterling..... Wm. B. Aitken..... 1427 Grandville Ave. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 947 | Kenmore | 2 | Chicago | Albert H. Reinhardt..... 1511 Olive Ave. | | |
| 804 | Kensington | 4 | Chicago | H. A. Wray..... 39 E. 107th St. | M. P. Howies..... 139 W. 109 Place | Saturday of each week..... |
| 800 | Kenwood | 3 | Chicago | A. E. McCallum..... 920 Lafayette Parkway | Harry B. Shewell..... 5812 South Park Av. | Monday of each week..... |
| 159 | Kewanee | 14 | Kewanee | F. M. Wedge..... Peter E. Stevens..... 2059 Dayton St. | F. V. Chambers..... Otto Theo. Voges..... 1355 Norwood St. | First and third Fridays of each month..... First and third Wednesdays of each month.... |
| 639 | Keystone | 7 | Chicago | Norton F. Stone..... 641 W. Washington Blvd. | Wm. M. Jewell..... 333 Monadnock Bldg | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 311 | Kilwinning | 5 | Chicago | | | |
| 353 | Kinderhook | 32 | Kinderhook | F. A. Longnecker..... | A. C. Bancroft..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |

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| 855 | King Oscar..... | 5 | Chicago..... | Nels. J. Johnson..... | Chas. H. Rosberg..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 197 | King Solomon..... | 34 | Kane..... | 1431 Unity Bldg..... | 2549 Logan Boul..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 206 | Kington..... | 33 | Klingston..... | F. T. Witt..... | Edson Burch..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 398 | Kinmundy..... | 42 | Kinmundy..... | John G. Sykes..... | Floyd D. Kelly..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 402 | Kishwaukee..... | 11 | Kingston..... | R. R. No. 1, Baylis..... | Beverly..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 806 | Kosmos..... | 6 | Chicago..... | E. R. Hensley..... | A. M. Allen..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 61 | Lacon..... | 15 | Lacon..... | O. W. Vickel..... | L. H. Branch..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 657 | La Fayette..... | 48 | Grand Tower..... | Fred A. Froesch..... | Henry H. Hering..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 770 | La Grange..... | 70 | La Grange..... | 8749 Elizabeth St..... | W. G. Dorsey..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 195 | La Harpe..... | 24 | La Harpe..... | L. M. Crow..... | C. D. Gardiner..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 729 | Lake Creek..... | 4 | Johnston City..... | Norton L. Rowley..... | Edward K. Slater..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 739 | Lakeside..... | 7 | Chicago..... | Isaac E. Kilgore..... | Arthur R. Manifold..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 774 | Lake View..... | 7 | Chicago..... | M. Ozment..... | Gordon Pillow..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 659 | Lambert..... | 33 | Quincy..... | Joseph W. Levereuz..... | Wm. T. Thomason..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 388 | La Moille..... | 15 | Lamaille..... | 5751 Prairie Ave..... | 3626 Monticello Ave..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 935 | La Moine..... | 24 | Brooklyn..... | Chas. A. Rohde..... | Walter Vogel..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 423 | Lanark..... | 10 | Lanark..... | 3848 N. Seeley Ave..... | 1933 Osgood St..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 106 | Lancaster..... | 20 | Glasford..... | Chas. E. Lane..... | Louis Geschwindner..... | First Friday of each month..... |
| 423 | Landmark..... | 4 | Chicago..... | % Gem City Business College..... | 1102 Jefferson Ave..... | Friday of each week..... |
| 267 | La Prairie..... | 33 | Golden..... | W. E. Eddy..... | John W. Clapp..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 853 | Latham..... | 25 | Latham..... | T. D. Lewis..... | M. S. Crone..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 203 | Lavelly..... | 30 | Williamsville..... | W. B. Hogan..... | R. D. Bray..... | First Saturday of each month..... |
| 815 | Lawn..... | 7 | Chicago..... | Samuel Barron..... | John Payne..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 415 | Lawn Ridge..... | 21 | Speer..... | John Hosbury..... | Edwin Terwilliger..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 110 | Lebanon..... | 44 | Lebanon..... | 831 Bowen Ave..... | 108 S. La Salle St..... | Second Tuesday of each month..... |
| 146 | Lee Center..... | 13 | Lee Center..... | H. M. King..... | J. M. Wallace..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 558 | Leland..... | 16 | Leland..... | M. M. Vaughn..... | Geo. R. Host..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 174 | Lena..... | 9 | Lena..... | Roy D. Milia..... | Jno. W. Teiler..... | First Wednesday of each month..... |
| 788 | Lerna..... | 38 | Lerna..... | J. R. Hayden..... | Chas. N. King..... | Third Saturday of each month..... |
| 221 | LeRoy..... | 4 | Chicago..... | 3529 W. 60th Place..... | Wm. Gray..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 557 | Lessing..... | 26 | Chicago..... | Donald Burdick..... | Russell S. Phillips..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 270 | Levi Lusk..... | 15 | Arlington..... | Russell S. Phillips..... | C. Herbert Walrath..... | Third Wednesday of each month..... |
| 104 | Lewistown..... | 23 | Lewistown..... | A. Aschenbrenner..... | F. L. Kesselring..... | Second Friday of each month..... |
| 492 | Lexington..... | 26 | Lexington..... | R. R. No. 2, Amboy Grove..... | R. R. No. 2, Franklin Grove..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 380 | Liberty..... | 33 | Liberty..... | Wm. Julian..... | Edward W. Legner..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 492 | Libertyville..... | 8 | Libertyville..... | Geo. A. Boeke..... | Jesse N. Gates..... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |

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| 135 | Lima..... | 33 | Lima..... | J. W. Jacobs..... | W. D. Kendrick..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 611 | Lincoln Park.... | 6 | Chicago..... | Claude L. Griggs..... 3642 Maple Square..... Ave. | Frank Q. Peters..... 854 Waveland Ave. | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 517 | Litchfield..... | 36 | Litchfield..... | F. C. Blackwelder..... 130 W. Ryder St. | D. Esper Paulis..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 766 | Littleton..... | 24 | Littleton..... | Wm. L. Runkle..... | L. L. Horney..... | Saturday on or before full moon and 2 wks later |
| 371 | Livingston..... | 19 | Dwight..... | Frank W. Ford..... | Roy W. Baston..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 450 | Loami..... | 30 | Loami..... | Henry W. Colburn..... | Clarence S. Park..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 538 | Lockport..... | 17 | Lockport..... | Morris P. Johnson..... | Frank J. Miller..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 623 | Locust..... | 37 | Owaneco..... | J. S. Ross..... | Wm. Crawford..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 210 | Logan..... | 25 | Lincoln..... | H. F. Wakeman..... | A. L. Anderson..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 891 | Logan Square.... | 2 | Chicago..... | Wm. H. Hadam..... 2818 N. Spaulding Ave. | Leslie L. Campbell..... Arlington Heights | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 848 | London..... | 23 | London Mills.... | Samuel Way..... | Arthur Luman..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 552 | Long Point..... | 19 | Long Point..... | J. C. Huetson..... | Geo. A. Dawson..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 893 | Lorraine..... | 33 | Lorraine..... | L. R. Nutt..... | J. F. Adair..... | Second Wednesday of each month..... |
| 870 | Lostant..... | 16 | Lostant..... | Alfred H. Bell..... | Geo. U. Eberlev..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 196 | Louisville..... | 42 | Louisville..... | Hiram J. Cossing..... | Harvey D. McCollum..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 751 | Lounsbury..... | 1 | Barrington..... | A. T. Ulitsch..... | A. W. Sutherland..... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| 228 | Lovington..... | 38 | Lovington..... | A. A. Brown..... | R. E. Bowers..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 130 | Lyndon..... | 13 | Lyndon..... | A. F. Riley..... | Walter Austin..... | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| 752 | Mackinaw..... | 25 | Mackinaw..... | Roy H. Pepper..... | E. E. Kilby..... | Third Saturday of each month..... |
| 17 | Macomb..... | 23 | Macomb..... | W. E. Dudman..... | E. J. Norton, Sr..... | First Friday of each month..... |
| 8 | Macon..... | 43 | Decatur..... | Jas W. Montgomery..... 239 E. Center St. | John W. Evans..... 1582 N. Main St. | First Friday of each month..... |
| 560 | Madison..... | 29 | New Douglas..... | Otto Bartels..... | John C. Olive..... | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 103 | Magnolia..... | 15 | Magnolia..... | S. B. Mitchell..... | E. A. Mathis..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 220 | Mahomet..... | 28 | Mahomet..... | Martin K. Busey..... | John J. Hayward..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 434 | Makanda..... | 48 | Makanda..... | Geo. Granger..... | Thos. H. Peak..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 229 | Manchester..... | 34 | Manchester..... | W. T. Knox..... | C. D. Chapman..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 476 | Manito..... | 31 | Manito..... | R. H. Rohlf..... | F. H. Franzleian..... | First Wednesday of each month..... |
| 933 | Manlius..... | 15 | Manlius..... | Fred Raabe..... | B. B. Miller..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 773 | Mansfield..... | 28 | Mansfield..... | Fred A. Rock..... | Wallace Wack..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 942 | Maple Park..... | 12 | Maple Park..... | H. G. Gerlach..... | Albert Thiel..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 964 | Maplewood..... | 4 | Chicago..... | Chas. W. Kaiser..... 2925 Richmond St. | Mcville H. Leighton..... 4601 Beacon St. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 530 | Maquon..... | 21 | Maquon..... | J. E. Shearer..... | Sala B. Foster..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 114 | Marcelline..... | 33 | Marcelline..... | F. P. Taylor..... | J. B. Taylor..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 138 | Marengo..... | 8 | Marengo..... | R. R. No. 1. Ursa..... A. E. Thompson..... | Star Route, Ursa..... J. A. Steele..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |

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| 355 | Marine | 43 | Marine | Louis Brandes | L. C. Helm | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| 130 | Marion | 42 | Salem | L. O. Vogt | Will S. Slack | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 881 | Marissa | 44 | Marissa | H. C. Kunze | F. J. Wagner | First Friday of each month |
| 454 | Maroa | 29 | Maroa | Jas. H. Sterling | Herman A. Morgan | First Tuesday of each month |
| 137 | Marselles | 39 | Marselles | J. H. Goodell | Howard E. Kohrt | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 133 | Marshall | 38 | Marshall | B. D. Smith | John L. Whiteside | Second Wednesday of each month |
| 491 | Martin | 10 | East Dubuque | A. P. Heller | Louis Heller | First Saturday of each month |
| | | | | 12th & Clay St. | | |
| | | | | Dubuque, Iowa | | |
| 845 | Martinton | 18 | Martinton | E. L. Sharer | V. A. Hathaway | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 217 | Mason | 41 | Mason | A. G. Kincaid | Chas. E. Mesnard | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| 403 | Mason City | 31 | Mason City | C. D. V. McKinley | H. O. Rogier | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 175 | Matteson | 17 | Joliet | Frank W. Wheeler | Harry L. Schenk | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | 1109 Cass St. | 516 W. Marion St. | |
| 260 | Mattoon | 38 | Mattoon | S. B. Patheal | Geo. B. Swan | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 718 | May | 46 | Norris City | Frank DeBoard, Jr. | Isaac N. Cox | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month |
| 664 | Mayo | 41 | Winterrowd | T. J. Dunn | Jas. D. Marshall | Saturday on or before full moon |
| | | | | Dietrich | | |
| 869 | Maywood | 4 | Maywood | Murray E. Brigham | Harry C. Stearns | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | 618 S. 9th Ave. | 134-19th Ave. | |
| 826 | Mazon | 17 | Mazon | Frank N. Randall | W. O. Sprague | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 158 | McHenry | 8 | McHenry | A. J. Hunter | J. C. Holly | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 469 | McLean | 26 | McLean | Wm. N. Ewing | John W. Baker | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 976 | Meirose Abbey | 5 | Chicago | Charles Meldrum | Robert A. Sempill | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| | | | | 1127 N. Karlov Ave. | 905-7 W. Madison St. | |
| 811 | Melvin | 19 | Melvin | E. J. Hannum | H. N. Boshell | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 449 | Mendon | 33 | Mendon | J. R. Urech | G. F. Warner | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 176 | Mendota | 16 | Mendota | E. C. Lathrop | Chas. W. McCray | Second Tuesday of each month |
| 183 | Meridian | 16 | Earlville | J. A. Cope | J. C. Aitken | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 595 | Meridian Sun | 11 | Holcomb | F. E. Sheaff | C. E. Oakes | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 283 | Meteor | 51 | Sandwich | C. L. Stinson | Frank D. Lowman | Second and fourth Fridays of each month |
| 91 | Metropolis | 50 | Metropolis | El. G. Whyers, Jr. | Roy R. Helm | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 860 | Metropolitan | 6 | Chicago | Luke Nettleton | Geo. G. Sutherland | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | 812 S. Karlov Ave. | 4907 Van Buren St. | |
| 595 | Miles Hart | 38 | Gays | E. C. Harrison | J. N. Arnantrout | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| 168 | Milford | 18 | Milford | H. W. McCulloch | C. M. Sifre | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 345 | Milledgeville | 10 | Milledgeville | F. O. Wolfe | Wm. P. Hacker | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 273 | Milton | 32 | Milton | M. G. Barner | T. M. Lindsey | Saturday before each full moon |
| 275 | Miners | 10 | Galen | Forrest H. Turner | John H. Grimm | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 328 | Minooka | 17 | Minooka | Chas. H. Parmenter | John W. Holt | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 585 | Mississippi | 10 | Savanna | De Witt C. Smith | Roy O. Howe | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 85 | Mitchell | 45 | Pinckneyville | S. Walter Reynolds | Geo. E. Hinckle | Second Monday of each month |
| 410 | Mithra | 2 | Chicago | Max Nellert | Louis Reinecke | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| | | | | 3715 Sheffield Ave. | 2316 Sheffield Ave. | |
| 768 | Mizpah | 5 | Chicago | Edward J. Forner | Jas. A. Brough | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| | | | | 1652 W. Marquette Road | 950 W. Garfield Boul. | |
| 925 | Molenna | 42 | Goldengate | R. W. Davis | W. J. Stallings | First and third Tuesdays of each month |

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| 481 | Momence..... | 18 | Momence..... | F. E. Lane..... | Thos. A. Upham..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 522 | Monitor..... | 12 | Elgin..... | Willard H. Seeley... 875 Larkin Ave. | Frank M. Dougherty 53 N. Geneva St. | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month... |
| 37 | Mommouth..... | 22 | Mommouth..... | David D. Dunkle..... | Fred A. Norris..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 734 | Morning Star.... | 23 | Canton..... | C. W. Hollandsworth 239 N. Ave. A. | L. W. Morton..... W. Elm St. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 787 | Morris..... | 44 | Waterloo..... | Corry M. Pike..... | Chas. H. Manverse... | Third Saturday of each month..... |
| 681 | Morrisonville... | 37 | Morrisonville... | A. L. Stocks..... | John G. Swinger..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 120 | Mound..... | 37 | Taylorville..... | Harry M. Johnson... | John W. Taylor..... | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 188 | Moweaqua..... | 37 | Moweaqua..... | Chas. E. Colbert..... | J. Everett Gregory... | Second Thursday of each month..... |
| 656 | Mozart..... | 26 | Bloomington... | Peter F. Holerman... | W. H. Muhl..... | Fourth Wednesday of each month..... |
| 238 | Mt. Carmel..... | 46 | Mt. Carmel..... | Care P. O. Dept. W. P. Orland..... 909 Cherry St. | Robert L. Slansfield. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 331 | Mt. Erie..... | 42 | Mt. Erie..... | Paul Campbell..... | Jno. Griefzu..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 42 | Mt. Joliet..... | 17 | Joliet..... | Fred E. Whallon... | A. B. Hay..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 51 | Mt. Moriah..... | 35 | Hillsboro..... | Walter R. McLean... | John E. Potter..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 76 | Mt. Nebo..... | 25 | Carlinville..... | Sam'l W. David..... | Elmer E. Stadler... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 87 | Mt. Pulaski..... | 25 | Mt. Pulaski..... | C. M. Sukey..... | Geo. A. Volle..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 31 | Mt. Vernon..... | 45 | Mt. Vernon..... | Chas. U. Stull..... | Harold J. Howard... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 386 | Muddy Point.... | 38 | Trilla..... | O. C. Brown..... | Wilbert Brown..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 498 | Murphysboro... | 48 | Murphysboro... | R. L. Hagler..... | Walter Tipt..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 432 | Murrayville..... | 31 | Woodson..... | J. H. Dial..... | Harry Cade..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 795 | Myrtle..... | 1 | Chicago..... | Murrayville Martin Alexan..... Edward P. Wheeler. 4725 N. 45th Ave. | Murrayville Edward P. Wheeler. 4725 N. 45th Ave. | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month... |
| 758 | Mystic Star..... | 2 | Chicago..... | Frank M. Bishop... 6734 Wentw 17th Ave. | Geo. W. Noe..... 6429 St. Lawrence Av. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 187 | Mystic Tie..... | 11 | Polo..... | W. L. Griswold..... | O. G. Owens..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 346 | N. D. Morse..... | 31 | Concord..... | R. E. Livesey..... | J. A. Dodds..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 806 | Nebo..... | 32 | Nebo..... | Walter Franklin... | Wm. Franklin..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 279 | Neoga..... | 39 | Neoga..... | T. W. Higgins..... | F. A. Rhea..... | Third Thursday of each month..... |
| 803 | Neponset..... | 15 | Neponset..... | B. E. Rollins..... | F. H. Harlan..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 509 | New Boston..... | 22 | New Boston..... | H. O. Baner..... | Allison L. Willis... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 772 | New Burnside... | 49 | New Burnside... | James T. Wise..... | W. Arthur Williams | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 821 | New Canton..... | 32 | New Canton..... | J. R. Easley..... | Cyrus P. Gard..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 336 | New Columbia... | 49 | Gannettown... | J. T. Warnack..... | Frank Marberry... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 453 | New Hartford... | 32 | New Hartford... | Grantsburg Louis J. Dober..... Summer Hill | Grantsburg I. N. Winans..... Pittsfield | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 230 | New Haven..... | 47 | New Haven..... | J. W. Young..... | Massie C. Mitchell... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 741 | New Holland..... | 25 | New Holland..... | John A. Pruett..... | Andrew T. Peters... | First Friday of each month..... |

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| 620 | New Hope..... | 39 | Livingston..... | A. L. Hoverton..... Marshall | J. H. Davison..... Marshall | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 369 | Newman..... | 38 | Newman..... | Jay T. Burgett..... Harry Baxter..... | Conway T. Beatty..... R. R. No. 1, Griggsville | Friday on or before full moon and 2 weeks later |
| 218 | New Salem..... | 32 | New Salem..... | Sam'l L. Griggs..... R. R. No. 1, Griggsville | L. F. Arnold..... C. C. Coats..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 216 | Newton..... | 40 | Newton..... | H. D. Yelvington..... Jas. A. Fletcher..... | Palmyra | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 874 | Nifong..... | 35 | Modesto..... | Fred H. Henry..... Walter C. Hovey..... | Van Wm. Russell..... Chas. H. Mead..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 352 | Noble..... | 36 | Noble..... | Geo. Champion..... 607 Broadway | Clifford N. White..... 7148 Parnell Ave. | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 466 | Nokomis..... | 30 | Nokomis..... | Chas. W. Hibbard..... 6926 Yale Ave. | Thos. H. McKnight..... 2019 Lawrence Ave. | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 673 | Normal..... | 26 | Normal..... | Emil J. Merki..... 1327 Early Ave., Edgewater | W. R. Watts..... Walter J. Sparawk..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 797 | Normal Park..... | 2 | Chicago..... | R. C. Brencaia..... Arthur H. Truax..... | J. W. Shepherd..... Willis McFeely..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 937 | North Shore..... | 5 | Chicago..... | Oscar L. Minter..... Buell B. Dutton..... | 721 N. Grove Ave. | Second and fourth Tuesday of each month..... |
| 631 | Norton..... | 19 | Cabery..... | R. M. Darymple..... Chas. E. Pettit..... | W. S. Brown..... Elmer E. Roberts..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 169 | Nunda..... | 8 | Crystal Lake..... | L. C. Littlejohn..... 125 Main St. | O. B. & F. Bldg. C. P. Diefenthaler..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 219 | Oakland..... | 38 | Oakland..... | John L. Tombaugh..... A. J. Farthing..... | C. S. Allen..... H. S. Wallis..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 540 | Oak Park..... | 3 | Oak Park..... | A. B. Gordon..... Chas. E. Freeman..... | Wm. A. Gordon..... Wm. T. Leslie..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 644 | Oblong City..... | 40 | Oblong..... | John A. Anderson..... 1348 W. 63rd St. | A. W. Shuffet..... Frank T. Strickler..... | Second Wednesday of each month..... |
| 400 | Occidental..... | 16 | Ottawa..... | H. A. Jackson..... John Fry..... | Clyde W. Blakeslee..... 133 Humphrey Ave., Oak Park | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 390 | Oconee..... | 37 | Oconee..... | Jas. P. Sutton..... 600 The Temple..... | O. J. Chapman..... 1226 Walnut St. | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 401 | Odell..... | 19 | Odell..... | C. A. Stillwell..... Edgar O. Waldo..... | J. E. Gathart..... 537 E. 46th Place | Wednesday on before full moon..... |
| 503 | Odin..... | 42 | Odin..... | Ben A. Bagby..... Gaylord F. Clarke..... | Harve P. Blachard..... Howard B. Stitt..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 576 | O'Fallon..... | 44 | O'Fallon..... | J. H. Anderson..... Chas. W. Haffner..... | J. L. Nash..... Chas. L. Brooks..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 754 | O'Fallon..... | 28 | O'Fallon..... | R. W. Moore..... Frank W. Gantz..... | O. C. Dreiblebis..... Clark V. Mattison..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 897 | Ogden Park..... | 7 | Chicago..... | | | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 814 | Ohio..... | 15 | Ohio..... | | | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 506 | O. H. Miner..... | 18 | Iroquois..... | | | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 975 | Old Glory..... | 4 | Chicago..... | | | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 38 | Olive Branch..... | 27 | Danville..... | | | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 140 | Olney..... | 40 | Olney..... | | | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 864 | Olympia..... | 2 | Chicago..... | | | Third Monday of each month..... |
| 723 | Omaha..... | 47 | Omaha..... | | | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 305 | Onarga..... | 18 | Onarga..... | | | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 337 | Oneida..... | 21 | Oneida..... | | | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 123 | Oquawka..... | 22 | Oquawka..... | | | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 687 | Orangeville..... | 9 | Orangeville..... | | | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 420 | Oregon..... | 11 | Oregon..... | | | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |

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| 759 | Orel | 42 | Wayne City | E. C. Webber | Chas. McElfresh | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 323 | Orient | 12 | Lisbon | Lyell F. Morrison | Wm. Quigley | First Saturday of each month |
| 33 | Oriental | 1 | Chicago | Frank A. West | R. R. Newark | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 358 | Orion | 8 | Union | 2121 N. Clark St. | Henry J. Haack | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 367 | Oxford | 22 | New Windsor | P. A. Renie | 1911 Warner Ave. | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 66 | Pacific | 21 | Knoxville | Geo. W. Hughes | Wm. H. Veeder | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 765 | Palace | 3 | Pullman | W. S. Calhoun | A. H. Harnes | Thursday of each week |
| | | | | Emanuel T. Adams | James Darragh | |
| | | | | 1139 Stephenson Ave | Chicago | |
| 314 | Palatine | 6 | Palatine | C. DeWitt Taylor | Gotlieb Schneberg | First and third Saturdays of each month |
| 849 | Palestine | 40 | Palestine | Jno. M. Foreman | Arlington Heights | First and third Saturdays of each month |
| 463 | Palmyra | 35 | Palmyra | Fred L. Chiles | Harry K. Hulse | First and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 226 | Pana | 37 | Pana | Louis W. Paul | W. L. Smith | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 977 | Parian | 6 | Chicago | Robert A. Anderson | Chas. Mosher | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| | | | | 700 E. 67th St. | James H. Couden | |
| 268 | Paris | 39 | Paris | F. E. Hilton | 4247 Cottage Gr'Ve Av | First Thursday of each month |
| 843 | Park | 1 | Chicago | Albert W. Craig | D. I. Duck | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| 509 | Parkersburg | 40 | Parkersburg | 2007 Estes Ave. | Wm. T. Mummery | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 899 | Park Manor | 1 | Chicago | Harry Griffin | F. M. Rash | First and third Saturdays of each month |
| | | | | 6729 Langley Ave. | Alexander W. Barr | |
| 988 | Park Ridge | 1 | Park Ridge | S. J. Walpole | 360 E. 69th St. | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 613 | Patoka | 42 | Patoka | 298 Prairie Ave. | Edgar W. Chesterman | First and third Mondays of each month |
| 675 | Pawnee | 30 | Pawnee | J. W. Delassus | T. B. Walker | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 416 | Paxton | 19 | Paxton | C. M. Hinkle | Alvin Underwood | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| | | | | John F. Kyte | Ernst Swanson | |
| 379 | Payson | 33 | Payson | 327 S. Market St. | Geo. I. Baker | Tuesday on or before full moon & 2 weeks after |
| 29 | Pekin | 9 | Pearl City | Zenas V. McNutt | W. H. Goodrich | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 15 | Peoria | 20 | Pekin | F. W. Soady | Walter F. Oster | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| | | | | Room 4 Herget Bldg. | Edwin F. Lied | Last Monday of each month |
| 636 | Peotone | 17 | Peotone | W. J. Steube | 204 Broadway | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 574 | Pera | 28 | Ludlow | J. J. McMahon | J. C. Hoenk | First, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month |
| 95 | Perry | 32 | Perry | W. S. Watson | Geo. B. Walker | Friday on or before full moon |
| 973 | Perserance | 2 | Chicago | Harris Bradbury | Edw. C. Kopps | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| | | | | Geo. D. Prentiss | Frank H. Simms | |
| 436 | Philo | 14 | Port Byron | 330 E. 22nd St. | 6758 Lowe Ave. | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| | | | | A. G. Brewster | Henry D. Setzer | |

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| 27 | Plaza | W. B. Copley | Fred Andrew Nunn | First Tuesday of each month |
| 608 | Piper | 107 E. 12th St. | 509 Ridge St. | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 700 | Pittsfield | F. C. Ehrhardt | E. B. Funk | Second Monday of each month |
| 536 | Plainfield | John R. Coulter | Roy S. Plattner | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 461 | Plainview | W. E. Hawkins | Fred S. Pratt | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 565 | Pleasant Hill | F. C. Dey | Harry Morrison | Fourth Saturday of each month |
| 500 | Pleasant Plains | A. W. Stewart | Henry Wells | Wednesday on or before full moon |
| 940 | Pleasant View | L. H. Irwin | Geo. P. Ferry | First and third Wednesdays of each month |
| 478 | Pleades | W. Lewis | F. M. Thurmon | Thursday of each week |
| 554 | Plum River | George McKinzie | Jacob M. Fry | Thursday on or before full moon |
| 286 | Plymouth | 3122 W. 16th St. | 3515 W. VanBuren St. | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 247 | Plymouth | J. O. Fisher | S. A. Townsend | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 187 | Polk | Fred A. Worman | John P. Metzger | First and third Thursdays of each month |
| 394 | Pontiac | Bert M. Echols | Wm. D. Sharp | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| 782 | Potomac | Henry D. Wolff | Chas. E. Myers | First Tuesday of each month |
| 77 | Prairie | J. C. Moss | E. M. Lucky | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 578 | Prairie City | W. J. Griffin | George Asay | Friday on or before full moon |
| 755 | Preemption | C. S. Prinz | James M. Hilton | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 587 | Princeton | Harry A. Johnston | Henry Hutchinson | Second and fourth Fridays of each month |
| 360 | Princetonville | Theodore P. Streeter | Jas. A. Fraser | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 954 | Progressive | J. F. Carman | W. M. Hoag | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 293 | Prophetstown | Wm. C. Kater | Geo. R. Raabe | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| 957 | Prospect | 3402 Cortland St. | 3533 Pierce Ave. | First and third Saturdays of each month |
| 711 | Providence | Theo. H. Taber | Geo. W. Murphy | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 958 | Prudence | Frank W. Young | Nicholas Ozinga | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 881 | Pyramid | Downer's Grove | Congress Park | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 296 | Quincy | P. L. Gerlicher | Albert A. Adams | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 972 | Rainbow | 5512 Higgins Ave. | Crescent and Emer- son Ave. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 128 | Raleigh | Morris Marx | Leopold A. Swartz | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 405 | Ramsey | 1445 N. Maplewood Ave. | 1498 Humboldt Boul. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 725 | Rankin | Matthew Drinnan | Walter B. Nolan | Second and fourth Mondays of each month |
| 470 | Rantoul | 13209 Brandon Ave. | 13242 Brandon Ave. | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 727 | Rartian | Arthur C. Garrett | Wm. Howard Watson | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 203 | Raven | Box 185 | 117-119 N. 3rd St. | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 777 | Ravenswood | Albert B. Allshouse | Robert R. Pegram | Tuesday on or before full moon |
| 692 | Raymond | 7712 S. Carpenter St. | H. F. Rhine | First and third Mondays of each month |
| | | Will Gore | Lawrence E. Stokes | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month |
| | | B. F. Mattes | C. E. Hammerberg | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | Chas. R. Hill | Roy J. Roughton | First and third Mondays of each month |
| | | F. M. Avey | Jesse Tilly | Second and fourth Mondays in each month |
| | | F. I. Wells | O. A. Burkhardt | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | Lewis P. Voss | Clarence C. Gilberg | Second and fourth Mondays in each month |
| | | Geo. N. Ackley | 4427 N. Ashland Av. | First and third Tuesdays of each month |
| | | 1755 Montrose Ave. | Walter F. Grotts | |
| | | Harold J. Henderson | | |

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| 427 | Red Bud..... | Red Bud..... | Geo. G. Guker..... | Geo. F. Saxeimeyer | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 914 | Republic..... | Chicago..... | Ernest L. Kremer..... 8 S. Dearborn St. | Wells W. LaMoure..... Del Prado Hotel | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 419 | Reynoldsburg..... | Tunnel Hill..... | Thos. H. Taylor..... | Samuel H. Taylor..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 948 | R. F. Casey..... | kell..... | R. A. Jeffries..... | O. V. Cummins..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 697 | Richard Cole..... | Chicago..... | Bernard Remmer..... 5158 Union Ave. | David B. Johnston..... 6603 Hermitage Ave. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 143 | Richmond..... | Richmond..... | Jas. T. Bower..... | Fred Arp..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 826 | Ridge Farm..... | Ridge Farm..... | F. M. Hele..... | L. W. Coe..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 816 | Ridgeway..... | Ridgeway..... | W. B. Phillips..... | S. M. Combs..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 685 | Rio..... | Rio..... | C. E. Frankenburg..... | Jas. G. Mansfield..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 115 | Rising Sun..... | Grayslake..... | R. W. Churchill..... | Leonard H. Coulson..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 802 | Riverside..... | Riverside..... | Earl C. Hev..... | Russel Wiles..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 786 | Riverton Union..... | Riverton..... | H. H. Grubb..... | Chas. Maddox..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 113 | Robert Burns..... | Keithsburg..... | J. H. Madden..... | W. C. Bassett..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 250 | Robinson..... | Robinson..... | E. E. Core..... | Fred I. Mills..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 247 | Rob Morris..... | Minonk..... | Winfield S. Morrison..... | Chas. F. Knoop..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 635 | Rochester..... | Rochester..... | C. E. Nickols..... | Chas. W. Frame..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 936 | Rock Falls..... | Rock Falls..... | J. G. Limerick..... | L. W. Parks..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 102 | Rockford..... | Rockford..... | J. A. Schellenbarger..... 306 E. State St. | E. D. Bardwell..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 658 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | Holland S. Bollman..... 802 43rd St. | Harry E. Gelhart..... 1332-39th St. | First Friday of each month..... |
| 830 | Rockport..... | Rockport..... | R. D. Brown..... | C. N. Haines..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 612 | Rock River..... | Sterling..... | Eljab K. Jenkins..... | Merriett D. Clark..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 74 | Rockton..... | Rockton..... | B. B. Hill..... | A. V. Hill..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 721 | Rome..... | Dix..... | Gust Gerber..... | John W. H. Connaway..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 75 | Roscoe..... | Roscoe..... | E. H. Wilson..... | Geo. M. Taft..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 519 | Roseville..... | Roseville..... | John Conlon..... | Albert S. H. leman..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 527 | Rossville..... | Rossville..... | Chas. E. Smith..... | Sam'l Q. Smith..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 807 | Royal..... | Macdonia..... | W. N. Sullivan..... | T. R. Shaw..... | Second and Fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 9 | Rushville..... | Rushville..... | Wm. L. Schnur..... | John C. Work..... | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 154 | Russell..... | Georgetown..... | H. J. Houghton..... | Otis Henderson..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 477 | Rutland..... | Rutland..... | C. L. Fought..... | F. Z. Ames..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 339 | Saline..... | Goreville..... | Ward M. Trovillion..... | W. M. Lambert..... Simpson | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 96 | Samuel H. Davis..... | Mt. Morris..... | J. G. Miller..... | Gregor Thompson..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 932 | Sandoval..... | Sandoval..... | Richard Farmer..... | L. C. Ruby..... | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 801 | Sangamon..... | Fisher..... | R. A. Sturgeon..... | Oscar Zook..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 645 | San Jose..... | San Jose..... | John Fryer..... | Oscar S. G. Woll..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 738 | Saunemin..... | Saunemin..... | W. A. Cording..... | C. E. McElroy..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |

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| 335 | Schlier | 20 | Peoria | John Denzler 900 Monson St. | Adolph Langfeldt C.R.I.&P. Ticket Agt W. F. Goddard. | Fourth Friday of each month. |
| 79 | Scott | 43 | Carlyle | E. E. Sadler | Huey | First Monday of each month. |
| 743 | Scott Land | 39 | Scotland | S. L. Osborn | Seigel Arnold | First and third Saturdays of each month. |
| 426 | Scottville | 35 | Scottville | James A. Walker | G. W. Edwards | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 447 | S. D. Monroe | 46 | Birds | H. O. Kapp | R. N. Montgomery | First Friday of each month. |
| 532 | Seneca | 16 | Seneca | C. J. Everhart | F. H. Whitaker | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 918 | Sesser | 45 | Seneca | J. P. Provart | G. W. Hoge | Friday on or before full moon. |
| 873 | Sequoia | 8 | Antioch | Frank B. Huber | Elmer E. Brook | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 324 | Shabbona | 11 | Shabbona | Wm. Husk | James Kirby | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 490 | Shannon | 15 | Shannon | Chas. Shore | O. F. May | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 550 | Sharon | 15 | Tiskilwa | Aaron B. Blake | Ernest H. Reynolds | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 201 | Shekinah | 46 | Grayville | H. C. Pope | T. V. Walsh | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 241 | Sheldon | 48 | Carbondale | H. C. Mertz | J. E. Willoughby | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 643 | Sheldon | 18 | Sheldon | R. H. Mason | Auburn S. Kinsner | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 735 | Sheridan | 16 | Sheridan | L. A. Beardsley | Geo. E. Haas | First Monday of each month. |
| 535 | Sherman | 14 | Orion | C. R. Hanna | Serena | Wednesday on or before full moon. |
| 397 | Shiloh | 16 | Troy Grove | Albert Krausse | Et. L. Bothwell | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 695 | Shiloh Hill | 48 | Campbell Hill | P. A. Benson | Chas. B. Willshay | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 212 | Shipman | 35 | Shipman | L. D. Smith | H. F. Dudenbostel | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 532 | Shirley | 26 | Shirley | O. V. Douglass | J. C. Frank | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 761 | Sibley | 19 | Sibley | H. W. Dickerman | Edward Sumners | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 798 | Sidell | 27 | Sidell | J. A. Seybold | J. H. Carney | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| 347 | Sidney | 28 | Sidney | Roy Youngblood | T. N. Baldwin | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| 780 | Siloam | 4 | Chicago | Edward H. Cass | Wm. M. Hanson | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| | | | | 1237 Foster Ave., Chicago | Oliver E. Carpenter | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 898 | Silvis | 14 | Silvis | Edward M. Eaton | Thos. F. Bledsoe | First Monday of each month. |
| 982 | Sincerity | 2 | Chicago | Wm. F. Lipps | S. E. Huenerfauth | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 805 | S. M. Dalzell | 15 | Springvalley | 2180 Wilson Ave. | Cornell I. Baker | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| 646 | Somonauk | 31 | Somonauk | Wm. Harman | N. Cowen | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 861 | Sorrento | 36 | Sorrento | H. F. Hess | Warren Hubbard | Monday on or before full moon. |
| 968 | South Gate | 6 | Chicago | Jas. E. Long | Chas. P. Lightner | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 467 | South Macon | 29 | Macon | Thos. O. Watson | 6516 S. Sangamon St. | Tuesday on or before full moon. |
| 662 | South Park | 3 | Chicago | J. I. Lebo | William Schuyler | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 441 | Sparland | 15 | Chicago | John C. Beutner | Robert I. Hunt | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 441 | Springfield | 30 | Springfield | John VanAntwerp | T. Van Antwerp | First Monday of each month. |
| 975 | Square | 7 | Chicago | Jas. A. Raynolds | Edmund G. George | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 873 | Standard | 5 | Chicago | 1405 S. 5th St. W. E. Taber | Oscar T. Spetz | First and third Saturdays of each month. |
| | | | | 6831 Ada St. John W. Johnson | Joseph J. Shaw | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| | | | | 913 22 E. Washing- ton St. | 1010 Title & Trust B'g | |

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| 883 | St. Andrews | 1 | Chicago. | A. Davis..... 3104 S. Park Ave. | Benj. S. Bingham.... 6124 Woodlawn Ave. | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 709 | Star | 27 | Hoopeston | Jos. H. Decker..... | Roy Bowen..... | Second and fourth Mondays of each month ... |
| 166 | Star in the East | 9 | Rockford | Erle P. Daniel..... 218 S. Main St. | Parker S. Powell.... 709 Mulberry St. | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 501 | Stark | 21 | LaFayette | J. H. White..... | Howard Pierce..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 177 | Stanton | 35 | Stanton | Cornelius Godfrey | W. F. Hiffman..... | Second Tuesday of each month..... |
| 865 | St. Cecilia | 3 | Chicago. | Harry H. Milnor | Chas. H. Keppel.... 6225 Blackstone Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 24 | St. Clair | 44 | Belleville | Louis E. Wangelin.... | Walter A. Dew..... | First Monday of each month..... |
| 769 | St. Elmo | 41 | St. Elmo | Thos. A. Birdsall | G. A. Barbee | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 912 | Stellar | 46 | St. Francisville | P. R. Weeden | W. A. Brian | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 979 | Stephen Decatur | 29 | Decatur | Chas. A. Imboden | Geo. E. Chamberlain | Second Wednesday of each month..... |
| 541 | Stewardson | 37 | Stewardson | % Millikin Nat'l Bk Harry W. Belles..... | T. P. Mantz | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 92 | Stewart | 14 | Geneseo | B. Lacher | E. W. Fragg | Second Friday of each month..... |
| 13 | St. Johns | 16 | Peru | Frederick E. Hoberg | Geo. M. Messner.... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 970 | St. Joseph | 28 | St. Joseph | C. L. Hall | Henry E. Davis..... | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 63 | St. Mark's | 8 | Woodstock | Walter T. Wheeler.... 129 North St. | Harry R. Buckley.... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 933 | Stone Arch | 49 | Cypress | J. F. Karraker..... | Wm. T. George | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 495 | Stone Fort | 47 | Stonefort | Jas. A. Deaton, R.R. No. 1 Creal Springs | G. H. Kelly | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 500 | St. Paul | 30 | Springfield | Jay T. French..... | Albert L. Pickel.... | Fourth Monday of each month |
| 408 | Stratton | 39 | Vermilion | Care P. O. Dept. H. F. Ford | % P. O. Dept. A. O. Raines..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| 607 | Streator | 16 | Streator | R. A. Ferguson..... | Abner G. Rich..... | First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of each month |
| 847 | Stronghurst | 22 | Stronghurst | C. F. Lanier..... | D. C. Dobbin..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 349 | Sublette | 13 | Sublette | W. A. Stieling..... | George N. Paige..... | First and third Tuesdays |
| 764 | Sullivan | 38 | Sullivan | G. H. Michael..... | Geo. W. Miller..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 342 | Summerfield | 44 | Summerfield | Joe B. Poos..... | Wm. F. Nies..... | First Saturday of each month |
| 431 | Summit | 29 | Harristown | J. J. Cross | M. C. Stookey | Saturday on or before full moon |
| 334 | Sumner | 46 | Sumner | Frank S. Westall..... | Marian May..... | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month |
| 428 | Sunbeam | 12 | Piano | Wm. H. Burr | Wm. F. Lossman.... | First and third Fridays of each month |
| 134 | Sycamore | 11 | Sycamore | Samuel W. Wrigley.... | Harry Drewe | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 939 | Table Grove | 23 | Table Grove | Thos. J. Cassidy..... | Ross Hoke | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 794 | Tadmor | 50 | Karbers Ridge | J. H. Shipp..... | Ipava A. C. Ferrell..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 207 | Tamaroa | 45 | Tamaroa | Wm. J. Appel | Eagle Herbert E. Doolittle | Friday on or before full moon |
| 351 | Tarbolton | 19 | Fairbury | Harry B. Bull | John H. McFadden.. | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |

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| 98 | Taylor..... | 25 | Washington..... | W. H. Crow..... | Harlan F. Heiple..... | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 16 | Temperance..... | 41 | Vandalia..... | Frank F. Hoke..... | R. W. Hickman..... | Third Monday of each month..... |
| 46 | Temple..... | 20 | Peoria..... | Albert L. Gregory..... | Earl Naylor..... | Last Wednesday of each month..... |
| 701 | Temple Hill..... | 50 | Temple Hill..... | W. C. Holmes..... | J. J. Slankard..... | Saturday on or after full moon..... |
| 559 | Thomson..... | 10 | Thomson..... | Roy I. Houghton..... | Wm. N. Slayman..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 409 | Thos. J. Turner..... | 1 | Chicago..... | Wm. Tinsley..... | William Rohm..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 569 | Time..... | 32 | Time..... | 425 St. James Place..... | 138 N. LaSalle St..... | Saturday before full moon..... |
| 307 | T. J. Pickett..... | 23 | Bushnell..... | W. S. Klein..... | Loren L. Cunningham..... | First Friday of each month..... |
| 834 | Toledo..... | 39 | Toledo..... | Pittsfield..... | Nebo..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 291 | Tolono..... | 28 | Tolono..... | O. M. Shaw..... | Ed. F. Klein..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 364 | Tonica..... | 21 | Tonica..... | 232 E. Hurst St..... | Ivan L. Smith..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 93 | Toulon..... | 26 | Toulon..... | Wm. M. Lovins..... | A. B. Campbell..... | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 542 | Towanda..... | 26 | Towanda..... | J. F. Calley..... | Edw'd F. Showback..... | Fourth Thursday in each month..... |
| 493 | Tower Hill..... | 37 | Tower Hill..... | Geo. A. McFerson..... | G. C. Platt..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 810 | Tracy..... | 5 | Chicago..... | W. F. Young..... | Harry Cary..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 462 | Tremont..... | 25 | Tremont..... | D. R. Van Patten..... | R. R. No. 1..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 109 | Trenton..... | 43 | Trenton..... | Edmund S. McLean..... | J. L. Cannon..... | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 767 | Triluminar..... | 4 | Chicago..... | G. W. Cummings..... | Henry M. Kerr..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 562 | Trinity..... | 50 | Mound City..... | 9622 Vanderpoel Ave..... | Geo. O. Smith..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 57 | Trio..... | 14 | Rock Island..... | Daniel Johnson..... | Roy C. Heuer..... | First Thursday of each month..... |
| 835 | Triple..... | 43 | Granite City..... | H. A. Eisenmayer..... | Chas. B. Gabriel..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 981 | Trowel..... | 1 | Chicago..... | Wm. W. M. Bending..... | 2534 E. 74th St..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 568 | Troy..... | 43 | Troy..... | 9714 Ewing Ave..... | Elihu T. Snyder..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 630 | Tuscan..... | 47 | Walpole..... | E. P. Easterday..... | Ira J. Roberts..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 332 | Tuscola..... | 38 | Tuscola..... | Wm. B. Pettit..... | Room 411, People's..... | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 333 | Tyrian..... | 30 | Springfield..... | 3149th St..... | Nat'l Bank Bldg..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 627 | Union..... | 49 | Lickcreek..... | James Kerr..... | Ray F. Beeler..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 610 | Union Park..... | 5 | Chicago..... | V. W. Reed..... | A. C. Koethe..... | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 48 | Unity..... | 12 | St. Charles..... | 4254 Potomac Ave..... | 3313 W. North Ave..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| | | | | H. A. Canedy..... | John Feldmeyer..... | Third Monday of each month..... |
| | | | | Dallas Douglass..... | G. W. Burnett..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | R. N. Johnson..... | R. R. No. 3, Galatia..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| | | | | Asa G. Trees..... | C. C. Rude..... | Third Monday of each month..... |
| | | | | 511½ E. Monroe St..... | Hal G. McCloud..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | Riley M. Damron..... | 541 Chinery St..... | Monday of each week..... |
| | | | | R. R. No. 1, Wayside..... | Geo. M. Hankla..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| | | | | Harry W. Peterson..... | Cobden..... | |
| | | | | 817 S. Clinton Ave., Oak Park..... | Wm. J. Taylor..... | |
| | | | | Owen T. Evans..... | 173 N. Harvey Ave. Oak Park..... | |
| | | | | | Hal Wickiger..... | |
| | | | | | St. Charles School for boys..... | |

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| 985 | Universal | 5 | Chicago | Patrick C. Hart | Chas. H. Crowell..... | First and third Mondays of each month..... |
| 157 | Urbana | 28 | Urbana | 8655 Hartwell Ave. | 4731 Prairie Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 888 | Utica | 16 | Utica | Benjamin Bing | Charles F. Loeb..... | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 894 | Utopia | 4 | Chicago.. .. | N. J. Cary | B. C. C. Hess..... | First, third and fifth Fridays of each month..... |
| | | | | S. Birch Gourley | M. N. Van Antwerp..... | |
| | | | | 9036 Cottage Grove Ave. | 826 E. 89th Place | |
| 547 | Valley | 14 | Coal Valley..... | Robert Jas. Bailey | Frank T. Lees..... | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 762 | Van Meter | 30 | Athens | Elmer L. Primm | Wm. Campbell..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 926 | Veritas | 2 | Chicago | Wm. C. Holton | Stephen M. Walker..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| | | | | 6001 Michigan Ave. | 2017 Warren Ave. | |
| 265 | Vermilion | 27 | Indianola | Bert Dickson | C. A. Baldwin | First and third Saturdays of each month..... |
| 116 | Vermont | 23 | Vermont | R. P. Bogue | H. C. Musgrave | First Saturday of each month..... |
| 757 | Verona | 17 | Verona | W. A. Small | W. I. Kilmer | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month..... |
| 108 | Versailles | 32 | Versailles | R. E. Reid | Nicholas Bast | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| 584 | Vesper | 21 | Galesburg | C. N. Bandy | A. D. Pollock | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 150 | Vienna | 49 | Vienna | D. Esco Walker | Jas. J. Chapman, Sr. | Tuesday on or before full moon..... |
| 885 | Villa Grove | 38 | Villa Grove | G. L. Kennedy | F. J. Englund..... | First and third Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 577 | Viola | 22 | Viola | W. T. Bailey | Elmer L. Greenwell..... | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 161 | Virden | 35 | Virden | C. H. Post | Charles H. Ross..... | Wednesday on or before full moon..... |
| 544 | Virginia | 31 | Virginia | Elifjah Needham | Clarence H. Noeker..... | First and third Fridays of each month..... |
| 81 | Vitruvius | 2 | Wheeling | J. Schwingel | August H. Mueller..... | Saturday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | E. T. Allen | Shermerville | |
| 175 | Wabash | 38 | Etna | R. R. No. 1 Etna | S. J. Curry | Friday on or before full moon..... |
| | | | | N. B. Carson | Edwin F. Gunzelman | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |
| 512 | Wade-Barney | 26 | Bloomington | 1202 N. Park St. | J. B. Perkins | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 616 | Wadley | 31 | Franklin | Chas. E. Darling | Fred Helms | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month..... |
| 674 | Waldock | 5 | Chicago | Wm. Dudenbostel | 6123 Laflin St. | |
| | | | | B. F. Oakford | Geo. P. Frederick | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 722 | Walnut | 15 | Walnut | E. L. Shields | A. F. Minor | Thursday on or before full moon..... |
| 475 | Walshville | 36 | Walshville | Wm. N. Mitchell | Robt' G. Anderson..... | Monday on or before full moon..... |
| 384 | Waltham | 16 | Waltham | Troy Grove | Utica | |
| | | | | J. W. Millsbaugh | R. B. Hooker | First Tuesday of each month..... |
| 14 | Warren | 47 | Shawneetown | J. M. Eymann | W. A. Melton, Jr. | Third Friday of each month..... |
| 956 | Warsaw | 29 | Warsaw | Wm. G. Fenor | Edward Kettner | Third Tuesday of each month..... |
| 257 | Warsaw | 24 | Warsaw | Geo. H. Wineteer | Russel V. McKee | Second and fourth Mondays of each month..... |
| 421 | Washburn | 20 | Washburn | L. T. Phillips | R. R. | |
| | | | | Sam'l A. Brunwasser | Wm. A. Shirley | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month..... |
| 55 | Washington | 45 | Nashville | 5246 Calumet Ave. | Jacob Schwartz | Second and fourth Fridays of each month..... |
| 956 | Washington 'n Park | 6 | Chicago | C. W. Merrill | 557 E. 50th St. | |
| 291 | Wataga | 21 | Wataga | P. E. N. Greeley | Eli Nelson | First and third Wednesdays of each month..... |
| 728 | Waterman | 11 | Waterman | | W. T. Wiltberger..... | First and third Thursdays of each month..... |

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| 446 | Watseka | 18 | Watseka | Thos. B. Brennan | Lee S. Earl | First and third Wednesdays of each month. |
| 602 | Watson | 41 | Watson | John A. Cronk | J. W. Claar | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| 160 | Waubansia | 4 | Chicago | H. E. VanLoon | Jos. G. Rowley | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| | | | | 2237 W. Monroe St. | 707 E. 62nd St. | |
| 298 | Wauconda | 8 | Wauconda | R. C. Kent | R. C. McCormick | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 78 | Waukegan | 8 | Waukegan | Thos. A. Simpson | W. M. A. Pitt | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 118 | Waverly | 31 | Waverly | W. A. Jones | W. R. Turnbull | First and third Fridays of each month. |
| 172 | Wayne | 29 | Waynesville | L. J. Atchison | J. B. Hollibaugh | First and third Saturdays of each month. |
| | | | | | | October first to April first and Saturday on or before full moon from April first to October first. |
| 916 | Welcome | 3 | Chicago | James B. Child | Samuel P. L. Reese | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| | | | | 6354 S. Carpenter St. | Room 905, | |
| 991 | Welfare | 3 | Chicago | John T. Bloomburg | 19 S. La Salle St. | Every Tuesday |
| 746 | Weldon | 25 | Weldon | 1417 Olive Ave. | Fred J. Murphie | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 344 | Wenona | 19 | Wenona | Wm. J. Schwelm | 7649 Lowe Ave. | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 240 | Western Star | 28 | Champaign | H. Ray Judd | Chas. E. Moffett | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| | | | | O. F. Miller | James Edwin Filson | |
| 856 | West Gate | 34 | Hamburg | 502 S. Elm St. | 10 Main St. | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 866 | West Salem | 46 | West Salem | S. B. Waldron | Geo. W. Rosa | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| 269 | Wheaton | 12 | Wheaton | Carl H. Mathes | B. F. Walser | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 883 | Wheeler | 40 | Wheeler | Arthur Innman | Geo. Atkinson | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| 30 | White Hall | 34 | White Hall | H. E. Miller | W. E. Gill-on | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 802 | Williamson | 48 | Cartersville | Robert S. Dickson | Ray A. Hamilton | Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. |
| 931 | Wilmette | 4 | Wilmette | Ed. N. Lindsey | Wm. Stephenson | Second and fourth Fridays of each month. |
| | | | | Chas. C. Schultz | Hugo T. Zaremba | |
| 208 | Wilmington | 17 | Wilmington | A. S. Hadsall | 1611 Lake Ave. | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. |
| 105 | Winchester | 37 | Winchester | Earl C. Nelson | Harry R. Dowell | First and third Mondays of each month. |
| 322 | Windsor | 37 | Windsor | Hugh S. Lilly | Geo. A. McKeene | Tuesday on or before full moon and 2 wks later |
| 836 | Windsor Park | 4 | Chicago | David G. Scobo | Geo. E. Dunscomb | Every Monday |
| | | | | 7711 Sasinaw Ave. | Arthur J. Biddle | |
| 745 | Winnebago | 9 | Winnebago | H. J. Waterstreet | 751 Sasinaw Ave. | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| 564 | Winslow | 9 | Winslow | Sam'l Sinclair | R. W. Boom | Second Monday of each month. |
| 202 | Wm. B. Warren | 6 | Chicago | Geo. R. Lundy | Walter G. Tyler | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| | | | | 2527 Clara Place | Vincent D. Wyman | |
| 306 | Wm. C. Hobbs | 20 | Eureka | Judd H. Leys | City Hall Square | Tuesday on or before full moon. |
| 876 | Wm. McKinley | 7 | Chicago | Frank E. Lawrence | Wm. A. Davidson | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| | | | | 2136 N. Hamlin Ave. | Donald B. Folger | |
| 502 | Woodhull | 14 | Woodhull | Amos A. Mackey | 2905 Ballou St. | Friday on or before full moon. |
| 841 | Woodlawn Park | 6 | Chicago | Harlan S. Sylvester | Forrest T. Pritchard | Second and fourth Mondays of each month. |
| | | | | 6449 Minerva Ave. | Roswell G. Ackley | |
| 779 | Wright's Grove | 3 | Chicago | W. O. Dicus | 1447 E. 63rd St. | First and third Thursdays of each month. |
| | | | | 3115 N. Halsted St. | Jas. A. Steven | |
| 231 | Wyauet | 15 | Wyauet | W. E. Sapp | 2448 N. Clark St. | Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. |
| 479 | Wyoming | 21 | Wyoming | Geo. F. Earhart | J. D. Trumbaer | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 485 | Xenia | 42 | Xenia | Alex S. Jessup | Fred E. Wickwise | Thursday on or before full moon. |
| 448 | Yates City | 39 | Yates City | E. J. H. North | Ralph W. Jessup | Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. |
| 313 | York | 29 | West Union | C. M. Karns | F. B. Taylor | First and third Tuesdays of each month. |
| 655 | Yorktown | 13 | Tampico | Jesse Van Bibber | L. A. Burnsides | Second and fourth Saturdays of each month. |
| | | | | | R. F. Woods | |

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GIVING NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE LOCATED AT EACH.

| POSTOFFICE. | NAME. | NO. | CHARTERED. | POSTOFFICE. | NAME. | NO. | CHARTERED. |
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| Abingdon..... | Abingdon..... | 185 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Aurora..... | Jerusalem Temp. | 90 | Oct. 8, 1850..... |
| Albany..... | Albany..... | 566 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Aurora..... | Aurora..... | 254 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Albion..... | Hermitage..... | 356 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Ava..... | Dean..... | 833 | Oct. 3, 1894..... |
| Aledo..... | Aledo..... | 282 | Oct. 7, 1857..... | Avon..... | Avon Harmony .. | 253 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Alexis..... | Alexandria..... | 702 | Oct. 8, 1873..... | Bardolph..... | Loudolph..... | 572 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Algonquin..... | Algonquin..... | 960 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Barrington..... | Barrington..... | 751 | Oct. 4, 1877..... |
| Allendale..... | Allendale..... | 752 | Oct. 4, 1877..... | Barry..... | Barry..... | 34 | Oct. 8, 1845..... |
| Allen Springs..... | Gurney..... | 778 | Oct. 4, 1877..... | Basco..... | Basco..... | 618 | Oct. 8, 1869..... |
| Alta..... | Alta..... | 543 | Oct. 3, 1876..... | Batavia..... | Batavia..... | 404 | Oct. 5, 1843..... |
| Altamont..... | Altamont..... | 533 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Beardstown..... | Cass..... | 23 | Oct. 4, 1843..... |
| Alton..... | Franklin..... | 25 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Beecher City..... | Beecher City..... | 665 | Oct. 3, 1871..... |
| Alton..... | Piasa..... | 27 | Oct. 9, 1844..... | Belknap..... | Belknap..... | 822 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| Altona..... | Altona..... | 330 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Belle River..... | Belle River..... | 696 | Oct. 1, 1873..... |
| Alto Pass..... | Alto Pass..... | 840 | Oct. 2, 1895..... | Belle River..... | St. Clair..... | 24 | Dec. 14, 1843..... |
| Amboy..... | Illinois Central .. | 178 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Bellflower..... | Bellflower..... | 911 | Oct. 13, 1909..... |
| Andalusia..... | Andalusia..... | 516 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Belvidere..... | Belvidere..... | 60 | Oct. 4, 1848..... |
| Anna..... | Anna..... | 520 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Benton..... | Benton..... | 365 | Oct. 1, 1861..... |
| Antioch..... | Sequoit..... | 837 | Oct. 4, 1893..... | Berwyn..... | Berwyn..... | 64 | Oct. 5, 1848..... |
| Apple River..... | Apple River..... | 859 | Oct. 1, 1901..... | Bethalto..... | Bethalto..... | 839 | Oct. 2, 1895..... |
| Arcola..... | Arcola..... | 366 | Oct. 1, 1861..... | Bethalto..... | Bethalto..... | 406 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Argenta..... | Argenta..... | 871 | Oct. 7, 1903..... | Bethany..... | Bethany..... | 884 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Arlington..... | Levi Lusk..... | 270 | Oct. 6, 1858..... | Birds..... | S. D. Monroe..... | 447 | Oct. 4, 1865..... |
| Arrowsmith..... | Arrowsmith..... | 737 | Oct. 3, 1876..... | Blandinsville..... | Blandinsville..... | 233 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Arthur..... | Arthur..... | 825 | Oct. 4, 1893..... | Bloomington..... | Bloomington..... | 43 | Oct. 6, 1847..... |
| Ashtand..... | Ashtand..... | 929 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Bloomington..... | Waide-Barney .. | 512 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Ashley..... | Clay..... | 153 | Oct. 3, 1854..... | Bloomington..... | Mozart..... | 656 | Oct. 4, 1870..... |
| Ashmore..... | Ashmore..... | 390 | Oct. 5, 1863..... | Blue Island..... | Calumet..... | 716 | Oct. 7, 1874..... |
| Ashton..... | Ashton..... | 531 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Blue Mound..... | Blue Mound..... | 682 | Oct. 3, 1871..... |
| Assumption..... | Bromwell..... | 451 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Bluffs..... | Bluffs..... | 846 | Oct. 6, 1896..... |
| Astoria..... | Astoria..... | 100 | Oct. 6, 1851..... | Bowen..... | Bowen..... | 486 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Athens..... | Van Meter..... | 762 | Oct. 4, 1882..... | Braidford..... | Braidford..... | 514 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Atkinson..... | Atkinson..... | 433 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Braidwood..... | Braidwood..... | 704 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Atlanta..... | Atlanta..... | 165 | Oct. 3, 1854..... | Bridgeport..... | Bridgeport..... | 386 | Oct. 8, 1863..... |
| Atwood..... | Atwood..... | 651 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Brignton..... | Hibbard..... | 249 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Auburn..... | Ark & Anchor..... | 354 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Broadlands..... | Broadlands..... | 791 | Oct. 15, 1913..... |
| Augusta..... | J. L. Anderson..... | 318 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Brooklyn..... | LaMoine..... | 935 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |

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| Chicago..... | Covenant..... | 525 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Chicago..... | Kilwinning..... | 311 | Oct. 5, 1859..... |
| Chicago..... | Grescent..... | 895 | Oct. 2, 1907..... | Chicago..... | King Oscar..... | 855 | Oct. 5, 1898..... |
| Chicago..... | Cyrene..... | 987 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Chicago..... | Kosmos..... | 896 | Oct. 2, 1907..... |
| Chicago..... | Damascus..... | 888 | Oct. 3, 1906..... | Chicago..... | Lakeside..... | 739 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |
| Chicago..... | D. C. Oregier..... | 643 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Chicago..... | Lake View..... | 774 | Oct. 8, 1884..... |
| Chicago..... | Dearborn..... | 310 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Chicago..... | Landmark..... | 422 | Oct. 5, 1861..... |
| Chicago..... | East Gate..... | 923 | Oct. 12, 1910..... | Chicago..... | Lawn..... | 815 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| Chicago..... | Edgewater..... | 901 | Oct. 2, 1907..... | (Chicago Lawn) | Lessing..... | 557 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Chicago..... | Edwem..... | 984 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Chicago..... | Lincoln Park..... | 611 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Chicago..... | Englewood..... | 690 | Oct. 1, 1872..... | Chicago..... | Logan Square..... | 891 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Chicago..... | Equity..... | 878 | Oct. 3, 1905..... | Chicago..... | Maplewood..... | 964 | Oct. 15, 1913..... |
| Chicago..... | Exemptar..... | 966 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Chicago..... | Metrose Abbey..... | 976 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| Chicago..... | Federal..... | 961 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Chicago..... | Metropolitan..... | 860 | Oct. 1, 1901..... |
| Chicago..... | Fernwood Park..... | 971 | Oct. 14, 1914..... | Chicago..... | Mithra..... | 410 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Chicago..... | Fides..... | 842 | Oct. 2, 1895..... | Chicago..... | Mizpah..... | 768 | Oct. 8, 1884..... |
| (West Pullman) | Garden City..... | 141 | Oct. 2, 1884..... | Chicago..... | Myrtle..... | 795 | Oct. 8, 1890..... |
| Chicago..... | Garfield..... | 686 | Oct. 1, 1872..... | (Irving Park) | Mystic Star..... | 758 | Oct. 3, 1878..... |
| Chicago..... | Gil. W. Barnard..... | 908 | Oct. 7, 1906..... | Chicago..... | Normal Park..... | 797 | Oct. 8, 1890..... |
| Chicago..... | Germania..... | 182 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | (Englewood) | North Shore..... | 937 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Chicago..... | Golden Rule..... | 726 | Oct. 7, 1874..... | Chicago..... | Ogden Park..... | 897 | Oct. 2, 1907..... |
| Chicago..... | Grand Crossing..... | 776 | Oct. 7, 1886..... | Chicago..... | Old Glory..... | 975 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| (G'nd Crossing) | Harbor..... | 731 | Oct. 5, 1875..... | Chicago..... | Olympia..... | 864 | Oct. 8, 1903..... |
| (So. Chicago) | Herder..... | 669 | Oct. 3, 1871..... | Chicago..... | Oriental..... | 33 | Oct. 9, 1845..... |
| Chicago..... | Hesperia..... | 411 | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Chicago..... | Palace..... | 765 | Oct. 3, 1883..... |
| Chicago..... | Home..... | 508 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | (Pullman) | Parade..... | 977 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| Chicago..... | Humboldt Park..... | 813 | Oct. 5, 1892..... | Chicago..... | Park..... | 843 | Oct. 6, 1896..... |
| Chicago..... | Hyde Park..... | 989 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | (Rogers Park) | Park Manor..... | 899 | Oct. 2, 1907..... |
| Chicago..... | Jackson Park..... | 915 | Oct. 13, 1909..... | Chicago..... | Perseverance..... | 973 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| Jackson Park | John B. Sherman..... | 880 | Oct. 4, 1906..... | Chicago..... | Pielades..... | 478 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Chicago..... | John C. Smith..... | 914 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Chicago..... | Progressive..... | 954 | Oct. 8, 1912..... |
| Chicago..... | Justice..... | 949 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Chicago..... | Prospect..... | 957 | Oct. 8, 1912..... |
| Chicago..... | Kenmore..... | 947 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Chicago..... | Providence..... | 711 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Chicago..... | Kensington..... | 804 | Oct. 6, 1891..... | Chicago..... | Prudence..... | 958 | Oct. 15, 1913..... |
| (Kensington) | Kenwood..... | 800 | Oct. 6, 1891..... | Chicago..... | Pyramid..... | 887 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Chicago..... | Keystone..... | 639 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Chicago..... | Rainbow..... | 972 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |

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| Chicago. (Ravenswood)..... | Ravenswood..... | 777 | Oct. 7, 1886..... | Clinton..... | DeWitt..... | 84 | Oct. 8, 1850..... |
| Chicago..... | Republic..... | 914 | Oct. 13, 1909..... | Coal Valley..... | Valley..... | 547 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Chicago..... | Richard Cole..... | 697 | Oct. 1, 1872..... | Cobden..... | Cobden..... | 406 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Chicago..... | Siloam..... | 780 | Oct. 6, 1887..... | Coffeen..... | Coffeen..... | 906 | Oct. 7, 1908..... |
| Chicago..... | Sincerity..... | 982 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Cohn..... | New Hope..... | 620 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Chicago..... | South Gate..... | 968 | Oct. 14, 1914..... | Colchester..... | Colchester..... | 496 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Chicago..... | Square..... | 662 | Oct. 3, 1871..... | Colfax..... | Colfax..... | 799 | May 14, 1891..... |
| Chicago..... | Standard..... | 978 | Oct. 14, 1914..... | Collinsville..... | Collinsville..... | 712 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Chicago..... | St. Andrews..... | 873 | Oct. 4, 1904..... | Collison..... | Collison..... | 714 | Oct. 7, 1874..... |
| Chicago..... | St. Cecilia..... | 863 | Oct. 8, 1902..... | Colono..... | Clement..... | 680 | Oct. 3, 1871..... |
| Chicago..... | St. J. Turner..... | 865 | Oct. 8, 1902..... | Columbia..... | Columbia..... | 474 | Oct. 3, 1846..... |
| Chicago..... | Thos. J. Turner..... | 409 | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Columbus..... | Columbus..... | 227 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Chicago (Tracy)..... | Tracy..... | 810 | Oct. 6, 1891..... | Compton..... | Brooklyn..... | 282 | Oct. 6, 1858..... |
| Chicago..... | Triluminar..... | 767 | Oct. 8, 1884..... | Concord..... | N. D. Morse..... | 346 | Oct. 3, 1860..... |
| (So. Chicago)..... | Trowel..... | 981 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Cordova..... | Cordova..... | 543 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Chicago..... | Union Park..... | 610 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Corinth..... | Andrew Jackson..... | 487 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Chicago..... | Universal..... | 985 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Cornell..... | Cornell..... | 868 | Oct. 7, 1903..... |
| Chicago..... | Utopia..... | 894 | Oct. 2, 1907..... | Cornland..... | Cornland..... | 808 | Oct. 6, 1891..... |
| Chicago..... | Veritas..... | 926 | Oct. 12, 1910..... | Cottonwood..... | Cottonwood..... | 929 | Oct. 12, 1910..... |
| Chicago..... | Waldeck..... | 674 | Oct. 3, 1871..... | Cowden..... | Joppa..... | 706 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Chicago..... | Washington Park..... | 956 | Oct. 18, 1912..... | Creal Springs..... | Creal Springs..... | 817 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| Chicago..... | Waubansia..... | 160 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Creston..... | Creston..... | 320 | Oct. 5, 1859..... |
| Chicago..... | Welcome..... | 916 | Oct. 13, 1909..... | Crete..... | Crete..... | 763 | Oct. 4, 1882..... |
| Chicago..... | Welfare..... | 991 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Crystal Lake..... | Nunda..... | 169 | Oct. 4, 1855..... |
| Chicago..... | Windsor Park..... | 836 | Oct. 3, 1894..... | Cuba..... | Cuba..... | 534 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| (Windsor Park)..... | Wm. B. Warren..... | 209 | Oct. 7, 1856..... | Cypress..... | Stone Arch..... | 953 | Oct. 8, 1912..... |
| Chicago..... | Wm. McKinley..... | 876 | Oct. 4, 1904..... | Dahlgren..... | Dahlgren..... | 967 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| Chicago..... | Woodlawn Park..... | 841 | Oct. 2, 1895..... | Dallas City..... | Dallars City..... | 235 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Chicago..... | Wright's Grove..... | 779 | Oct. 7, 1886..... | Danvers..... | Danvers..... | 742 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |
| (Wright's Gro.)..... | Chicago Heights..... | 851 | Oct. 6, 1897..... | Danville..... | Anchor..... | 980 | Oct. 13, 1915..... |
| Chillicothe..... | Bloomfield..... | 148 | Oct. 2, 1854..... | Davis..... | Olive Branch..... | 38 | Oct. 6, 1846..... |
| Chrisman..... | Cicero..... | 955 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Dawson..... | Evening Star..... | 414 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Cicero..... | Cisco..... | 965 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Dawson..... | Dawson..... | 556 | Oct. 1, 1857..... |
| Clay City..... | Clay City..... | 488 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Decatur..... | Decatur..... | 312 | Oct. 5, 1859..... |
| Clayton..... | Clayton..... | 147 | Oct. 2, 1854..... | De Kalb..... | De Kalb..... | 8 | Oct. 5, 1841..... |
| Clifton..... | Clifton..... | 688 | Oct. 1, 1872..... | De Land..... | De Land..... | 144 | Oct. 14, 1914..... |
| | | | | De Kalb..... | De Kalb..... | 144 | Oct. 2, 1854..... |
| | | | | Deland..... | Deland..... | 812 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| | | | | Denver..... | Denver..... | 156 | Oct. 3, 1854..... |
| | | | | Depue..... | Depue..... | 464 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| | | | | De Soto..... | De Soto..... | 951 | Oct. 8, 1912..... |
| | | | | | | 287 | Oct. 7, 1858..... |

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| Des Plaines..... | Des Plaines | 890 | Oct. 3, 1906 |
| Dewitt..... | Amon..... | 261 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| Diona..... | Hutton..... | 698 | Oct. 1, 1872 |
| Dix..... | Rome..... | 721 | Oct. 7, 1874 |
| Dixon..... | Friendship | 7 | Oct. 6, 1841 |
| Dongola..... | Dongola | 581 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Donnellson..... | Donnellson | 255 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| Donovan..... | Donovan | 952 | Oct. 8, 1912 |
| Downers Grove. | Grove..... | 824 | Oct. 4, 1893 |
| Dundee..... | Dundee | 190 | Oct. 6, 1856 |
| Duquoin..... | Duquoin | 234 | Oct. 7, 1857 |
| Durand..... | Durand | 302 | Oct. 5, 1859 |
| Dwight..... | Livingston | 371 | Oct. 1, 1861 |
| Earville..... | Meridian | 183 | Oct. 3, 1855 |
| East Dubuque | Martin | 491 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| East Moline..... | East Moline | 969 | Oct. 14, 1914 |
| East St. Louis | East St. Louis | 504 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| East St. Louis | Gothic | 852 | Oct. 6, 1897 |
| Eaton..... | Crawford | 665 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Elmhurst..... | Elmhurst | 941 | Oct. 10, 1911 |
| Eddyville..... | Eddyville | 672 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Edgewood..... | Edgewood | 484 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| Edinburg..... | Blueville | 647 | Oct. 4, 1870 |
| Edwardsville. | Edwardsville | 99 | Oct. 6, 1851 |
| Efingham..... | Efingham | 149 | Oct. 2, 1854 |
| Elburn..... | Blackberry | 359 | Oct. 3, 1863 |
| El Dara..... | El Dara | 388 | Oct. 8, 1863 |
| Eldorado..... | Eldorado | 730 | Oct. 5, 1875 |
| Elgin..... | Elgin | 117 | Oct. 4, 1852 |
| Elgin..... | Monitor | 522 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Elkhart..... | Elkhart | 903 | Oct. 7, 1908 |
| Elizabeth..... | Kavanaugh | 36 | Oct. 6, 1846 |
| Elizabethtown. | Elizabeth | 276 | Oct. 10, 1858 |
| Elmwood..... | Horeb | 363 | Oct. 1, 1861 |
| El Paso..... | El Paso | 246 | Oct. 7, 1857 |
| Elvaston..... | Elvaston | 715 | Oct. 7, 1874 |
| Elwood..... | Elwood | 919 | Oct. 12, 1910 |
| Enfield..... | Enfield | 677 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Equality..... | Equality | 2 | Aug. 3, 1837 |
| Erie..... | Erie | 687 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Etna..... | Wabash | 179 | Oct. 2, 1855 |
| Eureka..... | William C. Hobbs | 306 | Oct. 5, 1859 |

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| Evanston..... | Evanston | 524 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Evansville..... | Evansville | 86 | Oct. 8, 1850 |
| Ewing..... | Ewing | 705 | Oct. 8, 1873 |
| Exeter..... | Exeter | 424 | Oct. 4, 1865 |
| Fairbury..... | Fairbury | 351 | Oct. 3, 1860 |
| Fairfield..... | Fairfield | 206 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Fairmount..... | Fairmount | 590 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Fairview..... | Fairview | 350 | Oct. 6, 1880 |
| Fairweather..... | Fairweather | 256 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| Farina..... | Farina | 601 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Farmer City..... | Farmer City | 710 | Oct. 8, 1873 |
| Farmington..... | Farmington | 192 | Oct. 6, 1856 |
| Fieldon..... | Fieldon | 592 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Fillmore..... | Fillmore | 670 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Findlay..... | Findlay | 831 | Oct. 4, 1893 |
| Fisher..... | Sangamon | 801 | Oct. 6, 1891 |
| Flat Rock..... | Flat Rock | 348 | Oct. 3, 1860 |
| Flora..... | Flora | 204 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Forrest..... | Forrest | 614 | Oct. 5, 1869 |
| Franklin..... | Franklin | 616 | Oct. 5, 1869 |
| Franklin Grove. | Franklin Grove | 264 | Oct. 6, 1888 |
| Freeburg..... | Freeburg | 418 | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Freedom..... | Freedom | 194 | Oct. 6, 1856 |
| Evergreen..... | Evergreen | 170 | Oct. 3, 1855 |
| Excelsior..... | Excelsior | 97 | Oct. 6, 1851 |
| Fulton..... | Fulton City | 189 | Oct. 6, 1856 |
| Galena..... | Galena | 273 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| Galesburg..... | Galesburg | 155 | Oct. 2, 1854 |
| Galatia..... | Vesper | 584 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Galatia..... | Galatia | 684 | Oct. 1, 1872 |
| Galva..... | Galva | 243 | Oct. 7, 1857 |
| Ganatown..... | Ganatown | 336 | Oct. 3, 1860 |
| Gays..... | New Columbia | 595 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Gardner..... | Miles Hart | 573 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Geneseo..... | Gardner | 92 | Oct. 8, 1850 |
| Geneva..... | Stewart | 139 | Oct. 2, 1854 |
| Genoa..... | Geneva | 288 | Oct. 7, 1858 |
| Georgetown..... | Genoa | 154 | Oct. 2, 1854 |
| Gibson City..... | Georgetown | 733 | Oct. 5, 1875 |
| Gillespie..... | Gibson | 214 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Gilman..... | Gillespie | 591 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Girard..... | Gilman | 171 | Oct. 3, 1856 |
| Girard..... | Girard | | |

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| Glasford..... | Lancaster..... | 106 | Oct. 6, 1881..... | Heyworth..... | Heyworth..... | 251 | Oct. 7, 1887..... |
| Glencoe..... | Glencoe..... | 983 | Oct. 12, 1915..... | Highland..... | Highland..... | 583 | Oct. 6, 1888..... |
| Glenelvn..... | Glen Ellyn..... | 950 | Oct. 8, 1912..... | Highland Park.. | A. O. Fay..... | 676 | Oct. 3, 1871..... |
| Golconda..... | Golconda..... | 131 | Oct. 4, 1883..... | Hillsboro..... | Mt. Moriah..... | 51 | Oct. 4, 1848..... |
| Golden..... | LaPrairie..... | 267 | Oct. 6, 1888..... | Hinckley..... | Hinckley..... | 301 | Oct. 5, 1889..... |
| Golden Gate.... | Molena..... | 925 | Oct. 12, 1910..... | Hindsboro..... | Hindsboro..... | 937 | Oct. 4, 1894..... |
| Good Hope..... | Good Hope..... | 617 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Hinsdale..... | Hinsdale..... | 843 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Groveville..... | Saline..... | 339 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Holcomb..... | Meridian Sun .. | 505 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Grafton..... | Full Moon..... | 341 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Homer..... | Homer..... | 199 | Oct. 7, 1886..... |
| Grand Chain.... | Grand Chain.... | 660 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Hoopston..... | Star..... | 709 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Grand Tower.... | Lafayette..... | 657 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Hooppole..... | Hooppole..... | 886 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Granite City.... | Granite City.... | 877 | Oct. 4, 1904..... | Hopedale..... | Hopedale..... | 622 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Granite City.... | Triple..... | 835 | Oct. 3, 1894..... | Hull..... | Hull..... | 910 | Oct. 7, 1908..... |
| Grant Park..... | Grant Park..... | 928 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Hume..... | Edgar..... | 829 | Oct. 4, 1893..... |
| Graylake..... | Rising Sun..... | 115 | Oct. 4, 1882..... | Huntsville..... | Huntsville..... | 465 | Oct. 3, 1896..... |
| Grayville..... | Sheba..... | 200 | Oct. 7, 1886..... | Huntsville..... | Huntsville..... | 136 | Oct. 5, 1883..... |
| Greenfield..... | Greenfield..... | 129 | Oct. 3, 1883..... | Illipolis..... | Illipolis..... | 521 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Greenup..... | Greenup..... | 125 | Oct. 3, 1883..... | Indianola..... | Vermilion..... | 265 | Oct. 6, 1888..... |
| Greenville..... | Greenville..... | 653 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Industry..... | Industry..... | 327 | Oct. 5, 1889..... |
| Greenville..... | Greenville..... | 245 | Oct. 7, 1887..... | Iola..... | Iola..... | 691 | Oct. 1, 1872..... |
| Griggsville..... | Griggsville..... | 45 | Oct. 5, 1847..... | Ipava..... | Ipava..... | 213 | Oct. 7, 1886..... |
| Grove City..... | Fisher..... | 585 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Iroquois..... | O. H. Miner..... | 506 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Grand Chain.... | Grand Chain.... | 660 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Iroquois..... | Irving..... | 455 | Oct. 4, 1865..... |
| Grantsburg..... | Gurney..... | 778 | Oct. 7, 1886..... | Iuka..... | J. D. Moody..... | 510 | Oct. 3, 1868..... |
| Hegewisch..... | Pyramid..... | 887 | Oct. 4, 1889..... | Jacksonville..... | Harmony..... | 3 | 1, 1888..... |
| Hamburg..... | West Gate..... | 856 | Oct. 7, 1887..... | Jacksonville..... | Jacksonville..... | 570 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Hamilton..... | Black Hawk..... | 238 | Oct. 8, 1884..... | Jeffersonville..... | Jeffersonville..... | 460 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Hamlettsburg.. | Bay City..... | 771 | Oct. 4, 1884..... | Jerseyville..... | Jerseyville..... | 394 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Hampshire..... | Hampshire..... | 443 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Johnsonville..... | Johnsonville..... | 713 | Oct. 7, 1874..... |
| Hanover..... | Hanover..... | 905 | Oct. 3, 1868..... | Johnston City.... | Lake Creek..... | 729 | Oct. 5, 1875..... |
| Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | 792 | Oct. 7, 1908..... | Joliet..... | Matteson..... | 175 | Oct. 3, 1855..... |
| Hardinville..... | Hardinville..... | 756 | Oct. 3, 1878..... | Joliet..... | Mt. Joliet..... | 42 | Oct. 8, 1846..... |
| Harrisburg..... | Harrisburg..... | 325 | Oct. 5, 1889..... | Jonesboro..... | Jonesboro..... | 111 | Oct. 7, 1851..... |
| Harristown..... | Summit..... | 431 | Oct. 4, 1885..... | Joy..... | Joy..... | 946 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Harvard..... | Harvard..... | 309 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Kane..... | Kankakee..... | 197 | Oct. 7, 1866..... |
| Harvey..... | Harvey..... | 832 | Oct. 3, 1894..... | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | 389 | Oct. 8, 1866..... |
| Havana..... | Havana..... | 88 | Oct. 6, 1860..... | Kansas..... | Kansas..... | 280 | Oct. 6, 1858..... |
| Hazel Dell..... | Hazel Dell..... | 580 | Oct. 4, 1868..... | Karbers Ridge.... | Karbers Ridge.... | 794 | Oct. 8, 1890..... |
| Hebron..... | Hebron..... | 604 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Kell..... | R. F. Casey..... | 948 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Henry..... | Henry..... | 119 | Oct. 4, 1852..... | Kennedy..... | Kennedy..... | 820 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| Herrick..... | Clover Leaf..... | 990 | Oct. 13, 1915..... | Kewanee..... | Kewanee..... | 159 | Oct. 3, 1855..... |
| Herrin..... | Herrins Prairie.. | 693 | Oct. 1, 1872..... | Keithsburg..... | Robert Burns .. | 113 | Oct. 7, 1851..... |

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| Kinderhook | Kinderhook | 353 | Oct. 3, 1860 | Lyndon | Lyndon | 750 | Oct. 4, 1877 |
| Kingston | Kinwauckee | 402 | Oct. 5, 1864 | Lynville | Gill | 382 | Oct. 8, 1863 |
| Kinmundy | Kinmundy | 398 | Oct. 5, 1864 | McHenry | McHenry | 158 | Oct. 3, 1884 |
| Kirkland | Boyd D. | 587 | Oct. 2, 1860 | McLean | McLean | 469 | Oct. 2, 1866 |
| Kirkwood | Abraham Lincoln | 518 | Oct. 1, 1867 | McLeansboro | Polk | 137 | Oct. 5, 1866 |
| Knoxville | Pacific | 66 | Mar. 25, 1886 | Macedonia | Royal | 807 | Oct. 6, 1891 |
| Lacon | Lacon | 61 | Oct. 4, 1848 | Macdonia | Mackinaw | 132 | Oct. 4, 1853 |
| LaFayette | Stark | 501 | Oct. 3, 1866 | Macomb | Macomb | 17 | Oct. 2, 1843 |
| LaGrange | LaGrange | 770 | Oct. 8, 1884 | Macon | South Macon | 467 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| LaHarpe | LaHarpe | 195 | Oct. 6, 1856 | Magnolia | Magnolia | 220 | Oct. 6, 1851 |
| Lamoille | La Moille | 383 | Oct. 8, 1863 | Mahomet | Mahomet | 103 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Lanark | Lanark | 423 | Oct. 5, 1864 | Makanda | Makanda | 434 | Oct. 4, 1865 |
| LaSalle | Acacia | 67 | Dec. 10, 1849 | Manchester | Manchester | 229 | Oct. 7, 1857 |
| Latham | Latham | 853 | Oct. 6, 1897 | Manito | Manito | 476 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| Lawrenceville | Edward Dobbins | 164 | Oct. 3, 1855 | Manlius | Manlius | 933 | Oct. 10, 1911 |
| Lebanon | Lebanon | 110 | Oct. 6, 1851 | Maple Park | Maple Park | 942 | Oct. 10, 1911 |
| Lee Center | Lee Center | 146 | Oct. 2, 1854 | Mansfield | Mansfield | 773 | Oct. 8, 1884 |
| Leland | Leland | 558 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Maquon | Maquon | 530 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Lena | Lena | 174 | Oct. 3, 1855 | Marcelline | Marcelline | 114 | Oct. 7, 1851 |
| Lerna | Lerna | 788 | Oct. 3, 1889 | Marengo | Marengo | 138 | Oct. 5, 1853 |
| Le Roy | Le Roy | 221 | Oct. 7, 1856 | Marine | Marine | 355 | Oct. 3, 1860 |
| Lewistown | Lewistown | 104 | Oct. 6, 1851 | Marion | Fellowship | 89 | Oct. 8, 1860 |
| Lexington | Lexington | 482 | Oct. 3, 1866 | Marissa | Marissa | 881 | Oct. 4, 1905 |
| Liberty | Liberty | 380 | Oct. 8, 1863 | Maroa | Maroa | 454 | Oct. 4, 1865 |
| Libertyville | Libertyville | 490 | Oct. 3, 1866 | Marselles | Marselles | 417 | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Lickcreek | Union | 627 | Oct. 5, 1869 | Marshall | Marshall | 133 | Oct. 4, 1853 |
| Lima | Lima | 135 | Oct. 4, 1853 | Martinsville | Clark | 603 | Oct. 6, 1898 |
| Linc. | Linc. | 210 | Oct. 5, 1859 | Martinton | Martinton | 845 | Oct. 6, 1895 |
| Lisbon | Lisbon | 323 | Oct. 5, 1859 | Mascoutah | Douglas | 361 | Oct. 1, 1861 |
| Litchfield | Charter Oak | 517 | Oct. 7, 1857 | Mason | Mason | 217 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Litchfield | Litchfield | 236 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Mason City | Mason City | 403 | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Littleton | Littleton | 766 | Oct. 3, 1883 | Mattoon | Mattoon | 280 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| Loami | Loami | 450 | Oct. 4, 1865 | Maywood | Maywood | 869 | Oct. 7, 1903 |
| Lockport | Lockport | 538 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Mazon | Mazon | 826 | Oct. 4, 1868 |
| Loda | Abraham Jonas | 316 | Oct. 5, 1859 | Mechanicsburg | Carlcock | 904 | Oct. 7, 1908 |
| London Mills | London | 848 | Oct. 5, 1897 | Mechanics | Fidelity | 152 | Oct. 3, 1854 |
| Long Point | Long Point | 552 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Melvin | Melvin | 811 | Oct. 6, 1881 |
| Lorraine | Lorraine | 893 | Oct. 2, 1907 | Mendon | Mendon | 449 | Oct. 4, 1865 |
| Lostant | Lostant | 870 | Oct. 7, 1903 | Mendota | Mendota | 176 | Oct. 3, 1855 |
| Louisville | Louisville | 196 | Oct. 6, 1866 | Meredosia | Benevolent | 52 | Oct. 3, 1848 |
| Lovington | Lovington | 228 | Oct. 7, 1857 | Metropolis City | Metropolis | 91 | Oct. 8, 1880 |
| Ludlow | Para | 574 | Oct. 6, 1868 | Milan | Eureka | 69 | Oct. 4, 1849 |

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| Milford | Milford | 168 | Oct. 3, 1855 | Newton | Newton | 216 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Milledgeville | Milledgeville | 345 | Oct. 3, 1860 | New Windsor | New Windsor | 367 | Oct. 1, 1861 |
| Milton | Milton | 275 | Oct. 6, 1858 | Noble | Noble | 382 | Oct. 2, 1861 |
| Miner | Comet | 641 | Oct. 4, 1870 | Nokomis | Nokomis | 456 | Oct. 3, 1865 |
| Minonk | Rob Morris | 247 | Oct. 7, 1867 | Normal | Normal | 673 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Minooka | Minooka | 528 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Norris City | Norris City | 718 | Oct. 7, 1874 |
| Modesto | Nifong | 874 | Oct. 4, 1904 | Oakland | Oakland | 219 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| Moline | Nifong | 319 | Oct. 4, 1904 | Oakwood | Oakwood | 872 | Oct. 4, 1904 |
| Momence | Momence | 481 | Oct. 3, 1866 | Oak Park | Oak Park | 938 | Oct. 10, 1911 |
| Monmouth | Monmouth | 37 | Oct. 6, 1846 | Oak Park | Oak Park | 540 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Monticello | Fraternel | 58 | Oct. 4, 1848 | Oblong | Oblong City | 644 | Oct. 4, 1870 |
| Montrose | Prairie City | 578 | Oct. 6, 1868 | Oconee | Oconee | 392 | Oct. 8, 1863 |
| Morris | Cedar | 124 | Oct. 3, 1853 | Odell | Odell | 401 | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Morrison | Dundlap | 321 | Oct. 5, 1859 | Odin | Odin | 503 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| Morrisonville | Morrisonville | 881 | Oct. 3, 1871 | O'Fallon | O'Fallon | 576 | Oct. 6, 1868 |
| Morton | Groveland | 352 | Oct. 3, 1860 | Ogden | Ogden | 754 | Oct. 4, 1877 |
| Mound City | Trinity | 562 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Ohio | Ohio | 814 | Oct. 5, 1892 |
| Mount Auburn | Kedron | 340 | Oct. 2, 1860 | Olney | Olney | 140 | Oct. 2, 1854 |
| Mt Carmel | Mt Carmel | 239 | Oct. 7, 1857 | Omaha | Omaha | 723 | Oct. 7, 1874 |
| Mt Carroll | Cyrus | 188 | Oct. 6, 1856 | Onarga | Onarga | 305 | Oct. 5, 1859 |
| Mt Erie | Mt Erie | 331 | Oct. 3, 1860 | Oneida | Oneida | 337 | Oct. 3, 1860 |
| Mt Morris | Samuel H. Davis | 96 | Oct. 6, 1851 | Opdyke | Opdyke | 368 | Oct. 1, 1861 |
| Mt Pulaski | Mt Pulaski | 87 | Oct. 6, 1851 | Oquawka | Oquawka | 123 | Oct. 3, 1853 |
| Mount Sterling | Hardin | 44 | Oct. 5, 1847 | Orangeville | Orangeville | 687 | Oct. 1, 1862 |
| Mt Vernon | Mt Vernon | 31 | Oct. 9, 1845 | Oregon | Oregon | 420 | Oct. 5, 1864 |
| Moweaqua | Moweaqua | 180 | Oct. 3, 1855 | Orion | Orion | 535 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Mulberry Grove | Gilham | 809 | Oct. 6, 1861 | Oswego | Raven | 303 | Oct. 5, 1859 |
| Murphysboro | Murphysboro | 498 | Oct. 3, 1866 | Ottawa | Humboldt | 555 | Oct. 1, 1867 |
| Naperville | Euclid | 65 | Oct. 2, 1849 | Ottawa | Occidental | 40 | Oct. 7, 1846 |
| Nashville | Washington | 55 | Oct. 4, 1848 | Owaneco | Locust | 623 | Oct. 5, 1869 |
| Nebo | Nebo | 806 | Oct. 6, 1841 | Palatine | Palatine | 314 | Oct. 5, 1859 |
| Neoga | Neoga | 279 | Oct. 6, 1858 | Palatine | Palatine | 849 | Oct. 6, 1897 |
| Neponset | Neponset | 803 | Oct. 6, 1861 | Palmyra | Palmyra | 463 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| New Boston | New Boston | 59 | Oct. 4, 1848 | Pana | Pana | 226 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| New Burnside | New Burnside | 772 | Oct. 8, 1884 | Paris | Paris | 268 | Oct. 6, 1858 |
| New Canton | New Canton | 821 | Oct. 5, 1892 | Paris | Prairie | 77 | Oct. 4, 1848 |
| New Douglas | Madison | 560 | Oct. 1, 1867 | Parkersburg | Parkersburg | 509 | Oct. 3, 1866 |
| New Hartford | New Hartford | 453 | Oct. 4, 1865 | Park Ridge | Park Ridge | 968 | Oct. 13, 1915 |
| New Haven | New Haven | 230 | Oct. 8, 1857 | Patoka | Patoka | 613 | Oct. 5, 1869 |
| New Holland | New Holland | 741 | Oct. 3, 1876 | Pawnee | Pawnee | 675 | Oct. 3, 1871 |
| Newman | Newman | 369 | Oct. 2, 1861 | Pawpaw | Pawpaw | 205 | Oct. 7, 1856 |
| New Salem | New Salem | 218 | Oct. 7, 1856 | Paxton | Paxton | 416 | Oct. 5, 1864 |

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| Payson | Payson..... | 379 | Oct. 8, 1863..... | Quincy | Quincy..... | 659 | Oct. 4, 1870..... |
| Pearl | Pleasant View..... | 940 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Quincy | Quincy..... | 236 | Oct. 5, 1859..... |
| Pearl | Pearl..... | 823 | Oct. 4, 1893..... | Raleigh | Raleigh..... | 128 | Oct. 3, 1853..... |
| Pecatonica | A. W. Rawson..... | 145 | Oct. 2, 1854..... | Ramsey | Ramsey..... | 405 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Pekin | Empire..... | 126 | Oct. 8, 1853..... | Rankin | Rankin..... | 725 | Oct. 7, 1874..... |
| Pekin | Pekin..... | 29 | May 26, 1845..... | Rantoul | Rantoul..... | 470 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Pekin | Pekin..... | 263 | Oct. 6, 1858..... | Raritan | Raritan..... | 727 | Oct. 5, 1875..... |
| Peoria | Illinois..... | 930 | Oct. 10, 1911..... | Raymond | Raymond..... | 692 | Oct. 1, 1872..... |
| Peoria | Joseph Robbins..... | 15 | Oct. 4, 1842..... | Red Bud | Red Bud..... | 427 | Oct. 4, 1865..... |
| Peoria | Peoria..... | 335 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Richmond | Richmond..... | 143 | Oct. 2, 1854..... |
| Peoria | Schiller..... | 46 | Oct. 5, 1847..... | Ridge Farm | Ridge Farm..... | 632 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Peotone | Peotone..... | 636 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Ridgway | Ridgway..... | 816 | Oct. 5, 1892..... |
| Perry | Perry..... | 95 | Oct. 10, 1850..... | Rio | Rio..... | 635 | Oct. 1, 1872..... |
| Perry | St. John's..... | 13 | Oct. 4, 1842..... | Riverside | Riverside..... | 862 | Oct. 8, 1902..... |
| Petersburg | Petersburg..... | 19 | Oct. 3, 1843..... | Riverton Union | Riverton Union..... | 786 | Oct. 3, 1888..... |
| Philo | Centennial..... | 747 | Oct. 3, 1876..... | Robinson | Robinson..... | 250 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Pilot | Newtown..... | 714 | Oct. 7, 1874..... | Rochelle | Rochelle..... | 244 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Pineknayville | Mitchell..... | 85 | Oct. 8, 1850..... | Rochester | Rochester..... | 635 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Pittsfield | Pittsfield..... | 790 | Oct. 3, 1839..... | Rock Falls | Rock Falls..... | 936 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Piper City | Piper..... | 608 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Rock Falls | E. F. W. Ellis..... | 633 | Oct. 5, 1869..... |
| Plainfield | Plainfield..... | 536 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Rockford | Rockford..... | 102 | Oct. 6, 1851..... |
| Plainview | Plainview..... | 461 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Rockford | Star in the East..... | 166 | Oct. 3, 1855..... |
| Plainsville | Adams..... | 529 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Rock Island | Rock Island..... | 698 | Oct. 4, 1870..... |
| Piano | Sunbeam..... | 428 | Oct. 4, 1845..... | Rock Island | Trio..... | 57 | Oct. 3, 1848..... |
| Pleasant Hill | Pleasant Hill..... | 565 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Rockport | Rockport..... | 830 | Oct. 4, 1893..... |
| Pleasant Plains | Pleasant Plains..... | 286 | Oct. 8, 1873..... | Rockton | Rockton..... | 74 | Oct. 4, 1849..... |
| Plymouth | Plymouth..... | 700 | Oct. 7, 1858..... | Roodhouse | E. M. Husted..... | 796 | Oct. 8, 1890..... |
| Pocahontas | Gordon..... | 473 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Roscoe | Roscoe..... | 75 | Oct. 4, 1849..... |
| Polo | Mystic Tie..... | 187 | Oct. 6, 1856..... | Rossville | Rossville..... | 519 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Pontiac | Pontiac..... | 294 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Rossville | Rossville..... | 527 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Pontiac | Herrick..... | 193 | Oct. 6, 1856..... | Rushville | Rushville..... | 9 | Oct. 3, 1842..... |
| Port Byron | Philo..... | 436 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Russell | Antioch..... | 127 | Oct. 3, 1853..... |
| Potomac | Potomac..... | 782 | Oct. 6, 1857..... | Rutland | Rutland..... | 477 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Prairie City | Golden Gate..... | 248 | Oct. 7, 1857..... | Sadorus | J. R. Gorin..... | 537 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Preemption | Preemption..... | 755 | Oct. 4, 1877..... | Salem | Marion..... | 130 | Oct. 4, 1853..... |
| Princeton | Bureau..... | 112 | Oct. 7, 1851..... | Sandoval | Sandoval..... | 934 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Princeton | Princeton..... | 587 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Sandwich | Sandwich..... | 283 | Oct. 6, 1838..... |
| Princetonville | Princetonville..... | 360 | Oct. 1, 1861..... | San Jose | San Jose..... | 645 | Oct. 4, 1870..... |
| Proprietstown | Proprietstown..... | 293 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Saunemin | Saunemin..... | 738 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |
| Pulaski | Caledonia..... | 47 | Oct. 5, 1847..... | Savanna | Mississippi..... | 385 | Oct. 8, 1863..... |
| Quincy | Bodley..... | 1 | Aug. 30, 1836..... | Saybrook | Cheney's Grove..... | 468 | Oct. 3, 1868..... |
| Quincy | Herman..... | 39 | Oct. 6, 1846..... | Scotland | Scott Land..... | 743 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |

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| Scottville..... | Scottville..... | 426 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sullivan..... | Sullivan..... | 764 | Oct. 3, 1883..... |
| Seaton..... | Charity..... | 838 | Oct. 2, 1895..... | Summerfield..... | Summerfield..... | 342 | Oct. 3, 1880..... |
| Seneca..... | Seneca..... | 532 | Oct. 1, 1897..... | Sumner..... | Sumner..... | 334 | Oct. 3, 1880..... |
| Sesser..... | Sesser..... | 918 | Oct. 13, 1910..... | Sycamore..... | Sycamore..... | 134 | Oct. 4, 1883..... |
| Shabbona..... | Shabbona..... | 374 | Oct. 8, 1862..... | Table Grove..... | Table Grove..... | 939 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Shannon..... | Shannon..... | 490 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Tamara..... | Tamara..... | 207 | Oct. 7, 1876..... |
| Shawneetown..... | Warren..... | 14 | Oct. 5, 1842..... | Tampico..... | Tampico..... | 655 | Oct. 4, 1870..... |
| Sheffield..... | Ames..... | 142 | Oct. 2, 1854..... | Taylorville..... | Taylorville..... | 122 | Oct. 5, 1852..... |
| Shelbyville..... | Jackson..... | 53 | Oct. 4, 1848..... | Temple Hill..... | Temple Hill..... | 701 | Oct. 8, 1873..... |
| Sheldon..... | Sheldon..... | 609 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Thompsonville..... | Thompsonville..... | 749 | Oct. 4, 1877..... |
| Sherridan..... | Sherridan..... | 735 | Oct. 5, 1875..... | Thomson..... | Thomson..... | 559 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Shipman..... | Shipman..... | 212 | Oct. 7, 1856..... | Time..... | Time..... | 598 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Shirley..... | Shirley..... | 382 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Timewell..... | Timewell..... | 430 | Oct. 1, 1865..... |
| Sibley..... | Sibley..... | 761 | Oct. 6, 1881..... | Tiskilwa..... | Tiskilwa..... | 580 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Sidell..... | Sidell..... | 798 | Oct. 8, 1860..... | Toledo..... | Toledo..... | 834 | Oct. 3, 1894..... |
| Sidney..... | Sidney..... | 347 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Tolono..... | Tolono..... | 391 | Oct. 8, 1863..... |
| Silvis..... | Silvis..... | 898 | Oct. 2, 1907..... | Tonica..... | Tonica..... | 364 | Oct. 1, 1861..... |
| Somonauk..... | Somonauk..... | 646 | Oct. 4, 1870..... | Toulon..... | Toulon..... | 93 | Oct. 8, 1850..... |
| Sorento..... | Sorento..... | 861 | Oct. 1, 1901..... | Towanda..... | Towanda..... | 542 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Sparland..... | Sparland..... | 441 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Tower Hill..... | Tower Hill..... | 493 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Sparta..... | Hope..... | 162 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Tremont..... | Tremont..... | 402 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Speer..... | Lawn Ridge..... | 415 | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Trenton..... | Trenton..... | 109 | Oct. 6, 1851..... |
| Springfield..... | Central..... | 71 | Oct. 4, 1849..... | Trilla..... | Muddy Point..... | 396 | Oct. 5, 1861..... |
| Springfield..... | Springfield..... | 4 | Oct. 28, 1839..... | Troy..... | Troy..... | 588 | Oct. 6, 1868..... |
| Springfield..... | St. Paul's..... | 500 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Troy Grove..... | Shiloh..... | 397 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Springfield..... | St. Paul's..... | 333 | Oct. 2, 1860..... | Tunnel Hill..... | Reynoldsburg..... | 419 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| Spring Hill..... | Tyrian..... | 412 | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Tuscola..... | Tuscola..... | 332 | Oct. 2, 1860..... |
| Spring valley..... | S. M. Dalzell..... | 805 | Oct. 6, 1861..... | Union..... | Orion..... | 358 | Oct. 1, 1854..... |
| Staunton..... | S. M. Dalzell..... | 177 | Oct. 2, 1855..... | Urbana..... | Urbana..... | 157 | Oct. 2, 1854..... |
| Steeleville..... | Alma..... | 497 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Utica..... | Utica..... | 858 | Oct. 2, 1900..... |
| Sterling..... | Rock River..... | 612 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Valer..... | Goode..... | 744 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |
| Steward..... | Alto..... | 903 | Oct. 7, 1908..... | Vandalia..... | Temperance..... | 16 | Dec. 10, 1842..... |
| Stewardson..... | Stewardson..... | 541 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Vermilion..... | Vermont..... | 408 | Oct. 5, 1864..... |
| St. Charles..... | Unity..... | 48 | Oct. 5, 1847..... | Verona..... | Verona..... | 116 | Oct. 4, 1882..... |
| St. Elmo..... | St. Elmo..... | 709 | Oct. 8, 1884..... | Versailles..... | Versailles..... | 757 | Oct. 3, 1878..... |
| St. Francisville..... | Stellar..... | 912 | Oct. 13, 1909..... | Victoria..... | A. T. Darrah..... | 108 | Oct. 6, 1851..... |
| St. Joseph..... | St. Joseph..... | 970 | Oct. 14, 1914..... | Vienna..... | Vienna..... | 793 | Oct. 8, 1890..... |
| Stockton..... | Plum River..... | 554 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Villa Grove..... | Villa Grove..... | 150 | Oct. 2, 1854..... |
| Stonefort..... | Stone Fort..... | 495 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Viola..... | Viola..... | 885 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Streator..... | Streator..... | 607 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Virden..... | Virden..... | 577 | Oct. 6, 1868..... |
| Stronghurst..... | Stronghurst..... | 847 | Oct. 6, 1896..... | Virginia..... | Virginia..... | 161 | Oct. 3, 1855..... |
| Sublette..... | Sublette..... | 349 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | | | 544 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSTOFFICES—Continued

| POSTOFFICE | NAME | NO. | CHARTERED | POSTOFFICE | NAME | NO. | CHARTERED |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Waldron..... | Aroma..... | 378 | Oct. 8, 1863..... | West Salem..... | West Salem..... | 866 | Oct. 8, 1902..... |
| Walnut..... | Walnut..... | 722 | Oct. 7, 1874..... | West Union..... | York..... | 313 | Oct. 5, 1880..... |
| Walpole..... | Tuscan..... | 630 | Oct. 5, 1869..... | Wheaton..... | Wheaton..... | 269 | Oct. 6, 1858..... |
| Walshville..... | Walshville..... | 475 | Oct. 3, 1886..... | Wheeler..... | Wheeler..... | 883 | Oct. 3, 1906..... |
| Waltham..... | Waltham..... | 384 | Oct. 8, 1863..... | Wheeling..... | Vitruvius..... | 81 | Oct. 10, 1850..... |
| Warren..... | Jo Daviess..... | 278 | Oct. 6, 1858..... | White Hall..... | White Hall..... | 80 | Oct. 8, 1850..... |
| Warrensburg..... | Warrensburg..... | 959 | Oct. 15, 1913..... | Williamsville..... | Lavelly..... | 203 | Oct. 7, 1856..... |
| Warsaw..... | Warsaw..... | 257 | Oct. 6, 1858..... | Willamette..... | Willamette..... | 931 | Oct. 10, 1911..... |
| Washington..... | Washington..... | 421 | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Willow Hill..... | Cooper..... | 489 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Wataga..... | Taylor..... | 98 | Oct. 6, 1851..... | Wilmington..... | Wilmington..... | 208 | Oct. 7, 1856..... |
| Waterloo..... | Wataga..... | 291 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Winchester..... | Winchester..... | 105 | Oct. 6, 1851..... |
| Waterman..... | Morris..... | 787 | Oct. 3, 1889..... | Windsor..... | Windsor..... | 222 | Oct. 5, 1859..... |
| Waseka..... | Waterman..... | 728 | Oct. 3, 1875..... | Winnipeg..... | Winnipeg..... | 745 | Oct. 3, 1876..... |
| Watson..... | Waseka..... | 446 | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Winterset..... | Winterset..... | 564 | Oct. 1, 1867..... |
| Wauconda..... | Watson..... | 602 | Oct. 6, 1868..... | Wolf Creek..... | Mayo..... | 664 | Oct. 3, 1871..... |
| Waukegan..... | Waukegan..... | 298 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Woodhull..... | Chapel Hill..... | 719 | Oct. 7, 1874..... |
| Waverly..... | Waverly..... | 78 | Oct. 4, 1849..... | Woodstock..... | Woodhull..... | 502 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| Wayne City..... | Orel..... | 118 | Oct. 4, 1852..... | Wyandot..... | Murrayville..... | 432 | Oct. 4, 1865..... |
| Waynesville..... | Wayne..... | 759 | Oct. 9, 1879..... | Wyandot..... | St. Mark's..... | 263 | Oct. 4, 1848..... |
| Weldon..... | Weldon..... | 173 | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Wyandot..... | Wyandot..... | 231 | Oct. 7, 1857..... |
| Wenona..... | Wenona..... | 746 | Oct. 3, 1876..... | Wyandot..... | Wyandot..... | 479 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| West Chicago..... | West Chicago..... | 344 | Oct. 3, 1860..... | Xenia City..... | Xenia..... | 485 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| West Frankfort..... | Amity..... | 472 | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Yates City..... | Yates City..... | 448 | Oct. 4, 1865..... |
| West Point..... | Frankfort..... | 567 | Oct. 1, 1867..... | Yorkville..... | Kendall..... | 471 | Oct. 3, 1866..... |
| | Dills..... | 295 | Oct. 5, 1859..... | | | | |

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 33 | Oriental | Chicago | 29 W. Monroe St..... |
| 271 | Blaney | Chicago | 912 LaSalle Ave..... |
| 409 | Thos. J. Turner..... | Chicago | Auditorium Hall |
| 524 | Evans | Evanston | 810 Davis St..... |
| 642 | Apollo | Chicago | 3118 Forest Ave..... |
| 697 | Richard Cole | Chicago | 2941 Archer Ave..... |
| 751 | Lounsbury | Barrington | Barrington |
| 776 | Grand Crossing | Chicago | Ingleside, near 75th St..... |
| 795 | Myrtle | Chicago | 4240 Irving Park Blvd..... |
| 818 | Ben Hur | Chicago | 2408 W. North Ave..... |
| 843 | Park | Chicago | N. Clark St. and Lunt Ave. |
| 863 | St. Andrews | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 878 | Equity | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 890 | Desplaines | Desplaines | Desplaines |
| 899 | Park Manor | Chicago | 69th and Wentworth Ave.. |
| 914 | Republic | Chicago | Blackstone Ave. and 55th... |
| 924 | Banner Blue | Chicago | Englewood Masonic Temple.. |
| 944 | John Corson Smith... | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple |
| 958 | Prudence | Chicago | Central Masonic Temple..... |
| 972 | Rainbow | Chicago | 79th and Lowe Ave..... |
| 981 | Trowel | Chicago | Monroe and Paulina Sts..... |
| 988 | Park Ridge | Chicago | Park Ridge..... |

Robert N. Holt, D.D.G.M., 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

SECOND DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 81 | Vitruvius | Wheeling | Wheeling |
| 277 | Accordia | Chicago | Halsted St. and North Ave. |
| 410 | Mithra | Chicago | North Ave. and Halsted St. |
| 526 | Covenant | Chicago | Central Masonic Temple..... |
| 643 | D. C. Cregier..... | Chicago | 2403 W. North Ave..... |
| 711 | Providence | Jefferson | 5418 Gale St..... |
| 758 | Mystic Star | Chicago | 6734 Wentworth Ave..... |
| 777 | Ravenswood | Chicago | Montrose & N. Hermitage. |
| 797 | Normal Park | Chicago | 6734 Wentworth Ave..... |
| 819 | Columbian | Chicago | Millard Ave. and 23rd St... |
| 850 | Austin | Chicago | 241 North Central Ave..... |
| 864 | Olympia | Chicago | 4229 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 879 | Composite | Chicago | 4229 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 891 | Logan Square | Chicago | 3117 Logan Blvd..... |
| 900 | Carnation | Chicago | 4229 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 915 | Jackson Park | Chicago | 1555 East 63rd St..... |
| 926 | Veritas | Chicago | W. Chicago Mas. Temple.. |
| 947 | Kenmore | Chicago | 6405 N. Clark St..... |
| 961 | Federal | Chicago | Englewood Masonic Temple.. |
| 973 | Perseverance | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 982 | Sincerity | Chicago | Robey and Byron Sts..... |
| 989 | Hyde Park | Chicago | Fifty-first and Michigan Sts... |

James A. Steven, D.D.G.M., 112 W. Adams St., Chicago.

THIRD DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 141 | Garden City | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 308 | Ashlar | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 411 | Hesperia | Chicago | 29 W. Monroe St..... |
| 540 | Oak Park | Oak Park | Oak Park, Ill..... |
| 662 | South Park | Chicago | Blackstone Ave. and E. 55th.. |
| 716 | Calumet | Blue Island | Blue Island, Ill..... |
| 765 | Palace | Chicago | Pullman |
| 779 | Wright's Grove | Chicago | Clark St. and Belmont Ave... |
| 800 | Kenwood | Chicago | 4229 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 832 | Harvey | Harvey | Harvey, Ill..... |
| 851 | Chicago Heights | Chicago Heights.. | Chicago Heights, Ill..... |
| 865 | St. Cecelia | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 880 | John B. Sherman..... | Chicago | 47th St. and Ashland Ave.. |
| 892 | Constellation | Chicago | 3900 N. Robey |
| 901 | Edgewater | Chicago | 4737 Broadway |
| 916 | Welcome | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 927 | Candida | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 949 | Justice | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple |
| 962 | Ben Franklin | Chicago | 4340 Irving Park Blvd..... |
| 974 | Albany Park | Chicago | Diversly and California Ave... |
| 983 | Glencoe | Glencoe, Cook Co. | Glencoe..... |
| 991 | Welfare | Chicago | Dearborn and Division Sts... |

Richard E. Kropf, D.D.G.M., 10 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 160 | Waubansia | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 310 | Dearborn | Chicago | 3120 Forest Ave..... |
| 422 | Landmark | Chicago | 4229 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 557 | Lessing | Chicago | 1500 N. Clark St..... |
| 669 | Herder | Chicago | Monroe and Paulina..... |
| 717 | Arcana | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple |
| 767 | Triluminar | Chicago | 2939 91st St..... |
| 780 | Siloam | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple... |
| 804 | Kensington | Chicago | 11037 Michigan Ave..... |
| 836 | Windsor Park | Chicago | 75th St. and Coles Ave..... |
| 854 | Brighton Park | Chicago | 2456 W. 38th St..... |
| 869 | Maywood | Maywood | Maywood |
| 882 | Boulevard | Chicago | 42nd and Halsted Sts..... |
| 894 | Utopia | Chicago | 9231 Cottage Grove Ave... |
| 907 | Ancient Craft | Chicago | 51st and Michigan Ave..... |
| 917 | Concord | Chicago | H. P. Masonic Temple..... |
| 931 | Wilmette | Willmette..... | Wilmette |
| 954 | Progressive | Chicago | 3349 W. North Ave..... |
| 964 | Maplewood | Chicago | Diversey and California Av. |
| 975 | Old Glory | Chicago | Austin Masonic Temple..... |
| 984 | Emblem | Chicago | Hyde Park Masonic Temple.... |

Claude R. Grover, D.D.G.M., 1420 E. 67th Place, Chicago.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 182 | Germania | Chicago | 1500 North Clark St..... |
| 311 | Kilwinning | Chicago | Central Masonic Temple..... |
| 437 | Chicago | Chicago | Auditorium Hall |
| 610 | Union Park | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple... |
| 674 | Waldeck | Chicago | 44th and State St..... |
| 726 | Golden Rule | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 768 | Mizpah | Chicago | 42nd and Halsted St..... |
| 783 | Constantia | Chicago | 19 W. Adams St..... |
| 810 | Tracy | Tracy | Tracy |
| 839 | Berwyn | Berwyn | Berwyn Masonic Hall..... |
| 855 | King Oscar | Chicago | Auditorium Hall..... |
| 873 | Standard | Chicago | Auditorium Hall..... |
| 887 | Pyramid | Hegewisch | Hegewisch |
| 895 | Crescent | Chicago | 51st and Michigan Ave..... |
| 908 | Gil. W. Barnard..... | Chicago | 7439 Ingleside Ave..... |
| 921 | Avondale | Chicago | 3159 N. Kedzie Ave..... |
| 937 | North Shore | Chicago | Wilson and Broadway..... |
| 955 | Cicero | Cicero | Clyde |
| 966 | Exemplar | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 976 | Melrose Abbey | Chicago | Monroe and Paulina..... |
| 985 | Universal | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |

Joseph J. Shaw, D.D.G.M., Chicago Title & Trust Bldg., Chicago.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 209 | W. B. Warren..... | Chicago | Masonic Temple..... |
| 214 | Palatine | Palatine | Palatine, Masonic Hall..... |
| 478 | Plelades | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple... |
| 611 | Lincoln Park | Chicago | 1500 N. Clark St..... |
| 686 | Garfield | Chicago | California Ave. and Madison |
| 731 | Harbor | Chicago | 2939 91st St..... |
| 770 | LaGrange | LaGrange | LaGrange |
| 784 | Beacon Light | Chicago | Norwood Park, Masonic H. |
| 813 | Humboldt Park | Chicago | 3638 Armitage |
| 841 | Woodlawn Park | Chicago | 64th St. and University Av. |
| 860 | Metropolitan | Chicago | 4035 W. Madison St..... |
| 875 | Cornerstone | Chicago | Central Masonic Temple..... |
| 888 | Damascus | Chicago | 64th St. and University Av. |
| 896 | Kosmos | Chicago | 6319 S. Ashland..... |
| 909 | Bee Hive | Chicago | Auditorium Hall..... |
| 922 | Compass | Chicago | Boulevard Hall, 5505 S. Halsted |
| 938 | Circle | Oak Park | 127 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Pk. |
| 956 | Washington Park..... | Chicago..... | 51st and Michigan Ave..... |
| 968 | South Gate | Chicago | 6319 S. Ashland Ave..... |
| 977 | Parian | Chicago | 64th and University Ave..... |
| 986 | Brotherhood | Chicago | Dearborn St. and Walton Place |

Nicholas E. Murray, D.D.G.M., 5812 W. End Ave., Chicago.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | Place of Meeting. |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 211 | Cleveland | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 393 | Blair | Chicago | 29 W. Monroe St. |
| 508 | Home | Chicago | 3120 Forest Ave. |
| 639 | Keystone | Chicago | 1500 N. Clark St. |
| 690 | Englewood | Chicago | 6734 Wentworth Ave. |
| 739 | Lakeside | Chicago | 3120 Forest Ave. |
| 774 | Lake View | Chicago | Central Masonic Temple. |
| 789 | Auburn Park | Chicago | 79th and Lowe Ave. |
| 815 | Lawn | Chicago | Chicago Lawn |
| 842 | Fides | Chicago | 119th and Wallace. |
| 862 | Riverside | Riverside | Riverside Town Hall. |
| 876 | William McKinley .. | Chicago | Auditorium Hall. |
| 889 | America | Chicago | 29 W. Monroe St. |
| 897 | Ogden Park | Chicago | 6319 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 913 | Aaron | Chicago | 1555 E. 63rd St. |
| 923 | East Gate | Chicago | Masonic Temple |
| 943 | Bohemia | Chicago | W. Chicago Masonic Temple |
| 957 | Prospect | Chicago | 23rd and Millard Ave. |
| 971 | Fernwood Park | Chicago | 10243 Wallace St. |
| 978 | Square | Chicago | 1553 W. 69th St. |
| 987 | Cyrene | Chicago | Woodlawn Masonic Temple. . |

Louis Pickett, D.D.G.M., 11306 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 63 | St. Mark's | Woodstock | McHenry |
| 138 | Marengo | Marengo | McHenry |
| 143 | Richmond | Richmond | McHenry |
| 158 | McHenry | McHenry | McHenry |
| 169 | Nunda | Crystal Lake | McHenry |
| 309 | Harvard | Harvard | McHenry |
| 358 | Orion | Union | McHenry |
| 604 | Hebron | Hebron | McHenry |
| 960 | Algonquin | Algonquin | McHenry |
| 78 | Waukegan | Waukegan | Lake |
| 115 | Rising Sun | Grayslake | Lake |
| 127 | Antioch | Millburn | Lake |
| 298 | Wauconda | Wauconda | Lake |
| 492 | Libertyville | Libertyville | Lake |
| 676 | A. O. Fay | Highland Park | Lake |
| 827 | Sequoit | Antioch | Lake |

Jay L. Brewster, D.D.G.M., Waukegan.

NINTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 60 | Belvidere | Belvidere | Boone |
| 575 | Capron | Capron | Boone |
| 74 | Rockton | Rockton | Winnebago |
| 75 | Roscoe | Roscoe | Winnebago |
| 102 | Rockford | Rockford | Winnebago |
| 145 | A. W. Rawson | Pecatonica | Winnebago |
| 166 | Star-in-the-East | Rockford | Winnebago |
| 173 | Cherry Valley | Cherry Valley | Winnebago |
| 302 | Durand | Durand | Winnebago |
| 633 | E. F. W. Ellis | Rockford | Winnebago |
| 745 | Winnebago | Winnebago | Winnebago |
| 97 | Excelsior | Freeport | Stephenson |
| 170 | Evergreen | Freeport | Stephenson |
| 174 | Lena | Lena | Stephenson |
| 414 | Evening Star | Davis | Stephenson |
| 564 | Winslow | Winslow | Stephenson |
| 687 | Orangeville | Orangeville | Stephenson |
| 823 | Pearl | Pearl City | Stephenson |

James M. Huff, D.D.G.M., Belvidere.

TENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 36 | Kavanaugh | Elizabeth | Jo Daviess |
| 273 | Miners | Galena | Jo Daviess |
| 278 | Jo Daviess | Warren | Jo Daviess |
| 491 | Martin | East Dubuque | Jo Daviess |
| 554 | Plum River | Stockton | Jo Daviess |
| 905 | Hanover | Hanover | Jo Daviess |
| 859 | Apple River | Apple River | Jo Daviess |
| 183 | Cyrus | Mt. Carroll | Carroll |
| 346 | Milledgeville | Milledgeville | Carroll |
| 385 | Mississippi | Savanna | Carroll |
| 423 | Lanark | Lanark | Carroll |
| 490 | Shannon | Shannon | Carroll |
| 559 | Thomson | Thomson | Carroll |
| 867 | Chadwick | Chadwick | Carroll |

John Thos. Miller, D.D.G.M., Warren.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------|------------|---------|
| 134 | Sycamore | Sycamore | De Kalb |
| 144 | De Kalb | Dekalb | De Kalb |
| 283 | Meteor | Sandwich | De Kalb |
| 288 | Genoa | Genoa | De Kalb |
| 301 | Hinckley | Hinckley | De Kalb |
| 374 | Shabbona | Shabbona | De Kalb |
| 402 | Kishwaukee | Kingston | De Kalb |
| 646 | Somonauk | Somonauk | De Kalb |
| 728 | Waterman | Waterman | De Kalb |
| 857 | Boyd D. | Kirkland | De Kalb |
| 96 | Samuel H. Davis | Mt. Morris | Ogle |
| 187 | Mystic Tie | Polo | Ogle |
| 244 | Horicon | Rochelle | Ogle |
| 274 | Byron | Byron | Ogle |
| 320 | Creston | Creston | Ogle |
| 420 | Oregon | Oregon | Ogle |
| 505 | Meridian Sun | Holcomb | Ogle |

Thos. H. Hobbs, D.D.G.M., DeKalb.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

| No | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|---------------|---------|
| 48 | Unity | St. Charles | Kane |
| 90 | Jerusalem Temple | Aurora | Kane |
| 117 | Elgin | Elgin | Kane |
| 139 | Geneva | Geneva | Kane |
| 190 | Dundee | Dundee | Kane |
| 254 | Aurora | Aurora | Kane |
| 359 | Blackberry | Elburn | Kane |
| 404 | Batavia | Batavia | Kane |
| 443 | Hampshire | Hampshire | Kane |
| 942 | Maple Park | Maple Park | Kane |
| 522 | Monitor | Elgin | Kane |
| 303 | Raven | Oswego | Kendall |
| 323 | Orient | Lisbon | Kendall |
| 428 | Sunbeam | Plano | Kendall |
| 471 | Kendall | Yorkville | Kendall |
| 65 | Euclid | Naperville | Dupage |
| 269 | Wheaton | Wheaton | Dupage |
| 472 | Amity | West Chicago | Dupage |
| 824 | Grove | Downers Grove | Dupage |
| 934 | Hinsdale | Hinsdale | Dupage |
| 941 | Elmhurst | Elmhurst | Dupage |
| 950 | Glenellyn | Glen Ellyn | Dupage |

C. F. Wm. Schultz, D.D.G.M., 159 Chicago St., Elgin.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 189 | Fulton City | Fulton | Whiteside |
| 293 | Prophetstown | Prophetstown | Whiteside |
| 321 | Dunlap | Morrison | Whiteside |
| 412 | Bollen | Spring Hill | Whiteside |
| 566 | Albany | Albany | Whiteside |
| 612 | Rock River | Sterling | Whiteside |
| 655 | Yorktown | Dampico | Whiteside |
| 667 | Erie | Erie | Whiteside |
| 750 | Lyndon | Lyndon | Whiteside |
| 936 | Rock Falls | Rock Falls | Whiteside |
| 7 | Friendship | Dixon | Lee |
| 146 | Lee Centre | Lee Centre | Lee |
| 178 | Illinois Central | Amboy | Lee |
| 205 | Corinthian | Pawpaw | Lee |
| 264 | Franklin Grove | Franklin Grove | Lee |
| 282 | Brooklyn | Compton | Lee |
| 349 | Sublette | Sublette | Lee |
| 531 | Ashton | Ashton | Lee |
| 902 | Alto | Steward | Lee |

Mark C. Keller, D.D.G.M., Dixon.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

| No | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 49 | Cambridge | Cambridge | Henry |
| 92 | Stewart | Geneseo | Henry |
| 159 | Kewanee | Kewanee | Henry |
| 243 | Galva | Galva | Henry |
| 433 | Atkinson | Atkinson | Henry |
| 502 | Woodhull | Woodhull | Henry |
| 535 | Sherman | Orion | Henry |
| 680 | Clement | Cleveland | Henry |
| 886 | Hooppole | Hooppole | Henry |
| 57 | Trio | Rock Island | Rock Island |
| 69 | Eureka | Milan | Rock Island |
| 319 | Doric | Moline | Rock Island |
| 436 | Philo | Port Byron | Rock Island |
| 516 | Andalusia | Andalusia | Rock Island |
| 543 | Cordova | Cordova | Rock Island |
| 547 | Valley | Coal Valley | Rock Island |
| 658 | Rock Island | Rock Island | Rock Island |
| 679 | Buffalo Prairie | Illinois City | Rock Island |
| 898 | Silvis | Silvis | Rock Island |
| 969 | East Moline | East Moline | Rock Island |

C. G. Taylor, D.D.G.M., Rock Island.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 142 | Ames | Sheffield | Bureau |
| 231 | Wyanet | Wyanet | Bureau |
| 270 | Levi Lusk | Arlington | Bureau |
| 383 | La Moille | La Moille | Bureau |
| 399 | Buda | Buda | Bureau |
| 550 | Sharon | Tiskilwa | Bureau |
| 587 | Princeton | Princeton | Bureau |
| 722 | Walnut | Walnut | Bureau |
| 803 | Neponset | Neponset | Bureau |
| 805 | S. M. Dalzell | Springvalley | Bureau |
| 814 | Ohio | Ohio | Bureau |
| 933 | Manlius | Manlius | Bureau |
| 951 | Depue | Depue | Bureau |
| 103 | Magnolia | Magnolia | Putnam |
| 61 | Lacon | Lacon | Marshall |
| 119 | Henry | Henry | Marshall |
| 344 | Wenona | Wenona | Marshall |
| 441 | Sparland | Sparland | Marshall |

Chas. W. Coker, D.D.G.M., Lacon.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 13 | St. John's | Peru | La Salle |
| 40 | Occidental | Ottawa | La Salle |
| 67 | Acacia | La Salle | La Salle |
| 176 | Mendota | Mendota | La Salle |
| 183 | Meridan | Earlville | La Salle |
| 194 | Freedom | Freedom | La Salle |
| 364 | Tonica | Tonica | La Salle |
| 384 | Waltham | Waltham | La Salle |
| 397 | Shiloh | Troy Grove | La Salle |
| 417 | Marseilles | Marseilles | La Salle |
| 477 | Rutland | Rutland | La Salle |
| 532 | Seneca | Seneca | La Salle |
| 555 | Humboldt | Ottawa | La Salle |
| 607 | Streator | Streator | La Salle |
| 735 | Sheridan | Sheridan | La Salle |
| 858 | Utica | Utica | La Salle |
| 870 | Lostant | Lostant | La Salle |
| 558 | Leland | Leland | La Salle |

J. F. Blakeslee, D.D.G.M., Utica.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 42 | Mt. Joliet | Joliet | Will |
| 175 | Matteson | Joliet | Will |
| 208 | Wilmington | Wilmington | Will |
| 262 | Channahon | Channahon | Will |
| 536 | Plainfield | Plainfield | Will |
| 538 | Lockport | Lockport | Will |
| 636 | Peotone | Peotone | Will |
| 704 | Braidwood | Braidwood | Will |
| 763 | Crete | Crete | Will |
| 919 | Elwood | Elwood | Will |
| 124 | Cedar | Morris | Grundy |
| 528 | Minooka | Minooka | Grundy |
| 573 | Gardner | Gardner | Grundy |
| 757 | Verona | Verona | Grundy |
| 826 | Mazon | Mazon | Grundy |

J. W. Brockway, D.D.G.M., Box 864, Joliet.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 378 | Aroma | Waldron | Kankakee |
| 389 | Kankakee | Kankakee | Kankakee |
| 481 | Momence | Momence | Kankakee |
| 928 | Grant Park | Grant Park | Kankakee |
| 168 | Milford | Milford | Iroquois |
| 305 | Onarga | Onarga | Iroquois |
| 316 | Abraham Jonas | Loda | Iroquois |
| 429 | Chebanse | Chebanse | Iroquois |
| 446 | Watseka | Watseka | Iroquois |
| 506 | O. H. Miner | Iroquois | Iroquois |
| 591 | Gilman | Gilman | Iroquois |
| 609 | Sheldon | Sheldon | Iroquois |
| 634 | Buckley | Buckley | Iroquois |
| 688 | Clifton | Clifton | Iroquois |
| 845 | Martinton | Martinton | Iroquois |
| 952 | Donovan | Donovan | Iroquois |

Wm. A. Ward, D.D.G.M., Sheldon.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 294 | Pontiac | Pontiac | Livingston |
| 351 | Tarbolton | Fairbury | Livingston |
| 371 | Livingston | Dwight | Livingston |
| 401 | Odell | Odell | Livingston |
| 539 | Chatsworth | Chatsworth | Livingston |
| 552 | Long Point | Long Point | Livingston |
| 614 | Forrest | Forrest | Livingston |
| 738 | Saunemin | Saunemin | Livingston |
| 868 | Cornell | Cornell | Livingston |
| 416 | Paxton | Paxton | Ford |
| 608 | Piper | Piper City | Ford |
| 631 | Norton | Cabery | Ford |
| 733 | Gibson | Gibson City | Ford |
| 761 | Sibley | Sibley | Ford |
| 811 | Melvin | Melvin | Ford |

C. L. Tanner, D.D.G.M., Saunemin.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 15 | Peoria | Peoria | Peoria |
| 46 | Temple | Peoria | Peoria |
| 106 | Lancaster | Glasford | Peoria |
| 222 | George Washington .. | Chillicothe | Peoria |
| 263 | Illinois | Peoria | Peoria |
| 335 | Schiller | Peoria | Peoria |
| 360 | Princeville | Princeville | Peoria |
| 363 | Horeb | Elmwood | Peoria |
| 748 | Alta | Alta | Peoria |
| 930 | Joseph Robbins | Peoria | Peoria |
| 246 | El Paso | El Paso | Woodford |
| 247 | Rob Morris | Minonk | Woodford |
| 306 | William C. Hobbs | Eureka | Woodford |
| 421 | Washburn | Washburn | Woodford |

Chas. H. Ireland, D.D.G.M., Washburn.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 66 | Pacific | Knoxville | Knox |
| 155 | Alpha | Galesburg | Knox |
| 185 | Abingdon | Abingdon | Knox |
| 291 | Wataga | Wataga | Knox |
| 330 | Altona | Altona | Knox |
| 337 | Oneida | Oneida | Knox |
| 448 | Yates City | Yates City | Knox |
| 530 | Maquon | Maquon | Knox |
| 584 | Vesper | Galesburg | Knox |
| 685 | Rio | Rio | Knox |
| 793 | A. T. Darrah | Victoria | Knox |
| 93 | Toulon | Toulon | Stark |
| 415 | Lawn Ridge | Speer | Stark |
| 479 | Wyoming | Wyoming | Stark |
| 501 | Stark | La Fayette | Stark |
| 514 | Bradford | Bradford | Stark |

C. C. Sawyer, D.D.G.M., Altona.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 59 | New Boston | New Boston | Mercer |
| 113 | Robert Burns | Keithsburg | Mercer |
| 252 | Aledo | Aledo | Mercer |
| 367 | Oxford | New Windsor | Mercer |
| 577 | Viola | Viola | Mercer |
| 755 | Preemption | Preemption | Mercer |
| 838 | Charity | Seaton | Mercer |
| 946 | Joy | Joy | Mercer |
| 37 | Monmouth | Monmouth | Warren |
| 518 | Abraham Lincoln | Kirkwood | Warren |
| 519 | Roseville | Roseville | Warren |
| 702 | Alexandria | Alexis | Warren |
| 123 | Oquawka | Oquawka | Henderson |
| 727 | Raritan | Raritan | Henderson |
| 732 | Carman | Carman | Henderson |
| 847 | Stronghurst | Stronghurst | Henderson |

F. E. Edgerton, D.D.G.M., Kirkwood.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 17 | Macomb | Macomb | McDonough |
| 233 | Blandinsville | Blandinsville | McDonough |
| 248 | Golden Gate | Prairie City | McDonough |
| 307 | T. J. Pickett | Bushnell | McDonough |
| 327 | Industry | Industry | McDonough |
| 496 | Colchester | Colchester | McDonough |
| 572 | Bardolph | Bardolph | McDonough |
| 617 | Good Hope | Good Hope | McDonough |
| 100 | Astoria | Astoria | Fulton |
| 104 | Lewistown | Lewistown | Fulton |
| 116 | Vermont | Vermont | Fulton |
| 192 | Farmington | Farmington | Fulton |
| 213 | Ipava | Ipava | Fulton |
| 253 | Avon Harmony | Avon | Fulton |
| 350 | Fairview | Fairview | Fulton |
| 534 | Cuba | Cuba | Fulton |
| 734 | Morning Star | Canton | Fulton |
| 848 | London | London Mills | Fulton |
| 939 | Table Grove | Table Grove | Fulton |

L. M. Morton, D.D.G.M., Canton.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 20 | Hancock | Carthage | Hancock |
| 193 | Herrick | Pontoosuc | Hancock |
| 195 | La Harpe | La Harpe | Hancock |
| 235 | Dallas City | Dallas City | Hancock |
| 238 | Black Hawk | Hamilton | Hancock |
| 257 | Warsaw | Warsaw | Hancock |
| 286 | Plymouth | Plymouth | Hancock |
| 295 | Dills | West Point | Hancock |
| 318 | J. L. Anderson | Augusta | Hancock |
| 464 | Denver | Denver | Hancock |
| 486 | Bowen | Bowen | Hancock |
| 618 | Basco | Basco | Hancock |
| 683 | Burnside | Burnside | Hancock |
| 715 | Elvaston | Elvaston | Hancock |
| 9 | Rushville | Rushville | Schuyler |
| 465 | Huntsville | Huntsville | Schuyler |
| 648 | Camden | Camden | Schuyler |
| 766 | Littleton | Littleton | Schuyler |
| 935 | La Moine | Brooklyn | Schuyler |

Enoch Flemming, D.D.G.M., Bowen.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 29 | Pekin | Pekin | Tazewell |
| 98 | Taylor | Washington | Tazewell |
| 126 | Empire | Pekin | Tazewell |
| 132 | Mackinaw | Mackinaw | Tazewell |
| 156 | Delavan | Delavan | Tazewell |
| 352 | Groveland | Morton | Tazewell |
| 462 | Tremont | Tremont | Tazewell |
| 622 | Hopedale | Hopedale | Tazewell |
| 641 | Comet | Minier | Tazewell |
| 87 | Mt. Pulaski | Mt. Pulaski | Logan |
| 165 | Atlanta | Atlanta | Logan |
| 210 | Logan | Lincoln | Logan |
| 741 | New Holland | New Holland | Logan |
| 808 | Cornland | Cornland | Logan |
| 853 | Latham | Latham | Logan |
| 903 | Elkhart | Elkhart | Logan |

A. T. Peters, D.D.G.M., New Holland.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 43 | Bloomington | Bloomington | McLean |
| 221 | Le Roy | Le Roy | McLean |
| 251 | Heyworth | Heyworth | McLean |
| 292 | Chenoa | Chenoa | McLean |
| 468 | Cheneys Grove | Saybrook | McLean |
| 469 | McLean | McLean | McLean |
| 482 | Lexington | Lexington | McLean |
| 512 | Wade Barney | Bloomington | McLean |
| 542 | Towanda | Towanda | McLean |
| 582 | Shirley | Shirley | McLean |
| 656 | Mozart | Bloomington | McLean |
| 673 | Normal | Normal | McLean |
| 737 | Arrowsmith | Arrowsmith | McLean |
| 742 | Danvers | Danvers | McLean |
| 799 | Colfax | Colfax | McLean |
| 911 | Bellflower | Bellflower | McLean |

Nimrod Mace, D.D.G.M., Bloomington.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 38 | Olive Branch | Danville | Vermilion |
| 154 | Russell | Georgetown | Vermilion |
| 265 | Vermillion | Indianola | Vermilion |
| 285 | Catlin | Catlin | Vermilion |
| 527 | Rossville | Rossville | Vermilion |
| 590 | Fairmount | Fairmount | Vermilion |
| 632 | Ridge Farm | Ridge Farm | Vermilion |
| 709 | Star | Hoopeston | Vermilion |
| 714 | Collison | Collison | Vermilion |
| 725 | Rankin | Rankin | Vermilion |
| 782 | Potomac | Potomac | Vermilion |
| 798 | Sidell | Sidell | Vermilion |
| 872 | Free Will | Oakwood | Vermilion |
| 980 | Anchor | Danville | Vermilion |

C. Haven Stevens, D.D.G.M., Danville.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 157 | Urbana | Urbana | Champaign |
| 199 | Homer | Homer | Champaign |
| 220 | Mahomet | Mahomet | Champaign |
| 240 | Western Star | Champaign | Champaign |
| 347 | Sidney | Sidney | Champaign |
| 391 | Tolono | Tolono | Champaign |
| 470 | Rantoul | Rantoul | Champaign |
| 537 | J. R. Gorin | Sadorous | Champaign |
| 574 | Pera | Ludlow | Champaign |
| 747 | Centennial | Philo | Champaign |
| 754 | Ogden | Ogden | Champaign |
| 791 | Broadlands | Broadlands | Champaign |
| 801 | Sangamon | Fisher | Champaign |
| 970 | St. Joseph | St. Joseph | Champaign |
| 58 | Fraternal | Monticella | Piatt |
| 365 | Bement | Bement | Piatt |
| 600 | Cerro Gordo | Cerro Gordo | Piatt |
| 651 | Atwood | Atwood | Piatt |
| 773 | Mansfield | Mansfield | Piatt |
| 812 | De Land | De Land | Piatt |
| 965 | Cisco | Cisco | Piatt |

F. R. Smedley, D.D.G.M., Champaign.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 84 | De Witt | Clinton | DeWitt |
| 172 | Wayne | Waynesville | DeWitt |
| 261 | Amon | Dewitt | DeWitt |
| 710 | Farmer City | Farmer City | DeWitt |
| 746 | Weldon | Weldon | DeWitt |
| 820 | Henderson | Kenney | DeWitt |
| 8 | Macon | Decatur | Macon |
| 312 | Ionic | Decatur | Macon |
| 431 | Summit | Harristown | Macon |
| 454 | Maroa | Maroa | Macon |
| 467 | South Macon | Macon | Macon |
| 682 | Blue Mound | Blue Mound | Macon |
| 871 | Argenta | Argenta | Macon |
| 959 | Warrensburg | Warrensburg | Macon |
| 979 | Stephen Decatur | Decatur | Macon |

Cary F. Crum, D.D.G.M., Maroa.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 4 | Springfield | Springfield | Sangamon |
| 71 | Central | Springfield | Sangamon |
| 203 | Laurel | Williamsville | Sangamon |
| 333 | Tyrian | Springfield | Sangamon |
| 354 | Ark and Anchor | Auburn | Sangamon |
| 450 | Loami | Loami | Sangamon |
| 500 | St. Pauls | Springfield | Sangamon |
| 521 | Illipolis | Illipolis | Sangamon |
| 523 | Chatham | Chatham | Sangamon |
| 556 | Dawson | Dawson | Sangamon |
| 635 | Rochester | Rochester | Sangamon |
| 675 | Pawnee | Pawnee | Sangamon |
| 700 | Pleasant Plains | Pleasant Plains | Sangamon |
| 786 | Riverton Union | Riverton | Sangamon |
| 904 | Carlock | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon |
| 945 | Buffalo | Buffalo | Sangamon |
| 19 | Clinton | Petersburg | Menard |
| 653 | Greenview | Greenview | Menard |
| 762 | VanMeter | Athens | Menard |

Emory Edwards, D.D.G.M., Riverton.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 88 | Havana | Havana | Mason |
| 403 | Mason City | Mason City | Mason |
| 476 | Manito | Manito | Mason |
| 645 | San Jose | San Jose | Mason |
| 23 | Cass | Beardstown | Cass |
| 544 | Virginia | Virginia | Cass |
| 724 | Chandlerville | Chandlerville | Cass |
| 929 | Ashland | Ashland | Cass |
| 3 | Harmony | Jacksonville | Morgan |
| 52 | Benevolent | Meredosia | Morgan |
| 118 | Waverly | Waverly | Morgan |
| 346 | N. D. Morse | Concord | Morgan |
| 382 | Gill | Lynnville | Morgan |
| 432 | Murrayville | Woodson | Morgan |
| 570 | Jacksonville | Jacksonville | Morgan |
| 616 | Wadley | Franklin | Morgan |

A. C. Metcalf, D.D.G.M., Jacksonville.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 44 | Hardin | Mt. Sterling | Brown |
| 108 | Versailles | Versailles | Brown |
| 430 | Kendrick | Timewell | Brown |
| 34 | Barry | Barry | Pike |
| 45 | Griggsville | Griggsville | Pike |
| 95 | Perry | Perry | Pike |
| 218 | New Salem | New Salem | Pike |
| 275 | Milton | Milton | Pike |
| 353 | Kinderhook | Kinderhook | Pike |
| 373 | Chambersburg | Chambersburg | Pike |
| 388 | El Dara | El Dara | Pike |
| 453 | New Hartford | New Hartford | Pike |
| 565 | Pleasant Hill | Pleasant Hill | Pike |
| 569 | Time | Time | Pike |
| 790 | Pittsfield | Pittsfield | Pike |
| 806 | Nebo | Nebo | Pike |
| 821 | New Canton | New Canton | Pike |
| 830 | Rockport | Rockport | Pike |
| 910 | Hull | Hull | Pike |
| 940 | Pleasant View | Pearl | Pike |

R. D. Plattner, D.D.G.M., Pittsfield.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Bodley | Quincy | Adams |
| 39 | Herman | Quincy | Adams |
| 114 | Marcelline | Marcelline | Adams |
| 135 | Lima | Lima | Adams |
| 147 | Clayton | Clayton | Adams |
| 227 | Columbus | Columbus | Adams |
| 266 | Kingston | Fairweather | Adams |
| 267 | La Prairie | Golden | Adams |
| 296 | Quincy | Quincy | Adams |
| 297 | Benjamin | Camp Point | Adams |
| 379 | Payson | Payson | Adams |
| 380 | Liberty | Liberty | Adams |
| 449 | Mendon | Mendon | Adams |
| 529 | Adams | Plainville | Adams |
| 659 | Lambert | Quincy | Adams |
| 893 | Lorraine | Lorraine | Adams |

J. L. Klemme, D.D.G.M., Quincy.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 792 | Calhoun | Harden | Calhoun |
| 856 | West Gate | Hamburg | Calhoun |
| 341 | Full Moon | Grafton | Jersey |
| 394 | Jerseyville | Jerseyville | Jersey |
| 592 | Fieldon | Fieldon | Jersey |
| 50 | Carrollton | Carrollton | Greene |
| 80 | White Hall | White Hall | Greene |
| 129 | Greenfield | Greenfield | Greene |
| 197 | King Solomon | Kane | Greene |
| 796 | E. M. Husted | Roodhouse | Greene |
| 105 | Winchester | Winchester | Scott |
| 229 | Manchester | Manchester | Scott |
| 424 | Exeter | Exeter | Scott |
| 846 | Bluffs | Bluffs | Scott |

Ralph M. Riggs, D.D.G.M., Winchester.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

| No | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 76 | Mt. Nebo | Carlinville | Macoupin |
| 151 | Bunker Hill | Bunker Hill | Macoupin |
| 152 | Fidelity | Medora | Macoupin |
| 161 | Virden | Virden | Macoupin |
| 171 | Girard | Girard | Macoupin |
| 177 | Staunton | Staunton | Macoupin |
| 212 | Shipman | Shipman | Macoupin |
| 214 | Gillispie | Gillespie | Macoupin |
| 249 | Hibbard | Brighton | Macoupin |
| 426 | Scottville | Scottville | Macoupin |
| 445 | Chesterfield | Chesterfield | Macoupin |
| 461 | Plainview | Plainview | Macoupin |
| 463 | Palmyra | Palmyra | Macoupin |
| 874 | Nifong | Modesto | Macoupin |

W. P. Wall, D.D.G.M., Staunton.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 51 | Mount Moriah | Hillsboro | Montgomery |
| 236 | Chartered Oak | Litchfield | Montgomery |
| 255 | Donnellson | Donnellson | Montgomery |
| 455 | Irving | Irving | Montgomery |
| 456 | Nokomis | Nokomis | Montgomery |
| 475 | Walshville | Walshville | Montgomery |
| 517 | Litchfield | Litchfield | Montgomery |
| 670 | Fillmore | Fillmore | Montgomery |
| 692 | Raymond | Raymond | Montgomery |
| 906 | Coffeen | Coffeen | Montgomery |
| 245 | Greenville | Greenville | Bond |
| 473 | Gordon | Pocahontas | Bond |
| 809 | Gillham | Mulberry Grove .. | Bond |
| 861 | Sorento | Sorento | Bond |

Walter R. McLean, D.D.G.M., Hillsboro.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 122 | Mound | Taylorville | Christian |
| 226 | Pana | Pana | Christian |
| 340 | Kedron | Mount Auburn | Christian |
| 451 | Bromwell | Assumption | Christian |
| 585 | Fisher | Grove City | Christian |
| 623 | Locust | Owaneco | Christian |
| 647 | Blueville | Edinburg | Christian |
| 681 | Morrisonville | Morrisonville | Christian |
| 53 | Jackson | Shelbyville | Shelby |
| 180 | Mowequa | Mowequa | Shelby |
| 322 | Windsor | Windsor | Shelby |
| 392 | Oconee | Oconee | Shelby |
| 493 | Tower Hill | Tower Hill | Shelby |
| 541 | Stewardson | Stewardson | Shelby |
| 706 | Joppa | Cowden | Shelby |
| 831 | Findlay | Findlay | Shelby |
| 990 | Clover Leaf | Herrick | Shelby |

L. A. Tripp, D.D.G.M., Assumption.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 35 | Charleston | Charleston | Coles |
| 179 | Wabash | Etna | Coles |
| 219 | Oakland | Oakland | Coles |
| 260 | Mattoon | Mattoon | Coles |
| 390 | Ashmore | Ashmore | Coles |
| 396 | Muddy Point | Trilla | Coles |
| 788 | Lerna | Lerna | Coles |
| 332 | Tuscola | Tuscola | Douglas |
| 366 | Arcola | Arcola | Douglas |
| 369 | Newman | Newman | Douglas |
| 440 | Camargo | Camargo | Douglas |
| 825 | Arthur | Arthur | Douglas |
| 837 | Hindsboro | Hindsboro | Douglas |
| 885 | Villa Grove | Villa Grove | Douglas |
| 228 | Lovington | Lovington | Moultrie |
| 595 | Miles Hart | Gays | Moultrie |
| 764 | Sullivan | Sullivan | Moultrie |
| 884 | Bethany | Bethany | Moultrie |

S. A. Wright, D.D.G.M., Ashmore

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 125 | Greenup | Greenup | Cumberland |
| 279 | Neoga | Neoga | Cumberland |
| 580 | Hazel Dell | Hazel Dell | Cumberland |
| 698 | Hutton | Diona | Cumberland |
| 834 | Toledo | Toledo | Cumberland |
| 133 | Marshall | Marshall | Clark |
| 313 | York | York | Clark |
| 442 | Casey | Casey | Clark |
| 603 | Clark | Martinsville | Clark |
| 620 | Newhope | Cohn | Clark |
| 77 | Prairie | Paris | Edgar |
| 148 | Bloomfield | Chrisman | Edgar |
| 268 | Paris | Paris | Edgar |
| 280 | Kansas | Kansas | Edgar |
| 408 | Stratton | Vermilion | Edgar |
| 743 | Scott Land | Scotland | Edgar |
| 829 | Edgar | Hume | Edgar |

Thos. Moyer, D.D.G.M., Paris.

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 216 | Newton | Newton | Jasper |
| 489 | Cooper | Willow Hill | Jasper |
| 883 | Wheeler | Wheeler | Jasper |
| 136 | Hutsonville | Hutsonville | Crawford |
| 250 | Robinson | Robinson | Crawford |
| 348 | Flat Rock | Flat Rock | Crawford |
| 644 | Oblong City | Oblong | Crawford |
| 666 | Crawford | Eaton | Crawford |
| 756 | Hardinville | Hardinville | Crawford |
| 849 | Palestine | Palestine | Crawford |
| 140 | Olney | Olney | Richland |
| 362 | Noble | Noble | Richland |
| 509 | Parkersburg | Parkersburg | Richland |

W. H. Rupe, D.D.G.M., Olney.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 149 | Effingham | Effingham | Effingham |
| 217 | Mason | Mason | Effingham |
| 484 | Edgewood | Edgewood | Effingham |
| 533 | Altamount | Altamount | Effingham |
| 578 | Prairie City | Montrose | Effingham |
| 602 | Watson | Watson | Effingham |
| 664 | Mayo | Winterrowd | Effingham |
| 665 | Beecher City | Beecher City | Effingham |
| 16 | Temperance | Vandalia | Fayette |
| 405 | Ramsey | Ramsey | Fayette |
| 601 | Farina | Farina | Fayette |
| 769 | St. Elmo | St. Elmo | Fayette |

David Wright, D.D.G.M., Effingham.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 196 | Louisville | Louisville | Clay |
| 204 | Flota | Flora | Clay |
| 485 | Xenia | Xenia | Clay |
| 488 | Clay City | Clay City | Clay |
| 691 | Iola | Iola | Clay |
| 130 | Marion | Salem | Marion |
| 201 | Centralia | Centralia | Marion |
| 398 | Kimundy | Kinmundy | Marion |
| 503 | Odin | Odin | Marion |
| 510 | J. D. Moody | Iuka | Marion |
| 613 | Patoka | Patoka | Marion |
| 932 | Sandoval | Sandoval | Marion |
| 948 | R. T. Casey | Kell | Marion |
| 206 | Fairfield | Fairfield | Wayne |
| 331 | Mount Erie | Mt. Erie | Wayne |
| 460 | Jeffersonville | Jeffersonville | Wayne |
| 713 | Johnsonville | Johnsonville | Wayne |
| 759 | Orel | Wayne City | Wayne |
| 925 | Molenna | Goldengate | Wayne |

Thos. A. Doherty, D.D.G.M., Clay City.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

| No | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 79 | Scott | Carlye | Clinton |
| 109 | Trenton | Trenton | Clinton |
| 25 | Franklin | Alton | Madison |
| 27 | Piasa | Alton | Madison |
| 99 | Edwardsville | Edwardsville | Madison |
| 355 | Marine | Marine | Madison |
| 406 | Bethalto | Bethalto | Madison |
| 560 | Madison | New Douglas | Madison |
| 583 | Highland | Highland | Madison |
| 588 | Troy | Troy | Madison |
| 712 | Collinsville | Collinsville | Madison |
| 835 | Triple | Granite City | Madison |
| 877 | Granite City | Granite City | Madison |

Chas. W. Dean, D.D.G.M., Carlye.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 24 | St. Clair | Belleville | St. Clair |
| 110 | Lebanon | Lebanon | St. Clair |
| 342 | Summerfield | Summerfield | St. Clair |
| 361 | Douglas | Mascoutah | St. Clair |
| 418 | Freeburg | Freeburg | St. Clair |
| 504 | East St. Louis | East St. Louis | St. Clair |
| 576 | O'Fallon | O'Fallon | St. Clair |
| 852 | Gothic | East St. Louis | St. Clair |
| 881 | Marissa | Marissa | St. Clair |
| 474 | Columbia | Columbia | Monroe |
| 787 | Morris | Waterloo | Monroe |
| 72 | Chester | Chester | Randolph |
| 86 | Kaskaskia | Evansville | Randolph |
| 162 | Hope | Sparta | Randolph |
| 427 | Red Bud | Red Bud | Randolph |
| 497 | Alma | Steeleville | Randolph |

Samuel E. Griggs, Jr., D.D.G.M., Sparta.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 55 | Washington | Nashville | Washington |
| 153 | Clay | Ashley | Washington |
| 31 | Mt. Vernon | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson |
| 368 | Jefferson | Opdyke | Jefferson |
| 696 | Belle Rive | Belle Rive | Jefferson |
| 721 | Rome | Dix | Jefferson |
| 64 | Benton | Benton | Franklin |
| 567 | Frankfort | West Frankfort | Franklin |
| 705 | Ewing | Ewing | Franklin |
| 744 | Goode | Valier | Franklin |
| 749 | Akin | Thompsonville | Franklin |
| 918 | Sesser | Sesser | Franklin |
| 85 | Mitchell | Pinckneyville | Perry |
| 207 | Tamaroa | Tamaroa | Perry |
| 234 | Du Quoin | Duquoin | Perry |

Keith Stratton, D.D.G.M., Mt. Veron.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 164 | Edward Dobbins | Lawrenceville | Lawrence |
| 334 | Sumner | Sumner | Lawrence |
| 386 | Bridgeport | Bridgeport | Lawrence |
| 447 | S. D. Monroe | Birds | Lawrence |
| 912 | Stellar | St. Francisville | Lawrence |
| 356 | Hermitage | Albion | Edwards |
| 866 | West Salem | West Salem | Edwards |
| 239 | Mount Carmel | Mount Carmel | Wabash |
| 752 | Allendale | Allendale | Wabash |
| 200 | Sheba | Grayville | White |
| 272 | Carmi | Carmi | White |
| 668 | Burnt Prairie | Burnt Prairie | White |
| 677 | Enfield | Enfield | White |
| 718 | May | Norris City | White |

John S. Snyder, D.D.G.M., Lawrenceville.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 137 | Polk | McLeansboro | Hamilton |
| 630 | Tuscan | Walpole | Hamilton |
| 963 | Broughton | Broughton | Hamilton |
| 967 | Dahlgren | Dahlgren | Hamilton |
| 128 | Raleigh | Raleigh | Saline |
| 325 | Harrisburg | Harrisburg | Saline |
| 458 | Blazing Star | Carriers Mills | Saline |
| 495 | Stone Fort | Stonefort | Saline |
| 684 | Galatia | Galatia | Saline |
| 730 | Eldorado | Eldorado | Saline |
| 2 | Equality | Equality | Gallatin |
| 14 | Warren | Shawneetown | Gallatin |
| 230 | New Haven | New Haven | Gallatin |
| 723 | Omaha | Omaha | Gallatin |
| 816 | Ridgway | Ridgway | Gallatin |
| 920 | Cottonwood | Cottonwood | Gallatin |

Geo. McKittrick, D.D.G.M., Harrisburg.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 241 | Shekinah | Carbondale | Jackson |
| 287 | De Soto | De Soto | Jackson |
| 434 | Makanda | Makanda | Jackson |
| 498 | Murphysboro | Murphysboro | Jackson |
| 657 | La Fayette | Grand Tower | Jackson |
| 695 | Shiloh Hill | Campbell Hill | Jackson |
| 833 | Dean | Ava | Jackson |
| 89 | ellowship | Marion | Williamson |
| 487 | Andrew Jackson | Corinth | Williamson |
| 693 | Herrins Prairie | Herrin | Williamson |
| 719 | Chapel Hill | Wolf Creek | Williamson |
| 729 | Lake Creek | Johnston City | Williamson |
| 802 | Williamson | Carterville | Williamson |
| 817 | Creal Springs | Creal Springs | Williamson |

Gordon Pillow, D.D.G.M., Johnston City.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 150 | Vienna | Vienna | Johnson |
| 336 | New Columbia | Ganntown | Johnson |
| 339 | Saline | Goreville | Johnson |
| 419 | Reynoldsborg | Tunnel Hill | Johnson |
| 772 | New Burnside | New Burnside | Johnson |
| 778 | Gurney | Grantsburg .. | Johnson |
| 822 | Belknap | Belknap | Johnson |
| 953 | Stone Arch | Cypress | Johnson |
| 111 | Jonesboro | Jonesboro | Union |
| 466 | Cobden | Cobden | Union |
| 520 | Anna | Anna | Union |
| 581 | Dongola | Dongola | Union |
| 627 | Union | Lickcreek | Union |
| 840 | Alto Pass | Alto Pass | Union |
| 237 | Cairo | Cairo | Alexander |

W. W. Thomas, D.D.G.M., Anna.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

| No. | Name. | Location. | County. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 276 | Elizabeth | Elizabethtown ... | Hardin |
| 444 | Cave-in-Rock | Cave-in-Rock ... | Hardin |
| 794 | Tadmor | Karbers Ridge | Hardin |
| 131 | Golconda | Golconda | Pope |
| 672 | Eddyville | Eddyville | Pope |
| 701 | Temple Hill | Temple Hill | Pope |
| 771 | Bay City | Halmetsburg | Pope |
| 91 | Metropolis | Metropolis | Massac |
| 232 | Farmers | Brookport | Massac |
| 47 | Caledonia | Olmsted | Pulaski |
| 562 | Trinity | Mound City | Pulaski |
| 660 | Grand Chain | Grand Chain | Pulaski |

E. J. Cowling, D.D.G.M. Metropolis.

GERMAN SPEAKING LODGES

The following German speaking lodges are grouped together here for quick reference. They will also be found in their respective districts.

| No. | Name | Dist. No. | Location |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 182 | Germania | 5th | Chicago |
| 277 | Accordia | 2nd | Chicago |
| 335 | Schiller | 20th | Peoria |
| 410 | Mithra | 2nd | Chicago |
| 557 | Lessing | 4th | Chicago |
| 656 | Mozart | 26th | Bloomington |
| 669 | Herder | 4th | Chicago |
| 674 | Waldeck | 5th | Chicago |
| 783 | Constantia | 5th | Chicago |

John F. Schott, D.D.G.M., 3149 N. Racine Ave., Chicago.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

| NO. | NAME. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | CHARTERED | BECAME DEF'T | REMARKS. |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| 5 | Far West..... | Galena..... | Jo Daviess..... | April 29, 1840 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Columbus..... | Columbus..... | Adams..... | April 29, 1840 | 1845-6..... | Charter was never issued. |
| 10 | Joliet..... | Joliet..... | Will..... | Oct. 5, 1841 | Oct. 15, 1845..... | Surrendered..... |
| 11 | Cass..... | Virginia..... | Cass..... | Oct. 4, 1842 | ..... | Revoked..... |
| 12 | Rising Sun..... | Montrose..... | Iowa*..... | Oct. 4, 1843 | Oct. 3, 1843..... | Rescinded and continued U. D. |
| 18 | La Fayette..... | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Oct. 2, 1843 | Oct. 1864..... | Suspended |
| 21 | Warsaw..... | Warsaw..... | Hancock..... | Oct. 2, 1843 | May 9, 1847..... | Arrested |
| 22 | Milwaukee..... | Milwaukee..... | Wisconsin* | Oct. 2, 1843 | ..... | Surrendered |
| 26 | Hiram..... | Henderson..... | Knox..... | Oct. 2, 1844 | March 22, 1902..... | Transferred to Jurisdiction of Wisconsin |
| 28 | Monroe..... | Waterloo..... | Monroe..... | Oct. 2, 1844 | 1874-5..... | Arrested |
| 30 | Morning Star..... | Canton..... | Fulton..... | Oct. 6, 1845..... | July 1875..... | Arrested |
| 32 | Apollo..... | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Oct. 6, 1845..... | Oct. 1848..... | Surrendered |
| 41 | Far West..... | Galena..... | Jo Daviess..... | Oct. 8, 1846..... | Oct. 6, 1852..... | Forfeited |
| 54 | Reclamation..... | Nauvoo..... | Hancock..... | Oct. 2, 1848..... | July 5, 1882..... | Surrendered |
| 56 | Pittsfield..... | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | Oct. 2, 1848..... | Oct. 27, 1886..... | Forfeited |
| 62 | Jerusalem..... | Oregon..... | Ogle..... | Oct. 3, 1848..... | Oct. 4, 1853..... | Forfeited |
| 68 | Naples..... | Naples..... | Scott..... | Oct. 2, 1849..... | Sept. 16, 1892..... | Arrested |
| 70 | Social..... | Hennepin..... | Putnam..... | Oct. 1849..... | Jan. 23, 1899..... | Surrendered |
| 73 | Batavia..... | Batavia..... | Kane..... | Oct. 1849..... | 1859? | Surrendered |
| 82 | Metamora..... | Metamora..... | Woodford..... | Oct. 8, 1850..... | 1884-85..... | Surrendered |
| 83 | Iroquois..... | Middleport..... | Iroquois..... | Oct. 8, 1850..... | 1856? | No record |
| 94 | Morning Sun..... | Jerseyville..... | Jersey..... | Oct. 8, 1850..... | 1862-63..... | Surrendered |
| 101 | Madison..... | Upper Alton..... | Madison..... | Oct. 6, 1851..... | 1861-62..... | Surrendered |
| 107 | Fayette..... | Fayette..... | Greene..... | Oct. 6, 1851..... | Aug. 16, 1875..... | Arrested |
| 112 | Bureau..... | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | Oct. 2, 1851..... | Feb. 2, 1911..... | Consolidated with Princeton Lodge No. 587 |
| 120 | Jacksonville..... | St. Anthony's Falls..... | Morgan..... | Oct. 5, 1852..... | 1854? | No record |
| 121 | Catact..... | Westfield..... | Minnesota..... | Oct. 5, 1852..... | ..... | Transferred to Jurisdiction of Minnesota |
| 163 | Westfield..... | Oswego..... | Clark..... | Oct. 3, 1855..... | Dec. 20, 1894..... | Surrendered |
| 167 | Oswego..... | Sullivan..... | Kendall..... | Oct. 2, 1855..... | Feb. 7, 1859..... | Surrendered |
| 181 | Moultrie..... | Bellevue..... | Moultrie..... | Oct. 2, 1855..... | May 5, 1879..... | Arrested |
| 184 | Nebraska..... | Nebraska..... | Nebraska * | Oct. 3, 1855..... | ..... | Transferred to Jurisdiction of Nebraska |
| 186 | Fort Armstrong..... | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | Oct. 6, 1856..... | March 9, 1863..... | Consolidated with Trio No. 57 |
| 191 | Xenia..... | Xenia..... | Clay..... | Oct. 9, 1856..... | July 27, 1871..... | Surrendered |
| 198 | Grand View..... | Grand View..... | Edgar..... | Oct. 6, 1856..... | Feb. 9, 1889..... | Surrendered |
| 202 | Sterling..... | Sterling..... | Dudley..... | Oct. 6, 1856..... | 1868 | Annulled |
| 215 | Weir..... | Six Mile..... | Whiteside..... | Oct. 7, 1856..... | 1861-2..... | Surrendered |
| 223 | Keeney..... | Edgington..... | Madison..... | Oct. 8, 1856..... | Jan. 12, 1889..... | Arrested |
| 224 | Mt. Pleasant..... | { Mt. Pleasant | Rock Island..... | Oct. 8, 1856..... | 1870-71..... | No record |
| | | { St. Anna..... | De Witt..... | | | |
| | | { Farmer City..... | | | | |
| 225 | Owisco..... | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | Oct. 8, 1856..... | 1862-63..... | Surrendered |

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|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| 242 | Aegis..... | Annawan..... | Henry..... | Oct. 8, 1857..... | May 13, 1859..... | Arrested..... |
| 256 | Algonquin.. | Algonquin..... | McHenry..... | Oct. 6, 1858..... | Jan. 21, 1880..... | Surrendered..... |
| 258 | } Bonus..... | Bonus..... | Bonne..... | Oct. 6, 1865..... | Aug. 26, 1885..... | Surrendered..... |
| 259 | } Chemung..... | Chemung..... | McHenry..... | Oct. 6, 1858..... | 1874..... | Surrendered..... |
| 281 | New Berlin.. | New Berlin..... | Sangamon..... | Oct. 6, 1858..... | 1865..... | No record..... |
| 281 | Martinsville | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | Oct. 6, 1858..... | May 4, 1874..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27. |
| 281 | Alton..... | Alton..... | Madison..... | Oct. 6, 1858..... | 1890..... | No record..... |
| 289 | Iroquois..... | Middleport..... | Iroquois..... | Oct. 7, 1858..... | 1890..... | No record..... |
| 290 | Cache..... | Mound City..... | Pulaski..... | Oct. 7, 1854..... | March 20, 1897..... | Arrested..... |
| 290 | Mechanicsburg | Mechanicsburg..... | Sangamon..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Jan. 7, 1887..... | Surrendered..... |
| 300 | Hanover..... | Hanover..... | Jo Daviess..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | 1883..... | Surrendered..... |
| 304 | Utica..... | Utica..... | La Salle..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 315 | Erwin..... | Alton..... | Madison..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 317 | New Liberty | New Liberty..... | Pope..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 324 | Waukegan..... | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 324 | Chemung..... | Chemung..... | McHenry..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 328 | G'atton..... | Huntley..... | McHenry..... | Oct. 5, 1859..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 328 | Durham..... | Durham..... | Hancock..... | Oct. 2, 1860..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 338 | Grand Detour.. | Grand Detour..... | Ogle..... | Oct. 2, 1860..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 343 | Arturus..... | Polo..... | Ogle..... | Oct. 2, 1860..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 357 | Eddy..... | Kingston..... | Pegonia..... | Oct. 2, 1860..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 370 | Middleton..... | Middleton..... | Wayne..... | Oct. 8, 1862..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 372 | Galesburg..... | Gatesburg..... | Knox..... | Oct. 8, 1862..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 375 | Isaac Underhill | Secor..... | Woodford..... | Oct. 8, 1862..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 376 | Ash Grove..... | Ash Grove..... | Iroquois..... | Oct. 8, 1862..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 377 | Archimedes..... | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | Oct. 8, 1863..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 381 | M. R. Thompson | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | Oct. 8, 1863..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 387 | Greenbush..... | Greenbush..... | Warren..... | Oct. 8, 1863..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 395 | Youngstown..... | Youngstown..... | Bureau..... | Oct. 8, 1864..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 400 | Pacific..... | Whitefield..... | Knox..... | Oct. 8, 1864..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 407 | Blue Grass..... | Knoxville..... | Vermilion..... | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 413 | Forreston..... | Marysville..... | Ogle..... | Oct. 5, 1864..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 425 | Kaneville..... | Forreston..... | Kane..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 435 | Neponset..... | Kaneville..... | Bureau..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 438 | H. W. Bigelow. | Neponset..... | Cook..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 439 | Lure..... | Chicago..... | Adams..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 452 | Grant..... | Quincy..... | Quincy..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 457 | Moscow..... | Richview..... | Washington..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 457 | Butler..... | Moscow..... | Union..... | Oct. 4, 1865..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 480 | Logan..... | Butler..... | Montgomery..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 483 | Belle City..... | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 494 | Bath..... | Belle City..... | Hamilton..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 498 | Mt. Zion..... | Bath..... | Mason..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 507 | Manteno..... | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| 511 | Clintonville..... | Manteno..... | Kankakee..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |
| | | South Elgin..... | Kane..... | Oct. 3, 1866..... | Sept. 19, 1901..... | Consolidated with Piassa No. 27 as Piassa No. 27..... |

DEFUNCT LODGES.—Continued.

| NO. | NAME. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | CHARTERED. | BECAME DEF'T | REMARKS. |
|-----|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| 513 | Cold Spring | Cold Spring | Shelby | Oct. 1, 1867 | July 27, 1882 | Arrested. |
| 515 | Dement | Dement | Ogle | Oct. 1, 1867 | Jan. 25, 1886 | Consolidated with Malta No. 320 as Creston No. 320 |
| 520 | Della | Elletts town | Edinburgh | Oct. 1, 1867 | Jan. 12, 1911 | Consolidated with Mayo Lodge No. 664 |
| 545 | Elkhart | Elkhart | Logan | Oct. 1, 1867 | Feb. 21, 1887 | Surrendered |
| 546 | Nilwood | Nilwood | Macoupin | Oct. 1, 1867 | 1876-77 | Surrendered |
| 548 | Apple River | Apple River | Jo Daviess | Oct. 1, 1867 | March 4, 1898 | Arrested |
| 549 | Newark | Newark | Kendall | Oct. 1, 1867 | 1884-5 | Surrendered |
| 551 | Darwin | Darwin | Clark | Oct. 1, 1867 | Aug. 25, 1887 | Surrendered |
| 553 | Kyle | Macomb | McDonough | Oct. 1, 1867 | 1876-77 | Surrendered |
| 561 | Trinity | Monmouth | Warren | Oct. 1, 1867 | Jan. 28, 1886 | Surrendered |
| 563 | Hamilton | Otterville | Jersey | Oct. 1, 1867 | Feb. 23, 1874 | Consolidated with Cairo Lodge No. 237 |
| 568 | Delta | Cairo | Alexander | Oct. 1, 1867 | 1869 | Surrendered |
| 571 | Owisco | Kankakee | Kankakee | Oct. 1, 1867 | May 15, 1897 | Surrendered |
| 579 | Elbridge | Ferrell | Edgar | Oct. 6, 1868 | 1874-75 | Consolidated with Delavan Lodge No. 156 |
| 586 | Tazewell | Delavan | Tazewell | Oct. 6, 1868 | July 18, 1891 | Surrendered |
| 589 | Elwood | Humbolt | Coles | Oct. 6, 1868 | Aug. 1872 | Arrested |
| 593 | W. M. Egan | Jefferson | Cook | Oct. 6, 1868 | April 19, 1876 | Surrendered |
| 594 | Lodi | Lodi | Kane | Oct. 6, 1868 | March 13, 1894 | Arrested |
| 596 | National | Chicago | Cook | Oct. 6, 1868 | Jan. 14, 1888 | Surrendered |
| 597 | Lostant | Lostant | LaSalle | Oct. 6, 1868 | Oct. 29, 1884 | Surrendered |
| 598 | Dorchester | Dorchester | Macoupin | Oct. 6, 1868 | Feb. 24, 1879 | Surrendered |
| 599 | Fowler | Fowler | Adams | Oct. 6, 1868 | May 5, 1886 | Arrested |
| 605 | Allen | Allen | McLean | Oct. 6, 1868 | | |
| 606 | Wapella | Stanford | DeWitt | Oct. 6, 1868 | May 26, 1874 | Surrendered |
| 615 | Anchor | Wa ella | Mason | Oct. 5, 1869 | 1874-75 | Consolidated with Mason City Lodge No. 403 |
| 619 | B. rwick | Cameron | Warren | Oct. 5, 1869 | July 11, 1905 | Arrested |
| 621 | Venice | Venice | Madison | Oct. 5, 1869 | Aug. 21, 1886 | Surrendered |
| 624 | Dubois | Dubois | Washington | Oct. 5, 1869 | Sept. 1883 | Surrendered |
| 625 | Melrose | Melrose | Clark | Oct. 5, 1869 | May 4, 1877 | Arrested |
| 626 | Putnam | Granville | Putnam | Oct. 5, 1869 | Aug. 29, 1871+ | No record |
| 628 | Mosaic | Hudson | McLean | Oct. 5, 1869 | Aug. 21, 1882 | Arrested |
| 630 | Old Time | Havana | Mason | Oct. 5, 1869 | Feb. 14, 1877 | Consolidated with Havana Lodge No. 88 |
| 637 | Burlington | Burlington | Kane | Oct. 6, 1869 | Dec. 21, 1876 | Surrendered |
| 638 | Fortitude | Sagtown | Henderson | Oct. 6, 1869 | March 10, 1884 | Arrested |
| 640 | Coleta | Coleta | Whiteside | Jan. 7, 1870 | March 10, 1884 | No record |
| 649 | Hinsdale | Hinsdale | DuPage | Oct. 4, 1870 | Feb. 16, 1895 | Arrested |
| 650 | Irvington | Irvington | Washington | Oct. 4, 1870 | Aug. 31, 1891 | Surrendered |
| 652 | Polar Star | Mulkeytown | Franklin | Oct. 4, 1870 | Aug. 10, 1888 | Arrested |
| 654 | Woodford | El Paso | Woodford | Oct. 4, 1870 | March 5, 1877 | Surrendered |
| 661 | Bethesda | Fotosi | Livingston | Oct. 5, 1871 | March 1, 1886 | Arrested |
| 663 | Phoenix | Mapleton | McLean | Oct. 3, 1871 | | |
| 633 | Phoenix | Mapleton | Peoria | Oct. 3, 1871 | Feb. 12, 1901 | Arrested |

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| 671 Farina..... | Farina..... | Marion..... | Oct. 3, 1871..... | April 1, 1880... | Surrendered..... |
| 678 Sheffield..... | { Sheffield..... | Greene..... | Oct. 3, 1871..... | May 30, 1886... | Arrested..... |
| | { Rockbridge..... | | | | |
| 689 Advance..... | Galva..... | Henry..... | Oct. 1, 1872..... | Nov. 28, 1876... | Surrendered..... |
| 694 Center..... | Pana..... | Christian..... | Oct. 1, 1872..... | Jan. 14, 1887... | Surrendered..... |
| 699 Libanus..... | Rosemond..... | Christian..... | Oct. 7, 1873..... | Sept. 21, 1875... | Arrested..... |
| 703 St. Andrews..... | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Oct. 8, 1873..... | March 20, 1885... | Surrendered..... |
| 707 Circle..... | Mattoon..... | Coles..... | Oct. 8, 1873..... | April 23, 1896... | Consolidated with Mattoon Lodge No. 290. |
| 708 Lemont..... | Lemont..... | Cook..... | Oct. 8, 1873..... | Sept. 7, 1897... | Surrendered..... |
| 714 Newtown..... | Collison..... | Vermillion..... | Oct. 7, 1874..... | | Consol'd with Hopewell No. 844 as Collison 714. |
| 720 Varna..... | Varna..... | Marshall..... | Oct. 7, 1874..... | May 13, 1882... | Surrendered..... |
| 736 Dennison..... | { Dennison..... | Clark..... | Oct. 3, 1876..... | Dec. 22, 1888... | Surrendered..... |
| | { McKeen..... | | | | |
| 740 Grant Park..... | Grant Park..... | Kankakee..... | Oct. 3, 1876..... | May 15, 1895... | Surrendered..... |
| 753 Cornell..... | Cornell..... | Livingston..... | Oct. 2, 1877..... | Sept. 1, 1888... | Arrested..... |
| 760 Bellflower..... | Bellflower..... | McLean..... | Oct. 5, 1881..... | July 13, 1886... | Surrendered..... |
| 775 Omega..... | Charleston..... | Coles..... | Oct. 6, 1886..... | Dec. 9, 1899... | Consolidated with Charleston Lodge No. 35... |
| 781 Colchester..... | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | Oct. 6, 1886..... | Jan. 21, 1902... | Consolidated with Tennessee Lodge No. 496 as Colchester Lodge, No. 496. |
| 785 Stanford..... | Stanford..... | McLean..... | Oct. 3, 1888..... | April 30, 1903... | Surrendered..... |
| 828 Trinity..... | Mound City..... | Pulaski..... | Oct. 4, 1893..... | Jan. 1, 1896... | Consol'd with Villa Ridge, No. 562 as Trinity No. 562. |
| 844 Hopewell..... | Hope..... | Vermillion..... | Oct. 30, 1895..... | | Consol'd with Newtown No. 714 as Collison 714. |

*State.

†Constituted; no date given when chartered.

‡Records cease.

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Err r | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bodley | 16 | 2 | 4 | ... | 20 | 2 | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | 11 | 332 | 297.90 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 265 | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | Equality | 47 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 48 | 43.20 | ... | 2 | 2 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | Harmony | 247 | 19 | ... | ... | 22 | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 16 | 253 | 227.70 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 225 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | Springfield | 254 | 30 | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | 284 | 255.60 | 12 | 29 | 31 | 247 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | Friendship | 244 | 27 | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 272 | 244.80 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 240 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | Macon | 703 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 68 | 1 | ... | 41 | 11 | ... | 53 | 718 | 646.20 | 25 | 48 | 50 | 625 | 93 | 1222.58 | 194.60 | ... | ... |
| 9 | Rushville | 117 | 9 | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 124 | 111.60 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 118 | 6 | 10.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | St. John's | 127 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 133 | 119.70 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 116 | 17 | ... | ... | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 14 | Warren | 64 | 5 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | 67 | 60.30 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 48 | 19 | 61.53 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | Peoria | 604 | 24 | ... | ... | 26 | 9 | ... | 5 | 12 | ... | 26 | 604 | 533.60 | 3 | 21 | 23 | 534 | 70 | 104.85 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | Temperance | 94 | 8 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 96.30 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 95 | 12 | 94.30 | 4.00 | ... | ... |
| 17 | Macomb | 184 | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | 182 | 163.80 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 168 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | Clinton | 179 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 10 | 175 | 157.50 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 146 | 29 | 60.00 | 10.00 | ... | ... |
| 14 | Hancock | 159 | 12 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 5 | 168 | 151.20 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 153 | 15 | 9.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | Cass | 207 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 | 213 | 191.70 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 195 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | St. Clair | 188 | 15 | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 203 | 182.70 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 184 | 19 | 200.00 | 25.00 | ... | ... |
| 24 | Franklin | 112 | 16 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 129 | 116.10 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 103 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | Piasa | 205 | 14 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 12 | 213 | 190.80 | 7 | 25 | 18 | 182 | 31 | 37.80 | 22.07 | ... | ... |
| 27 | Pekin | 146 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 147 | 132.30 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 141 | 6 | 195.25 | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | Mt. Vernon | 224 | 12 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 11 | 227 | 204.30 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 198 | 29 | 27.00 | 25.00 | ... | ... |
| 31 | Oriental | 568 | 20 | ... | ... | 52 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 595 | 533.70 | 8 | 61 | 57 | 516 | 79 | 661.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | ... |
| 33 | Barry | 116 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 6 | 112 | 100.80 | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 17 | 50.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 34 | Charleston | 204 | 9 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 10 | 204 | 138.60 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 168 | 36 | 10.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | Kavanaugh | 65 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 69 | 62.10 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | Monmouth | 198 | 16 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 210 | 189.00 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 176 | 34 | 35.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 37 | Olive Branch | 459 | 23 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 9 | 4 | ... | 18 | 469 | 422.10 | 5 | 20 | 20 | 397 | 72 | 204.91 | 125.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 38 | Herman | 148 | 10 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 156 | 139.50 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 133 | 23 | 15.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | Occidental | 287 | 9 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 7 | 291 | 261.90 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 262 | 29 | 13.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 40 | Mt. Joliet | 488 | 38 | ... | ... | 42 | 2 | ... | 8 | 5 | ... | 15 | 515 | 463.50 | 14 | 33 | 35 | 450 | 65 | 238.10 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| 42 | Bloomington | 441 | 30 | ... | ... | 48 | 5 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 14 | 475 | 427.50 | 3 | 39 | 32 | 440 | 85 | 290.00 | 40.00 | ... | ... |
| 43 | Hardin | 119 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | 119 | 107.10 | 1 | ... | ... | 109 | 10 | 40.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | Griggsville | 69 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 70 | 63.00 | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | Temple | 972 | 50 | ... | ... | 64 | 9 | ... | 15 | 10 | ... | 34 | 1002 | 897.30 | 13 | 53 | 53 | 865 | 137 | 287.00 | 30.00 | ... | 25.00 |

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TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Winchester..... | 85 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83.70 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 85 | 8 | 125.00 | 1.50 | ..... | ..... |
| 106 | Lancaster..... | 116 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110.70 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 121 | 2 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 108 | Versailles..... | 60 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51.30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 109 | Trenton..... | 65 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66.60 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 70 | 4 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 110 | Lebanon..... | 50 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 44.10 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 111 | Jonesboro..... | 75 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68.40 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 63 | 7 | 72.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 113 | Robert Burns..... | 103 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 99.90 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 82 | 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8.00 |
| 114 | Marcelline..... | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45.90 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 40 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 115 | Rising Sun..... | 101 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 97.20 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 99 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 116 | Vermont..... | 52 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 117 | Elgin..... | 460 | 42 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 450.00 | 9 | 46 | 45 | 446 | 56 | 75.50 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 118 | Waverly..... | 101 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 93.60 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 92 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 119 | Henry..... | 84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 75.60 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 73 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 122 | Mound..... | 173 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 171.00 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 138 | 7 | 47.68 | 56.35 | ..... | ..... |
| 123 | Oquawka..... | 51 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45.90 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 10 | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 124 | Cedar..... | 174 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 165.60 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 162 | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 125 | Greenup..... | 68 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71.10 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 74 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 126 | Empire..... | 145 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 136.80 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 144 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 127 | Antioch..... | 81 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72.90 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 72 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 128 | Raleigh..... | 56 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57.60 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 57 | 7 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 129 | Greenfield..... | 90 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 81.90 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 84 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 130 | Marion..... | 178 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 159.30 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 135 | 22 | 12.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 131 | Golconda..... | 90 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83.70 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 74 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 132 | Mackinaw..... | 63 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59.40 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 7 | 15.65 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 133 | Marshall..... | 119 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 122.40 | 2 | 23 | 21 | 110 | 26 | 25.00 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 134 | Sycamore..... | 193 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 172.80 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 169 | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 135 | Lima..... | 64 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56.70 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 9 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 136 | Hutsonville..... | 39 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38.70 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 137 | Polk..... | 101 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 88.20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 81 | 17 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 138 | Marengo..... | 104 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 92.70 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 94 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 139 | Geneva..... | 87 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 75.60 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 70 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 140 | Oney..... | 126 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114.30 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 105 | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 141 | Garden City..... | 1482 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 99 | 14 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1379.70 | 14 | 77 | 84 | 1369 | 164 | 1140.00 | 154.00 | 125.00 | 150.00 |

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| 142 | Ames..... | 78 | 4 | ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 78 | 70.20 | ... | 4 | 69 | 9 | 75.00 | ... |
| 143 | Richmond..... | 79 | 4 | ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 82 | 73.80 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 15 | ... | ... |
| 144 | DeKalb..... | 183 | 21 | ... | 2 | 21 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 201 | 180.90 | 2 | 21 | 22 | 7 | 50.50 | ... |
| 145 | A. W. Rawson..... | 75 | 5 | ... | 2 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 72.00 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 146 | Lee Center..... | 65 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 60.30 | ... | 3 | 54 | 13 | ... | 30.00 |
| 147 | Clayton..... | 75 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 75 | 67.50 | ... | 7 | 4 | 62 | 13 | ... |
| 148 | Bloomfield..... | 150 | 7 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 157 | 141.30 | ... | 8 | 7 | 141 | 16 | ... |
| 149 | Birmingham..... | 96 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 101 | 90.90 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 22 | ... | ... |
| 150 | Vienna..... | 92 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 6 | 89 | 80.10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 11 | 5.00 |
| 151 | Bunker Hill..... | 87 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 87 | 78.30 | ... | 4 | 4 | 71 | 16 | ... |
| 152 | Fidelity..... | 57 | 5 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 55.80 | ... | 6 | 5 | 57 | 5 | 6.00 |
| 153 | Clay..... | 92 | 8 | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 102 | 91.80 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 82 | 20 | ... |
| 154 | Russell..... | 115 | 13 | ... | 3 | 13 | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 120 | 108.00 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 114 | 6 | 60.00 |
| 155 | Alpha..... | 218 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 7 | 245 | 219.50 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 208 | 37 | ... |
| 156 | Delavan..... | 118 | 1 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 16 | 114 | 102.60 | ... | ... | ... | 109 | 5 | 62.64 |
| 157 | Urbana..... | 400 | 36 | 1 | 4 | 41 | 6 | ... | 4 | 6 | ... | 2 | 425 | 382.50 | 3 | 38 | 41 | 334 | 91 | 325.00 |
| 158 | McHenry..... | 90 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 94 | 84.60 | ... | 10 | 6 | 74 | 20 | 10.00 |
| 159 | Kewanee..... | 212 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | 9 | 268 | 196.20 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 184 | 34 | 30.00 |
| 160 | Waubesa..... | 443 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 37 | 448 | 401.40 | 8 | 34 | 37 | 398 | 50 | 1116.92 | 25.00 |
| 161 | Virden..... | 148 | 7 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 7 | 151 | 135.90 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 126 | 25 | ... |
| 162 | Hope..... | 106 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 5 | 101 | 90.90 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 15 | 200.55 |
| 164 | Edward Dobbins..... | 146 | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 149 | 134.10 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 115 | 34 | 40.00 |
| 165 | Atlanta..... | 93 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 102 | 91.80 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 94 | 8 | 244.70 |
| 166 | Star in the East..... | 569 | 66 | 1 | 11 | 78 | 17 | ... | 13 | 7 | ... | 37 | 610 | 549.00 | 10 | 83 | 72 | 516 | 94 | 293.25 |
| 168 | Milford..... | 89 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 88 | 79.20 | ... | 2 | 1 | 75 | 13 | ... |
| 169 | Nunda..... | 104 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 5 | 105 | 94.50 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 101 | 4 | 151.00 |
| 170 | Evergreen..... | 243 | 12 | ... | 5 | 17 | 3 | ... | 7 | 3 | ... | 13 | 247 | 219.60 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 220 | 27 | 19.00 |
| 171 | Girard..... | 100 | 6 | ... | 1 | 7 | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 6 | 99 | 89.10 | ... | 6 | 5 | 89 | 10 | ... |
| 172 | Wayne..... | 62 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 6 | 58 | 52.20 | ... | 2 | 2 | 50 | 8 | ... |
| 173 | Cherry Valley..... | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 60 | 54.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 174 | Lena..... | 66 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | 53 | 57.60 | ... | 3 | 2 | 59 | 6 | 12.50 |
| 175 | Matteson..... | 445 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 43 | 13 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 28 | 460 | 414.00 | 7 | 32 | 34 | 400 | 60 | 220.98 |
| 176 | Mendota..... | 116 | 8 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 122 | 108.90 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 109 | 13 | ... |
| 177 | Stanton..... | 209 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 27 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 9 | 227 | 204.30 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 199 | 28 | ... |
| 178 | Illinois Central..... | 121 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 121 | 108.90 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 107 | 14 | 35.00 |
| 179 | Wabash..... | 47 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 48 | 43.20 | ... | 2 | 2 | 43 | 5 | ... |
| 180 | Moweaqua..... | 86 | 6 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 391 | 81.90 | ... | 5 | 2 | 83 | 8 | ... |
| 182 | Germania..... | 385 | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 398 | 358.20 | 3 | 31 | 24 | 374 | 24 | 295.00 |
| 183 | Meridian..... | 65 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 63 | 56.70 | ... | 4 | 2 | 61 | 2 | ... |
| 185 | Abingdon..... | 89 | 7 | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 97 | 87.30 | ... | 5 | 6 | 84 | 13 | ... |
| 187 | Mystic Tie..... | 85 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 10 | 83 | 74.70 | ... | 7 | 3 | 58 | 25 | ... |
| 188 | Cyrus..... | 117 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 7 | 122 | 109.80 | ... | 3 | 7 | 101 | 21 | ... |
| 189 | Fulton City..... | 83 | 5 | ... | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | 85 | 76.50 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 64 | 21 | ... |
| 190 | Dundee..... | 168 | 12 | 1 | ... | 13 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | 175 | 157.50 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 144 | 31 | ... |
| 192 | Farmington..... | 140 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 6 | 138 | 124.20 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 126 | 12 | ... |
| 193 | Herrick..... | 37 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 36.90 | ... | 4 | 2 | 30 | 11 | ... |
| 194 | Freedom..... | 56 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 56 | 50.40 | ... | 3 | 3 | 52 | 4 | ... |
| 195 | La Harpe..... | 145 | 6 | 1 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 136 | 122.40 | ... | 9 | 7 | 124 | 12 | ... |

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|-----|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 196 | Louisville..... | 75 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 76 | 68.40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 197 | King Solomon..... | 66 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 60.30 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 56 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 199 | Homer..... | 103 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 105 | 94.50 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 98 | 7 | 25.00 | 15.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 200 | Sheba..... | 63 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 64 | 57.60 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 7 | 21.31 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 201 | Centralia..... | 231 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 5 | 7 | ... | 13 | 232 | 208.80 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 181 | 51 | 27.41 | 19.34 | 10.00 | ..... |  |
| 203 | Lavely..... | 76 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 81 | 72.90 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 78 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 204 | Flora..... | 108 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 6 | 113 | 101.70 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 86 | 27 | 152.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 205 | Corinthian..... | 63 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 57.60 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 4 | 15.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 206 | Fairfield..... | 131 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 129 | 116.10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 113 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 207 | Tamaroa..... | 60 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 62 | 55.80 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 49 | 13 | 98.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 208 | Winnington..... | 112 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 6 | 111 | 99.90 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 95 | 16 | 109.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 209 | Wm. B. Warren..... | 572 | 57 | 1 | 6 | ... | 64 | 9 | 4 | 5 | ... | 18 | 618 | 555.30 | 4 | 64 | 60 | 541 | 77 | 1533.32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 210 | Logan..... | 196 | 21 | 3 | 3 | ... | 27 | ... | 5 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 211 | 139.90 | 3 | 28 | 22 | 190 | 21 | 160.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 211 | Cleveland..... | 780 | 60 | 7 | ... | ... | 67 | 8 | 5 | 11 | ... | 24 | 823 | 740.70 | 12 | 59 | 54 | 722 | 101 | 693.45 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 212 | Shipman..... | 54 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 56 | 50.40 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 51 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 213 | Ipava..... | 80 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 80 | 72.00 | ... | 1 | 2 | 68 | 12 | 74.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 214 | Gillespie..... | 102 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | 7 | 103 | 92.70 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 87 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 216 | Newton..... | 99 | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 7 | 105 | 94.50 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 95 | 10 | 145.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 217 | Mason..... | 61 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 60 | 54.00 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 218 | New Salem..... | 38 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 39 | 35.10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 219 | Oakland..... | 122 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 126 | 113.40 | ... | 4 | 5 | 116 | 10 | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 220 | Mahomet..... | 64 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 66 | 59.40 | ... | 4 | 3 | 62 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 221 | LeRoy..... | 83 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 6 | 80 | 72.00 | ... | 3 | 2 | 76 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 222 | Geo. Washington..... | 132 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 130 | 117.00 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 113 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 226 | Pana..... | 232 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | ... | 14 | 228 | 205.20 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 203 | 25 | 180.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 227 | Columbus..... | 22 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 21.60 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 228 | Lovington..... | 96 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 5 | 99 | 89.10 | ... | 4 | 8 | 83 | 16 | 102.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 229 | Manchester..... | 72 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 76 | 68.40 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 71 | 5 | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 230 | New Haven..... | 70 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 68 | 61.20 | ... | ... | 1 | 62 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 231 | Wyandot..... | 47 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 6 | 42 | 37.80 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 232 | Farmers..... | 62 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 56 | 50.40 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 233 | Blandinsville..... | 101 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 105 | 94.50 | ... | 2 | 4 | 108 | 21 | 129.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 234 | DuQuoin..... | 129 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 129 | 116.10 | ... | 3 | 9 | 5 | 85 | 12 | | | | |
| 235 | Dallas City..... | 94 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 97 | 87.30 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 85 | 12 | | | | | |

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| 236 | Charter Oak | 100 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 109 | 98.10 | 11 | 13 | 93 | 16 | 16.25 | 77.56 | 5.00 | 130.00 |
| 237 | Cairo | 205 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 210 | 189.00 | 5 | 15 | 160 | 50 | 144.04 | | | |
| 238 | Black Hawk | 106 | 16 | 16 | | 2 | | 2 | 110 | 99.00 | 5 | 5 | 88 | 22 | | | | |
| 239 | Mt. Carmel | 231 | 17 | 36 | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 248 | 293.20 | 2 | 17 | 215 | 33 | 76.00 | 10.00 | | |
| 240 | Western Star | 435 | 31 | 36 | | 15 | 6 | 21 | 440 | 395.10 | 3 | 24 | 30 | 373 | 67 | 188.25 | | |
| 241 | Shekinah | 201 | 21 | 30 | | 7 | 2 | 7 | 222 | 199.80 | 4 | 24 | 23 | 199 | 22 | 5.00 | | |
| 242 | Galva | 180 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 128 | 114.30 | | 2 | 2 | 115 | 13 | | | |
| 243 | Horicon | 134 | 13 | 16 | | | 1 | 2 | 148 | 133.20 | | 15 | 13 | 133 | 15 | 15.00 | | |
| 244 | Greenville | 137 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 140 | 126.00 | | 8 | 6 | 114 | 26 | | | |
| 245 | El Paso | 147 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 158 | 142.20 | | 18 | 18 | 142 | 16 | | | |
| 246 | Rob Morris | 62 | 8 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 78 | 70.20 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 68 | 10 | 15.00 | | |
| 247 | Golden Gate | 79 | 2 | 4 | | | 4 | 1 | 68 | 61.20 | | 2 | 2 | 53 | 15 | | | |
| 248 | Hibbard | 41 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 43 | 38.70 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 7 | | | |
| 249 | Robinson | 150 | 10 | 14 | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 158 | 142.20 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 120 | 38 | 35.00 | | |
| 250 | Heyworth | 111 | | 1 | 3 | | | 7 | 106 | 95.40 | | | 97 | 9 | 86.00 | | | |
| 251 | Aledo | 156 | 13 | 19 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 171 | 153.90 | | 22 | 8 | 159 | 12 | | | |
| 252 | Arvon Harmony | 51 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 45.00 | | | 2 | 40 | 10 | | | |
| 253 | Aurora | 397 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 406 | 364.50 | 2 | 19 | 18 | 360 | 46 | 518.30 | | |
| 254 | Donnelson | 49 | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 47.70 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 5 | | | |
| 255 | Warsaw | 71 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 73 | 65.70 | | 1 | 2 | 57 | 16 | 15.00 | | |
| 256 | Mattoon | 318 | 21 | 28 | | 2 | 8 | 14 | 332 | 298.80 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 271 | 62 | 77.81 | | |
| 257 | Amon | 46 | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 42.30 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 3 | 10.00 | | |
| 258 | Channahon | 38 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 37 | 33.30 | | | 30 | 7 | | | | |
| 259 | Illinois | 476 | 36 | 45 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 503 | 452.70 | 11 | 40 | 39 | 452 | 51 | 50.00 | | |
| 260 | Franklin Grove | 35 | | | | | | | 35 | 31.50 | | | | 32 | 3 | 2.00 | | |
| 261 | Vermilion | 47 | 6 | 7 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 45.00 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 47 | 3 | | | |
| 262 | Kingston | 61 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 54.00 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 8.00 | | |
| 263 | La Prairie | 51 | 6 | 7 | 2 | | | 5 | 52 | 46.80 | | 6 | 6 | 50 | 3 | | | |
| 264 | Paris | 236 | 17 | 22 | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 253 | 227.70 | 6 | 21 | 20 | 214 | 39 | 130.27 | | |
| 265 | Wheaton | 157 | 15 | 20 | | 7 | | 10 | 170 | 153.00 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 152 | 18 | | | |
| 266 | Levi Lusk | 32 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 28.80 | | 2 | 2 | 25 | 7 | | | |
| 267 | Blaney | 336 | 29 | 30 | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 356 | 320.40 | 2 | 28 | 30 | 317 | 39 | 455.59 | | |
| 268 | Carmi | 89 | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | 1 | 91 | 81.90 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 77 | 14 | | | |
| 269 | Miners | 137 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | | 8 | 188 | 169.20 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 157 | 31 | 10.00 | | |
| 270 | Byron | 81 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 92 | 82.80 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 89 | 3 | | | |
| 271 | Milton | 43 | 3 | 13 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 43 | 38.70 | | 4 | 3 | 35 | 8 | | | |
| 272 | Elizabeth | 43 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 43 | 38.70 | | 3 | 3 | 40 | 3 | | | |
| 273 | Accordia | 214 | 18 | 18 | | 1 | 7 | 9 | 223 | 200.70 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 211 | 12 | 150.00 | 5.00 | |
| 274 | Jo Daviess | 153 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 156 | 140.40 | 2 | 9 | 132 | 24 | 8.75 | 10.00 | | |
| 275 | Neoga | 119 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 111 | 99.90 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 95 | 16 | | | |
| 276 | Kansas | 86 | 4 | 7 | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 86 | 75.60 | | 4 | 4 | 81 | 5 | 35.00 | | |
| 277 | Brooklyn | 68 | 3 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 71 | 63.90 | | 3 | 5 | 62 | 9 | | | |
| 278 | Meteeor | 120 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 119 | 107.10 | 3 | 5 | 103 | 16 | 35.15 | | | |
| 279 | Cattlin | 116 | 7 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 124 | 111.60 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 113 | 11 | 55.00 | 2.00 | |
| 280 | Plymouth | 61 | 6 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 63.90 | | 2 | 5 | 66 | 5 | | | |
| 281 | De Soto | 135 | 6 | 6 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 137 | 123.30 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 136 | 1 | 25.00 | | |
| 282 | Genoa | 108 | 7 | 10 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 112 | 100.80 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 103 | 9 | | | |
| 283 | Wataga | 39 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 40 | 36.00 | | 2 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 10.00 | 2.00 | |

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Membership, 1914 | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 292 | Chenoo..... | 8 | | | | 108 | | | | | 8 | 114 | 102.60 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 107 | 7 | | | | | |
| 293 | Prophetstown .. | 2 | | | | 75 | | | | | 2 | 74 | 66.60 | | 4 | 3 | 68 | 6 | | | | | |
| 294 | Pontiac..... | 10 | | | | 197 | 2 | | | | 3 | 201 | 180.90 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 174 | 27 | 100.00 | | | | |
| 295 | Dills..... | 40 | | | | 42 | 1 | | | | 2 | 42 | 37.80 | | | 3 | 37 | 5 | | | | | |
| 296 | Quincy..... | 202 | 1 | | | 126 | 4 | | | | 15 | 203 | 182.70 | | 12 | 12 | 157 | 46 | 40.26 | | | | |
| 297 | Benjamin..... | 126 | | | | 54 | | | | | 3 | 125 | 112.50 | | 2 | 2 | 104 | 21 | 39.00 | | | | |
| 298 | Wauconda..... | 54 | 2 | | | 95 | | | | | 4 | 91 | 81.90 | | | 1 | 81 | 10 | 8.00 | | | | |
| 301 | Hinckley..... | 301 | | | | 76 | | | | | 4 | 77 | 69.30 | | | | 71 | 6 | | | | | |
| 302 | Durand..... | 61 | | | | 63 | | | | | 4 | 65 | 58.50 | | | 4 | 61 | 4 | | | | | |
| 303 | Raven..... | 61 | | | | 75 | | | | | 2 | 74 | 66.60 | | | 4 | 66 | 8 | | | | | |
| 305 | Onarga..... | 75 | | | | 84 | | | | | 5 | 90 | 81.00 | | | 9 | 10 | 78 | 12 | 50.00 | | | 25.00 |
| 306 | Wm. C. Hobbs | 84 | | | | 119 | | | | | 10 | 124 | 111.60 | | | 9 | 112 | 12 | 29.00 | | | | |
| 307 | T. J. Pickett... | 771 | 40 | 1 | | 45 | | | | | 26 | 790 | 709.20 | 7 | 42 | 38 | 655 | 135 | 361.91 | 77.10 | | | 11.20 |
| 308 | Ashlar..... | 207 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 51 | | | | | 6 | 252 | 226.80 | 9 | 33 | 35 | 226 | 26 | | | | | |
| 309 | Harvard..... | 849 | 99 | 4 | 10 | 113 | 8 | | | | 12 | 928 | 835.20 | 9 | 99 | 99 | 819 | 109 | 807.20 | | | | |
| 310 | Dearborn..... | 771 | 25 | | | 23 | 4 | | | | 13 | 771 | 693.00 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 684 | 87 | 877.01 | | | | |
| 311 | Kilwinning..... | 564 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 2 | | | | 52 | 61 | 547 | 492.30 | 14 | 40 | 39 | 468 | 79 | 414.35 | | | |
| 312 | Ionio..... | 77 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | | | 3 | 80 | 72.00 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 70 | 10 | | | | | |
| 313 | York..... | 100 | 10 | | | 10 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 107 | 96.30 | | 15 | 11 | 102 | 5 | | | | |
| 314 | Palatine..... | 48 | 1 | | | 316 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 47 | 42.30 | | | | 43 | 4 | | | | |
| 316 | Abraham Jonas... | 105 | 3 | | | 3 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 105 | 94.50 | | | 4 | 3 | 90 | 15 | 20.00 | | |
| 318 | J. L. Anderson... | 390 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 39 | 1 | | | | 13 | 7 | 21 | 408 | 367.20 | 17 | 37 | 30 | 351 | 57 | 247.83 | 4.50 | |
| 319 | Doric..... | 57 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 52 | 46.80 | | 4 | 2 | 48 | 4 | 24.00 | | |
| 320 | Creston..... | 114 | 3 | | | 4 | | | | | 2 | 4 | 114 | 102.60 | | 2 | 3 | 96 | 18 | | | | |
| 321 | Dunlap..... | 73 | | | | 1 | | | | | 8 | 66 | 59.40 | | | | | 60 | 6 | | | | |
| 322 | Windor..... | 35 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 35 | 31.50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 6 | | | | | |
| 323 | Orient..... | 175 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 48 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 219 | 197.10 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 199 | 20 | 2.00 | 25.00 | | |
| 325 | Harrisburg..... | 67 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 66 | 59.40 | | 2 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 75.00 | | | | |
| 327 | Industry..... | 51 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 52 | 46.80 | | | | 39 | 13 | 97.00 | | | | |
| 330 | Altona..... | 40 | | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 39 | 35.10 | | 1 | 1 | 39 | | | | | | |
| 331 | Mt. Erie..... | 155 | 11 | | | 20 | 1 | | | | 1 | 5 | 170 | 153.00 | | 10 | 10 | 142 | 28 | 125.00 | | | |
| 332 | Tuscola..... | 260 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 27 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 283 | 254.70 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 255 | 23 | | | | |
| 333 | Tyrian..... | 105 | 6 | | | 6 | | | | | 2 | 109 | 97.20 | | 4 | 4 | 7 | 94 | 15 | | | | |
| 334 | Sumner..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | Total Increase | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| 393 | Blair..... | 47 | 2 | ... | ... | 49 | 27 | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | 603.00 | 11 | 44 | 42 | 603 | 67 | 438.00 | ... | ... | 50.00 |
| 394 | Jerseyville..... | 123 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 112.50 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 104 | 21 | 138.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 396 | Muddy Point..... | 35 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 32.40 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 397 | Shilon..... | 50 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 48.60 | ... | 5 | 6 | 47 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 398 | Kimnudy..... | 116 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 113.40 | ... | 8 | 9 | 118 | 8 | 20.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 399 | Buda..... | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45.90 | ... | 2 | 2 | 46 | 5 | 17.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 401 | Odell..... | 62 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 56.70 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 11 | 21.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 402 | Kishwaukee..... | 57 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 48.60 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 53 | 1 | 19.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 403 | Mason City..... | 128 | 12 | ... | 2 | 15 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 120.60 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 118 | 16 | 168.04 | ... | ... | ... |
| 404 | Batavia..... | 117 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115.20 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 108 | 20 | ... | ... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 405 | Ramsey..... | 79 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 72.90 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 75 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 406 | Bethalto..... | 34 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31.50 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 408 | Stratton..... | 68 | 13 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 71.10 | ... | 13 | 12 | 71 | 8 | 5.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 409 | Thos. J. Turner.. | 501 | 43 | ... | ... | 44 | 7 | ... | 5 | 6 | 2 | 472.50 | 10 | 39 | 43 | 473 | 52 | 946.40 | 75.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 410 | Mithra..... | 183 | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 181.80 | 7 | 25 | 21 | 199 | 3 | 52.50 | 214.15 | ... | ... |
| 411 | Hesperia..... | 690 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 8 | ... | 8 | 11 | ... | 631.80 | 2 | 23 | 27 | 616 | 87 | 669.00 | 155.00 | 25.00 | ... |
| 412 | Bollen..... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18.90 | ... | ... | 2 | 17 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 414 | Evening Star..... | 49 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47.50 | ... | ... | 2 | 43 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 416 | Lawn Ridge..... | 44 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40.70 | ... | ... | 2 | 40 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 415 | Paxton..... | 120 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 105.30 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 98 | 19 | 42.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 417 | Marcellis..... | 123 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 108.00 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 111 | 9 | 65.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 418 | Freeburg..... | 43 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43.20 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 8 | 10.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 419 | Reynoldsburg..... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 25.20 | ... | 2 | 2 | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 420 | Oregon..... | 166 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 150.30 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 154 | 13 | 50.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 421 | Washington..... | 71 | 7 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 68.40 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 67 | 9 | 32.06 | ... | ... | ... |
| 422 | Landmark..... | 680 | 65 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 4 | ... | 15 | 10 | ... | 68.00 | 14 | 51 | 61 | 652 | 68 | 312.25 | 164.17 | ... | ... |
| 423 | Lanark..... | 71 | 8 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 68.40 | ... | 11 | 9 | 66 | 10 | 50.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 424 | Exeter..... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.70 | ... | ... | 2 | 28 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 426 | Scottville..... | 82 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75.60 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 427 | Red Bud..... | 32 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.70 | ... | 3 | 2 | 27 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 428 | Sunbeam..... | 90 | 4 | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 85.50 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 85 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 429 | Chebanse..... | 49 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 43.20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 46 | 2 | 10.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 430 | Kendrick..... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42.30 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 431 | Summit..... | 79 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 71.10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 70 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 486 | Clay City | 86 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 79.20 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 82 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 488 | Cooper | 53 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 51.30 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 51 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 489 | Shannon | 61 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 55.80 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 13 |
| 490 | Martin | 41 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 40.50 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 12 |
| 491 | Libertyville | 173 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 179 | 161.10 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 160 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 160 | 19 |
| 492 | Tower Hill | 81 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 73.80 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 63 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 63 | 19 |
| 493 | Stone Fort | 66 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 62.10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 69 | 1 |
| 494 | Colchester | 81 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 74.70 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 73 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 73 | 12 |
| 495 | Alma | 77 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 79 | 71.10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 73 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 73 | 6 |
| 496 | Murphysboro | 139 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 131.40 | 4 | 8 | 120 | 26 | 26 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 26 | 64 |
| 497 | St. Paul | 336 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 364 | 327.60 | 16 | 31 | 27 | 329 | 35 | 35 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 35 |
| 498 | Stark | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 35.10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 29 |
| 499 | Woodhull | 56 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 48.60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 14 |
| 500 | Odin | 46 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 39.60 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 6 |
| 501 | East St. Louis | 430 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 60 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 479 | 431.10 | 17 | 38 | 45 | 426 | 53 | 232 | 232 | 232 | 426 | 53 |
| 502 | Meridian Sun | 95 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 101 | 90.90 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 94 | 7 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 94 | 7 |
| 503 | O. H. Miner | 62 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 59.40 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 61 | 5 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 61 | 5 |
| 504 | Home | 540 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 557 | 501.30 | 1 | 34 | 35 | 494 | 63 | 551 | 551 | 551 | 494 | 63 |
| 505 | Parkersburg | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 31.50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 31 | 4 |
| 506 | John D. Moody | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 19.50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 91.85 | 91.85 | 91.85 | 19 | 3 |
| 507 | Wade-Barney | 332 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 37 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 355 | 319.50 | 4 | 31 | 31 | 311 | 44 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 311 | 44 |
| 508 | Bradford | 53 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 48.60 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 2 |
| 509 | Andalusia | 82 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 72.00 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 52 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 6 |
| 510 | Litchfield | 97 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 108 | 97.20 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 89 | 19 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 89 | 19 |
| 511 | Abraham Lincoln | 101 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 108 | 97.20 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 91 | 17 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 91 | 17 |
| 512 | Roseville | 77 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 84 | 75.60 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 66 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 18 |
| 513 | Anna | 123 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 126 | 111.60 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 114 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 12 |
| 514 | Illioopolis | 88 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 92 | 82.80 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 83 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 83 | 9 |
| 515 | Monitor | 455 | 34 | 1 | 6 | 41 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 471 | 423.00 | 3 | 40 | 38 | 429 | 42 | 55.45 | 55.45 | 55.45 | 429 | 42 |
| 516 | Chatham | 81 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 81 | 72.90 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 68 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 13 |
| 517 | Evans | 528 | 26 | 4 | 7 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 543 | 488.70 | 6 | 23 | 26 | 484 | 59 | 63.04 | 63.04 | 63.04 | 484 | 59 |
| 518 | Covenant | 1039 | 48 | 8 | 3 | 59 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 43 | 1055 | 949.50 | 5 | 55 | 55 | 945 | 110 | 1621.13 | 1621.13 | 1621.13 | 945 | 110 |
| 519 | Rossville | 135 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 122 | 109.30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 112 | 10 | 81.95 | 81.95 | 81.95 | 112 | 10 |

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|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 538 | Minooka..... | 64 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 71 | 63.90 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 65 | 6 | ... | 10.00 |
| 539 | Adams..... | 39 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 42 | 37.80 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 540 | Maquon..... | 54 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 57 | 51.30 | ... | 2 | 3 | 54 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 541 | Ashton..... | 86 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 89 | 80.10 | ... | 5 | 4 | 84 | 5 | 34.85 |
| 542 | Seneca..... | 53 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | 2 | 57 | 51.30 | ... | 4 | 6 | 49 | 8 | ... |
| 543 | Altamont..... | 52 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 51.30 | ... | 4 | 4 | 54 | 3 | 5.00 |
| 544 | Cuba..... | 80 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 4 | 80 | 72.00 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 77 | 3 | ... |
| 545 | Sherman..... | 67 | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | 5 | 68 | 61.20 | ... | 5 | 6 | 58 | 10 | 10.00 |
| 546 | Plainfield..... | 124 | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 129 | 116.10 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 125 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 547 | J. R. Gorin..... | 57 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 63 | 56.70 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 56 | 7 | ... |
| 548 | Lockport..... | 131 | 6 | 1 | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 63 | 56.70 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 56 | 7 | ... |
| 549 | Chatsworth..... | 55 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 9 | 51 | 45.90 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 109 | 25 | 20.00 |
| 550 | Oak Park..... | 721 | 75 | 6 | 23 | ... | 104 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 801 | 720.90 | 6 | 70 | 72 | 723 | 78 | 924.90 |
| 551 | Stewardson..... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | 18.90 | ... | 2 | 1 | 20 | 1 | ... |
| 552 | Towanda..... | 41 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | 3 | 46 | 41.40 | ... | 6 | 1 | 41 | 5 | ... |
| 553 | Cordova..... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 26 | 23.40 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 4 | 25.00 |
| 554 | Virginia..... | 110 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 113 | 101.70 | 3 | 3 | 101 | 12 | 150.00 |
| 555 | Valley..... | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 57 | 51.30 | ... | 1 | 1 | 49 | 9 | 40.00 |
| 556 | Sharon..... | 75 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 72 | 64.80 | ... | 1 | 1 | 68 | ... |
| 557 | Long Point..... | 30 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 32 | 28.80 | ... | 9 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 10.50 |
| 558 | Hum River..... | 173 | 13 | 1 | 5 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 6 | 188 | 169.20 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 162 | 26 | 75.00 |
| 559 | Humboldt..... | 177 | 15 | 2 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | 4 | 190 | 171.00 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 167 | 23 | 25.00 |
| 560 | Dawson..... | 51 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 49 | 43.20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 5.00 |
| 561 | Lessing..... | 239 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 240 | 216.00 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 228 | 12 | 155.00 |
| 562 | Leland..... | 46 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 48.60 | ... | 6 | 9 | 44 | 10 | 205.00 |
| 563 | Thomson..... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 27.00 | ... | 2 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 4.00 |
| 564 | Madison..... | 37 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 3 | 39 | 35.10 | ... | 4 | 3 | 33 | 6 | ... |
| 565 | Trinity..... | 117 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 120 | 108.00 | ... | 6 | 3 | 105 | 15 | ... |
| 566 | Winslow..... | 57 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 51.30 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 567 | Pleasant Hill..... | 38 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 39 | 35.10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | ... |
| 568 | Albany..... | 76 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | 7 | 75 | 66.60 | ... | 6 | 5 | 61 | 14 | 11.40 |
| 569 | Frankfort..... | 88 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96 | 86.40 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 93 | 3 | 25.00 |
| 570 | Time..... | 28 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 29.70 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 5 | ... | 125.00 |
| 571 | Jacksonville..... | 180 | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 3 | 189 | 170.10 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 137 | 32 | 20.00 |
| 572 | Barclough..... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 29.70 | ... | 1 | 28 | 5 | ... | 10.00 |
| 573 | Gardner..... | 114 | 18 | ... | 4 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | 127 | 114.30 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 119 | 8 | ... |
| 574 | Pera..... | 42 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 44 | 39.60 | ... | 3 | 3 | 39 | 5 | 10.00 |
| 575 | Capron..... | 83 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 90 | 81.00 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 82 | ... |
| 576 | O'Fallon..... | 74 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 74 | 66.60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 5 | ... |
| 577 | Viola..... | 67 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 63.90 | ... | 4 | 4 | 66 | 5 | ... |
| 578 | Prairie City..... | 42 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 40 | 36.00 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | 60.00 |
| 579 | Hazel Dell..... | 44 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 49 | 44.10 | ... | 5 | 6 | 44 | ... |
| 580 | Dongola..... | 55 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 56 | 50.40 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 52 | 49.70 |
| 581 | Shirley..... | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 48 | 43.20 | ... | 3 | 38 | 10 | ... |
| 582 | Highland..... | 82 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 2 | 93 | 83.70 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 78 | 15 | ... |
| 583 | Vesper..... | 238 | 18 | 1 | 11 | ... | 30 | 5 | ... | 1 | 12 | 256 | 230.40 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 230 | 5.50 |
| 584 | Fisher..... | 39 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 43 | 36.70 | ... | 4 | 4 | 42 | 1 |
| 585 | Princeton..... | 190 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 177.30 | ... | 5 | 3 | 168 | 29 | 20.00 |

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 588 | Troy | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 36.00 | ... | 3 | 2 | 35 | 5 | 11.15 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 589 | Fairmount..... | 37 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 63.00 | ... | 1 | 2 | 61 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 590 | Gilman..... | 68 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 92.70 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 591 | Fildon..... | 101 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 19.80 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 25.00 | 5.00 | ... | ... |
| 592 | Miles Hart..... | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 57.60 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 595 | Cerro Gordo..... | 60 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 118 | 106.20 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 102 | 16 | 6.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 600 | Farina..... | 112 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 63 | 56.70 | ... | 3 | 3 | 53 | 10 | 7.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 601 | Watson..... | 60 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 33.30 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 602 | Clark..... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 126.00 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 130 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 603 | Hebron..... | 140 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 93 | 83.70 | ... | 8 | 7 | 83 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 604 | Streator..... | 86 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 268 | 241.20 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 255 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 607 | Piper..... | 253 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 78.30 | ... | 1 | 10 | 77 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 608 | Sheldon..... | 78 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 95.40 | ... | 1 | 10 | 91 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 609 | Union Park..... | 99 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 46 | 1198 | 1078.20 | 28 | 47 | 56 | 1067 | 131 | 625.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 610 | Lincoln Park..... | 1172 | 62 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 741 | 666.90 | ... | 40 | 41 | 656 | 85 | 300.63 | 61.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 611 | Rock River..... | 717 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 316 | 284.40 | 5 | 24 | 23 | 282 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 612 | Patoka..... | 290 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 66 | 59.40 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 5 | 19.50 | 10.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 613 | Forrest..... | 63 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 83 | 74.70 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 64 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 614 | Wadley..... | 77 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 75 | 67.50 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 64 | 11 | 12.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 616 | Good Hope..... | 65 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 55.80 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 617 | Basco..... | 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 16.20 | ... | 1 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 618 | New Hope..... | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21.60 | ... | 1 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 620 | Hopedale..... | 21 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 51.30 | ... | 1 | 2 | 50 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 622 | Locust..... | 57 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 34.20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 623 | Union..... | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 35.10 | ... | 2 | 2 | 36 | 3 | 5.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 627 | Tuscan..... | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 54.00 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 630 | Norton..... | 59 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 45.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 631 | Ridge Farm..... | 52 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 70.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 11 | 6.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 632 | E. F. W. Ellis..... | 97 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 199.80 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 192 | 30 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 633 | Buckley..... | 218 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 24.30 | ... | 1 | 1 | 26 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 634 | Rochester..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 64.80 | ... | 7 | 7 | 68 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 635 | Peotone..... | 63 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 85.50 | ... | 2 | 4 | 87 | 8 | 30.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 636 | Keystone..... | 92 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 679 | 611.10 | 25 | 47 | 46 | 640 | 39 | 230.00 | 52.35 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 639 | Comet..... | 647 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 72 | 64.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 641 | Comet..... | 71 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 64.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| 642 | Apollo..... | 647 | 42 | 5 | 2 | ... | 12 | 11 | ... | 25 | 671 | 603.90 | 19 | 49 | 42 | 619 | 52 | 440.60 | ... |
| 643 | D. C. Cregier.... | 705 | 50 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | 15 | 741 | 666.90 | 8 | 57 | 57 | 685 | 56 | 684.95 | ... |
| 644 | Oblong City..... | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 123 | 110.70 | ... | 1 | ... | 102 | 21 | 3.28 | 25.00 |
| 645 | San Jose..... | 40 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 40 | 36.00 | ... | 1 | 1 | 30 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 646 | Somonaug..... | 109 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 9 | 103 | 92.70 | ... | 3 | 6 | 83 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 647 | Blueville..... | 87 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 64 | 57.60 | 4 | 8 | ... | 59 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 648 | Camden..... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 85 | 76.50 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 14 | ... | ... |
| 651 | Atwood..... | 93 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 93 | 83.70 | 1 | 5 | ... | 80 | 13 | 13.00 | ... |
| 653 | Greenville..... | 85 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 96 | 86.40 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 86 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 655 | Yorktown..... | 95 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 91 | 81.90 | ... | 6 | 3 | 77 | 14 | ... | ... |
| 656 | Mozart..... | 92 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 92 | 82.80 | ... | 3 | 87 | 5 | 25.00 | 5.00 | ... |
| 657 | Lafayette..... | 26 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 30.60 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 5 | 50.00 | ... |
| 658 | Rock Island..... | 317 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 7 | 337 | 393.30 | 10 | 22 | 20 | 292 | 45 | 300.00 | 15.00 |
| 659 | Lambert..... | 344 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 7 | 354 | 27.00 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 284 | 70 | 46.00 | 31.25 |
| 660 | Grand Chain..... | 28 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 318.00 | ... | 1 | 1 | 26 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 662 | South Park..... | 443 | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 3 | ... | 20 | 443 | 397.80 | ... | 17 | 18 | 370 | 73 | 164.50 | 37.10 |
| 664 | Mayo..... | 42 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 42 | 36.00 | 1 | ... | 36 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 665 | Beecher City..... | 37 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 39 | 35.10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 666 | Crawford..... | 72 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 76 | 68.40 | ... | 6 | 5 | 65 | 11 | ... | ... |
| 667 | Erie..... | 56 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 66 | 59.40 | ... | 12 | 11 | 53 | 13 | 12.00 | ... |
| 668 | Burnt Prairie..... | 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 49.50 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 669 | Herder..... | 298 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 7 | 309 | 278.10 | 1 | 21 | 18 | 292 | 17 | 121.00 | 287.50 |
| 670 | Fillmore..... | 69 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 64.80 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 64 | 8 | ... | ... |
| 672 | Eddyville..... | 36 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 36 | 32.40 | ... | 2 | 2 | 36 | ... | ... | ... |
| 673 | Normal..... | 112 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119 | 107.10 | ... | 15 | 11 | 97 | 22 | ... | ... |
| 674 | Waldeck..... | 335 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 10 | 343 | 398.70 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 323 | 20 | 278.00 | 10.00 |
| 675 | Pawnee..... | 140 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 149 | 134.10 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 139 | 10 | ... | ... |
| 676 | A. O. Fay..... | 315 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | 15 | 315 | 233.50 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 260 | 55 | 328.00 | 10.00 |
| 677 | Enfield..... | 70 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | 73 | 65.70 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 64 | 9 | 110.00 | ... |
| 678 | Buffalo Prairie..... | 100 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | 102 | 91.80 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 93 | 9 | 25.00 | ... |
| 680 | Clement..... | 64 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 84 | 57.60 | ... | 4 | 2 | 58 | 6 | ... | ... |
| 681 | Morrisonville..... | 86 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 84 | 74.70 | ... | 1 | 1 | 71 | 13 | ... | ... |
| 682 | Blue Mound..... | 98 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 6 | 96 | 86.40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 92 | 4 | 48.94 | ... |
| 683 | Burnside..... | 84 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 77.40 | ... | 3 | 2 | 71 | 15 | ... | ... |
| 684 | Galatia..... | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 51 | 45.90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.00 | ... | ... |
| 685 | Rio..... | 91 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 92 | 82.80 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 686 | Garfield..... | 1009 | 52 | 2 | 3 | ... | 12 | 10 | ... | 29 | 1037 | 933.30 | 4 | 53 | 52 | 949 | 88 | 752.20 | 150.00 |
| 687 | Orangeville..... | 59 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 64 | 57.60 | ... | 8 | 5 | 54 | 10 | 20.00 | ... |
| 688 | Clifton..... | 62 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 62 | 55.80 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 60 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 690 | Englewood..... | 1000 | 49 | 4 | 5 | ... | 17 | 16 | ... | 33 | 1025 | 922.50 | 8 | 39 | 41 | 859 | 166 | 883.14 | 166.00 |
| 691 | Iola..... | 21 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 21.60 | ... | 1 | 2 | 20 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 692 | Raymond..... | 79 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 80 | 72.00 | ... | 5 | 3 | 76 | 4 | 6.00 | ... |
| 693 | Herrin's Prairie..... | 210 | 18 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 228 | 205.20 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 214 | 14 | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| 695 | Shiloh Hill..... | 38 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 36 | 32.40 | ... | 3 | 3 | 27 | 9 | ... | ... |
| 696 | Belle River..... | 56 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 43 | 38.70 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| 697 | Richard Cole..... | 608 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 32 | 599 | 539.10 | 13 | 22 | 20 | 543 | 56 | 1754.95 | 42.90 |
| 698 | Hutton..... | 49 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 45.00 | ... | 1 | 1 | 45 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 700 | Pleasant Plains..... | 66 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 68 | 60.30 | ... | 3 | 4 | 61 | 7 | ... | 5.00 |

TABULAR STATEMENT—Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.

| Lodge No. | NAME | INCREASE | | | Total Increase | DECREASE | | | | | Total Decrease | Present Membership 1915 | Dues, 1915 | Rejections | Initiations | Passed | Membership Residing in Illinois | Members Residing Outside of Ill. | Contributed to Members, their Widows and Orphans | Contributed to those not Members | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | Contributed to Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan |
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| | | Raised | Reinstated | Admitted | | Added for Error | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 701 | Temple Hill | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 29.70 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 25.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 702 | Alexandria | 85 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 82 | 73.80 | 3 | ... | ... | 79 | 3 | 22.15 | ... | ... | ... |
| 704 | Braidwood | 226 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | 228 | 205.20 | 4 | ... | ... | 191 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 705 | Ewing | 46 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 46 | 41.40 | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 5 | 80.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 706 | Joppa | 88 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 86 | 77.40 | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 8 | 5.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 709 | Star | 183 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 13 | 181 | 162.90 | 4 | ... | ... | 158 | 23 | 65.00 | 50.00 | ... | ... |
| 710 | Farmer City | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 67 | 60.30 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 711 | Providence | 381 | 91 | 1 | 94 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 18 | 457 | 411.30 | ... | ... | ... | 83 | 443 | 307.00 | ... | ... | ... |
| 712 | Collinsville | 138 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 146 | 131.40 | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 133 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 713 | Johnsonville | 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | 51 | 45.90 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 714 | Collison | 93 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 95 | 85.50 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 715 | Elvaston | 28 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 28 | 25.20 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 716 | Calumet | 315 | 31 | 1 | 32 | 2 | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | 11 | 336 | 302.40 | 20 | ... | ... | 36 | 313 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 717 | Arcana | 787 | 72 | 4 | 77 | 5 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 20 | 844 | 759.60 | 22 | ... | ... | 79 | 767 | 700.62 | 130.40 | 25.00 | 150.00 |
| 718 | May | 38 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 27 | 24.30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 1 | 10.00 | ... | ... |
| 719 | Chapel Hill | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 42 | 37.80 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 3 | 30.00 | ... | ... |
| 721 | Rome | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 35 | 31.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 722 | Walnut | 108 | 6 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 111 | 99.90 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 723 | Omaha | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 724 | Chandlerville | 94 | 4 | 1 | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | 94 | 84.60 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 725 | Rankin | 79 | 2 | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 11 | 70 | 63.00 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 726 | Golden Rule | 929 | 33 | 3 | 39 | 5 | ... | 9 | 13 | ... | 1 | 28 | 844.20 | 5 | ... | ... | 38 | 825 | 115 | 831.25 | 257.76 | ... |
| 727 | Raritan | 34 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 35 | 31.50 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 728 | Waterman | 35 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 36 | 32.40 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 729 | Lake Creek | 86 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 | 85 | 76.50 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 81 | 4 | 11.00 | ... | ... |
| 730 | Eldorado | 109 | 6 | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 115 | 103.50 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 111 | 4 | 92.71 | ... | ... |
| 731 | Harbor | 547 | 25 | 2 | 30 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | 572 | 513.90 | 7 | ... | ... | 20 | 475 | 97 | 268.00 | ... | ... |
| 732 | Carman | 25 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 24.30 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 733 | Gibson | 124 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 130 | 117.00 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 117 | 13 | 25.00 | ... | ... |
| 734 | Morning Star | 284 | 10 | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | 8 | 2 | ... | 14 | 284 | 255.60 | 4 | ... | ... | 14 | 256 | 28 | 274.58 | ... | ... |
| 735 | Sheridan | 92 | 3 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 93 | 83.70 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 85 | 8 | ... | ... |
| 737 | Arrowsmith | 45 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 41.40 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 39 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 738 | Saunemin | 79 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 84 | 75.60 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | 71 | 13 | ... | ... |
| 739 | Lakeside | 435 | 46 | ... | 51 | 2 | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | 17 | 469 | 421.20 | 3 | ... | ... | 56 | 51 | 72.00 | 111.65 | 5.00 | 5.00 |

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| 741 | New Holland | 33 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 30.60 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 742 | Danvers | 63 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 64 | 57.60 | 6 | 1 | 57 | 7 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 743 | Scott Land | 51 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 45.00 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 744 | Goode | 101 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 91.80 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 97 | 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 745 | Winnebago | 59 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 55.80 | 4 | 4 | 57 | 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 746 | Weldon | 56 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 50.40 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 55 | 1 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 747 | Centennial | 57 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 52.20 | 3 | 1 | 42 | 16 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 748 | Alta | 33 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 80.10 | 4 | 4 | 77 | 12 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 749 | Akin | 77 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 78 | 70.20 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 6 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 750 | Lyndon | 55 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 51.30 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 12 | 40.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 751 | Lounsbury | 101 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 98 | 88.20 | ... | ... | 93 | 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 752 | Allendale | 44 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 40.50 | ... | 6 | 4 | 43 | 2 | 9.00 | 1.00 |
| 753 | Ogden | 108 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 101 | 90.90 | 2 | 3 | 89 | 12 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 755 | Preemption | 177 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 77 | 69.30 | 2 | 5 | 70 | 7 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 756 | Hardinville | 111 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 111 | 99.90 | ... | 6 | 5 | 93 | 18 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 757 | Verona | 78 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 68.40 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 5 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 758 | Mystic Star | 976 | 49 | 8 | 19 | 13 | ... | 38 | 992 | 892.80 | 15 | 47 | 51 | 864 | 128 | 620.68 | 1.00 |
| 759 | Orel | 69 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 63.00 | 2 | ... | 62 | 8 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 761 | Sibley | 48 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 46 | 41.40 | ... | 6 | 2 | 38 | 8 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 762 | Van Meter | 94 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 87.30 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 89 | 8 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 763 | Crete | 78 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 83 | 74.70 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 68 | 15 | 5.00 | 1.00 |
| 764 | Sullivan | 203 | 11 | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 206 | 185.40 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 166 | 40 | 46.25 | 25.00 |
| 765 | Palace | 444 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 470 | 422.10 | 10 | 29 | 34 | 414 | 56 | 140.34 | 25.00 |
| 766 | Littleton | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 27 | 24.30 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 767 | Triluminal | 513 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 6 | ... | 21 | 511 | 459.90 | 11 | 19 | 20 | 438 | 73 | 306.92 | 30.00 |
| 768 | Mizpah | 780 | 88 | 5 | 12 | 6 | ... | 22 | 854 | 767.70 | 10 | 75 | 83 | 758 | 96 | 174.10 | 144.00 |
| 769 | St. Elmo | 88 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 89 | 80.10 | ... | 5 | 6 | 84 | 5 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 770 | La Grange | 310 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 314 | 282.60 | 3 | 19 | 19 | 292 | 22 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 771 | Bay City | 21 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 23 | 20.70 | ... | 4 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 772 | New Burnside | 33 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 34 | 30.60 | ... | 1 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 16.25 | 25.00 |
| 773 | Mansfield | 53 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 56 | 50.40 | ... | 1 | 3 | 50 | 6 | 16.25 | 25.00 |
| 774 | Lake View | 926 | 86 | 6 | 11 | 9 | ... | 30 | 990 | 891.00 | 15 | 92 | 88 | 909 | 81 | 832.63 | 92.60 |
| 775 | Grand Crossing | 647 | 63 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 692 | 622.80 | 13 | 45 | 50 | 637 | 55 | 395.95 | 33.00 |
| 776 | Ravenswood | 587 | 47 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 639 | 566.10 | 5 | 54 | 51 | 555 | 74 | 260.00 | 72.50 |
| 777 | Gurney | 52 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 51 | 45.90 | ... | 5 | 4 | 43 | 8 | 15.00 | 1.00 |
| 778 | Wright's Grove | 634 | 53 | ... | 10 | 6 | ... | 17 | 676 | 608.40 | 21 | 45 | 53 | 624 | 52 | 700.00 | 175.00 |
| 779 | Siloam | 607 | 60 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ... | 17 | 659 | 592.20 | 7 | 72 | 60 | 602 | 57 | 1117.50 | 10.00 |
| 780 | Potomac | 82 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 87 | 78.30 | ... | 7 | 8 | 82 | 5 | 25.00 | 10.00 |
| 782 | Constantia | 355 | 24 | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | 16 | 363 | 326.70 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 331 | 32 | 614.90 | 11.88 |
| 783 | Beacon Light | 202 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 19 | 214 | 192.60 | 2 | 19 | 20 | 192 | 22 | 164.41 | 11.88 |
| 784 | Riverton Union | 84 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 84 | 75.60 | ... | ... | 78 | 6 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 787 | Morris | 102 | 9 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 109 | 98.10 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 96 | 13 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 788 | Lerna | 61 | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | 63 | 56.70 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 55 | 8 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 789 | Auburn Park | 582 | 48 | 4 | 35 | 5 | ... | 46 | 591 | 531.90 | 10 | 54 | 49 | 553 | 38 | 438.73 | 58.35 |
| 790 | Pittsfield | 116 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 120 | 108.00 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 105 | 15 | 6.00 | 1.00 |
| 791 | Broadlands | 76 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 75 | 67.50 | ... | 1 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 792 | Calhoun | 48 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 54 | 48.60 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 48 | 6 | 25.00 | 1.00 |
| 793 | A. T. Darrah | 46 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 48 | 43.20 | ... | 1 | 1 | 42 | 6 | 10.00 | 1.00 |

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| | | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | Suspended | | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 794 | Tadmor..... | 23 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 22 | 19.80 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 1 | 8.00 | 80.20 | .. | .. | |
| 795 | Myrtle..... | 468 | 60 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 16 | 523 | 470.70 | 8 | 57 | 65 | 47 | 46 | 88.00 | 80.20 | .. | .. | |
| 796 | E. M. Husted..... | 96 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 103 | 92.70 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 91 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 797 | Normal Park..... | 798 | 76 | 1 | 7 | .. | 7 | 12 | .. | .. | 19 | 863 | 776.70 | 4 | 78 | 76 | 65 | 98 | 387.90 | 10.00 | .. | .. | |
| 798 | Sidell..... | 70 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 72 | 64.80 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 65 | 7 | 43.00 | .. | .. | |
| 799 | Cofax..... | 76 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 86 | 77.40 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 77 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 800 | Kenwood..... | 776 | 32 | 5 | 6 | .. | 20 | 5 | .. | .. | 31 | 784 | 705.60 | 4 | 36 | 37 | 661 | 123 | 797.31 | 38.80 | .. | .. | |
| 801 | Sangamon..... | 62 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 64 | 57.60 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 52 | 12 | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 802 | Williamson..... | 121 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | 117 | 105.30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 104 | 13 | 35.85 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 803 | Neponset..... | 56 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 56 | 50.40 | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | 52 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 804 | Kensington..... | 421 | 33 | 3 | 5 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 12 | 446 | 401.40 | 12 | 22 | 30 | 397 | 49 | 272.58 | 15.00 | 16.32 | .. | |
| 805 | S. M. Dalzell..... | 132 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 139 | 125.10 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 130 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 806 | Nebo..... | 54 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 59 | 53.10 | .. | 5 | 6 | 52 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 807 | Royal..... | 46 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 45 | 40.50 | .. | 2 | 1 | 41 | 4 | 2.00 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 808 | Cornland..... | 70 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 74 | 66.60 | .. | 4 | 4 | 67 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 809 | Gilham..... | 55 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 54 | 48.60 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 810 | Tracy..... | 271 | 38 | 20 | 5 | .. | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | 15 | 314 | 282.60 | 5 | 35 | 37 | 287 | 28 | 261.45 | 85.20 | .. | .. | |
| 811 | Melvin..... | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 58 | 32.20 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 812 | De Land..... | 24 | 9 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 36 | 32.40 | .. | 11 | 12 | 33 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 813 | Humboldt Park.. | 770 | 92 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 9 | .. | .. | 29 | 835 | 751.50 | 10 | 84 | 93 | 765 | 70 | 1387.92 | 38.50 | .. | .. | |
| 814 | Ohio..... | 21 | 3 | 4 | 7 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 25 | 22.50 | .. | 4 | 3 | 24 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 815 | Lawn..... | 283 | 57 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 19 | 329 | 296.10 | 11 | 62 | 56 | 304 | 25 | 75.00 | 20.00 | .. | .. | |
| 816 | Ridgway..... | 49 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 52 | 46.80 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 817 | Creal Springs..... | 81 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | 7 | 78 | 70.20 | .. | 6 | 5 | 69 | 9 | 21.00 | 1.90 | .. | .. | |
| 818 | Ben Hur..... | 476 | 38 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 4 | 1 | .. | 12 | 502 | 451.80 | 4 | 44 | 41 | 480 | 22 | 100.00 | 25.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| 819 | Columbian..... | 545 | 64 | 2 | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 603 | 542.70 | 6 | 67 | 61 | 560 | 43 | 140.00 | 119.31 | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| 820 | Henderson..... | 54 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 50.40 | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 821 | New Canton..... | 66 | 3 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 70 | 63.00 | .. | 3 | 3 | 65 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 822 | Belknap..... | 73 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 77 | 69.30 | .. | 7 | 4 | 69 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 823 | Pearl..... | 66 | 9 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 75 | 67.50 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 62 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 824 | Grove..... | 212 | 18 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 232 | 208.80 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 198 | 84 | 50.00 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 825 | Arthur..... | 78 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 79 | 71.10 | .. | 1 | 1 | 68 | 11 | 36.30 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 826 | Mazon..... | 97 | 12 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 108 | 97.20 | .. | 15 | 13 | 96 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 827 | Sequoia..... | 82 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 84 | 75.60 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 76 | 8 | .. | 5.00 | .. | .. | |

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| | | Reinstated | Admitted | Added for Error | | | Suspended | Expelled | Dimitted | Died | Ded. for Error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 938 | Crucence..... | 108 | 59 | 1 | 60 | | | | | | | 2 | 236 | 203.40 | 15 | 57 | 63 | 221 | 5 | 8.75 | 86.50 | 25.00 | 10.00 |
| 939 | Warrensburg..... | 29 | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 36 | 32.40 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 3 | | | | |
| 960 | Algonquin..... | 40 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 42 | 37.80 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 3 | | | | |
| 961 | Federal..... | 74 | 27 | 4 | 31 | | | | | | | | 105 | 94.50 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 103 | 2 | 30.00 | 8.80 | | |
| 962 | Ben Franklin..... | 222 | 90 | 9 | 99 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 320 | 288.00 | 5 | 55 | 58 | 314 | 6 | 185.11 | 39.90 | 25.00 | 45.00 |
| 963 | Broughton..... | 25 | 6 | | 6 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 28 | 25.20 | | 8 | 7 | 28 | | | | | |
| 964 | Maplewood..... | 89 | 21 | | 21 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 109 | 98.10 | 5 | 22 | 19 | 109 | | | | | 5.45 |
| 965 | Cisco..... | 29 | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | 33 | 29.70 | | 7 | 4 | 33 | | | | | |
| 966 | Exemplar..... | 185 | 7 | 8 | 15 | | | | 12 | 2 | | 14 | 186 | 167.40 | | 13 | 7 | 180 | 6 | | | 10.00 | |
| 967 | Dahlgren..... | 23 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 26 | 23.40 | | 5 | 4 | 23 | 3 | | | | |
| 968 | South Gate..... | 56 | 8 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | | | 65 | 58.50 | | 9 | 8 | 61 | 4 | | | | |
| 969 | East Moline..... | 57 | 5 | 3 | 8 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 64 | 57.60 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 63 | 1 | | | | |
| 970 | St Joseph..... | 44 | 6 | 3 | 9 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 51 | 45.90 | | 9 | 6 | 49 | 2 | | | | |
| 971 | Fernwood Park..... | 64 | 11 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | | 76 | 68.40 | | 6 | 9 | 76 | | 25.00 | 5.00 | | |
| 972 | Rainbow..... | 102 | 14 | 5 | 19 | | | | | 1 | | | 120 | 108.00 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 120 | | | 37.13 | | |
| 973 | Perseverance..... | 21 | 19 | 2 | 21 | | | | | 1 | | | 111 | 99.90 | | 26 | 20 | 111 | | | | | |
| 974 | Albany Park..... | 59 | 43 | 4 | 47 | | | | | | | 2 | 104 | 93.60 | 5 | 51 | 44 | 104 | | 50.00 | | | |
| 975 | Old Glory..... | 137 | 36 | 7 | 43 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 168 | 151.20 | | 50 | 39 | 168 | | | | | |
| 976 | Melrose Abbey..... | 83 | 14 | | 30 | | | | | | | | 113 | 101.70 | | 16 | 14 | 111 | 2 | | | | |
| 977 | Parian..... | 75 | 38 | 1 | 39 | | | | | | | | 114 | 102.60 | 11 | 48 | 52 | 112 | 2 | 50.00 | | | |
| 978 | Square..... | 49 | 18 | | 18 | | | | | | | | 67 | 60.30 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 67 | | | | | |
| 979 | Stephen Decatur..... | 110 | 30 | 10 | 41 | | | | | | | | 151 | 135.90 | 6 | 40 | 33 | 149 | 2 | | | | |
| 980 | Anchor..... | 44 | 14 | 28 | 86 | | | | | | | 12 | 74 | 37.80 | 5 | 22 | 14 | 74 | | | | | |
| 981 | Trowel..... | 5 | 26 | 28 | 54 | | | | | | | | 69 | 48.60 | 6 | 33 | 28 | 69 | | | | | |
| 982 | Sincerity..... | 219 | 26 | 51 | 77 | | | | | | | | 296 | 69.30 | | 51 | 51 | 296 | | | | | |
| 983 | Glencoe..... | 71 | 28 | 9 | 37 | | | | | | | | 108 | 33.30 | 1 | 32 | 30 | 108 | | | | | |
| 984 | Emblem..... | 84 | 38 | 10 | 48 | | | | | | | | 132 | 43.20 | | 43 | 40 | 132 | | | | | |
| 985 | Universal..... | 67 | 28 | 15 | 43 | | | | | | | | 110 | 38.70 | 3 | 32 | 28 | 110 | | | | | |
| 986 | Brotherhood..... | 201 | 44 | 63 | 107 | | | | | | | | 308 | 96.30 | 2 | 67 | 63 | 308 | | | | | |
| 987 | Cyrene..... | 42 | 45 | 3 | 48 | | | | | | | | 90 | 43.20 | 1 | 49 | 45 | 90 | | | | | |
| 988 | Park Ridge..... | 103 | 10 | 12 | 22 | | | | | | | | 125 | 19.80 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 125 | | | | | |
| 989 | Hyde Park..... | 77 | 16 | 18 | 34 | | | | | | | | 111 | 30.60 | 6 | 26 | 18 | 111 | | | | | |
| 990 | Clover Leaf..... | 24 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | 24 | 3.60 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 24 | | | | | |
| 991 | Welfare..... | 49 | 6 | 12 | 18 | | | | | | | | 67 | 16.20 | | 16 | 12 | 67 | | | | | |

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS—Adopted.

Code No. 667 as adopted reads as follows:

667. Every lodge in this jurisdiction, on or before the first day of August each year, shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge, through the grand secretary, the sum of **one dollar** for each master mason belonging to such lodge at the time of making the annual returns. Of this one dollar the sum of fifty-five cents shall be for the general fund and forty-five cents for the charity fund, subject to such appropriations from time to time as the Grand Lodge may direct.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS—Proposed.

Amend Code No. 643 to read as follows:

643. Every lodge under dispensation shall pay \$1.00 Grand Lodge dues annually for every master mason whose name is upon the dispensation, who is not a member of a chartered lodge in Illinois.

Amend Code No. 717 to read as follows:

717. No mason shall use or be a party to the using of the word "masonic" as a part of the style and title or designation of any business firm, concern, company, association, or enterprise whatever, whether for profit or otherwise, unless such business shall be the printing or publishing of masonic books, papers or periodicals, or the manufacture and sale of masonic supplies, nor shall any of the provisions of this or of Code numbers 715 and 716 be held to apply to any association, corporation, concern or business enterprise in existence and lawfully conducting their respective activities prior to the adoption of this and said several sections of this Code, at the session of this Grand Lodge, in the year A. D. 1914, nor shall any of the limitations or prohibitions in any such sections apply to any corporation, domiciled in any state, territory or district outside of the State of Illinois, which has been, or may hereafter be lawfully formed by masons of this or other grand jurisdictions and which has received the sanction or approval of any sister Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations, or which has not been condemned by such Sister Grand Lodge, nor to any of the agents of such corporation in conducting the business thereof, regardless of the place of residence or of business of such agents, nor shall any of the prohibitions of any of such sections apply to any association or organization of masons in this State, formed for the purpose of masonic relief nor to any masonic hospital, burial or temple association, building association or employment bureau, whose membership is wholly composed of masons and whose activities are directed for the benefit and welfare of Freemasonry or of masons.

Amend Code No. 837 to read as follows:

837. All charges and specifications shall be filed with the secretary of the Lodge.

A. If charges are received at a stated meeting they shall then and there be read.

B. If charges are received during recess of the lodge, said charges shall be read at the next stated meeting thereafter.

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